



**PARISH PASTORAL UNIT NAOMH IDE
ABBEYFEALE, ATHEA, TEMPLEGLANTINE, TOURNAFULLA, MOUNTCOLLINS**



8th Feb 2026 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@gmail.com Church Sacristy 068 - 51915 Parish Office 11am to 1pm Mon—Thurs

Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area

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Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Margaret O'Connor, Knocknasna 1st Anniv.
Willie Pa O'Connor Collins Park Anniv.
Fr Tim Galvin Anniv.

10am Jerry O'Riordan, Dromtrasna Harnett Anniv.
John Collins, Dromtrasna Harnett Anniv
Nell O'Mahony and Josie Doherty Anniv.
Mary & Tommy Mann Church Street Anniv.

12noon Willie Riordan Upper Purt Anniv.
John Joe Lane Ballaugh Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Special Intention (Exams)

Tues 10am Deceased members of the Leahy Family Cratloe
Wed 10am **World Day for the Sick**
Feast of Our Lady Of Lourdes
Thurs 10am Joe Murphy, Clash Anniv.
Fri 10am Special Intention

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Peter Scannell Clash Road Anniv.
Pat Harnett Dromtrasna Harnett 1st Anniv.
Jim Ahern Shanbally Anniv
Dave Sheehan Knocknasna 1st Anniv and deceased family members
John Fitzgerald Manchester 1st Anniv.

10am Eily , Dinny & Mai O'Connell Meenkilly
12noon Norma Healy Dromtrasna 2nd Anniv.

First Holy Communion Programme Mass

We welcome the children's Choir to Mass this Saturday evening and also the children receiving their first Holy Communion this year .

Church Radio: you can tune in on 105.9FM during mass times.

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Wednesday 11th February World day of

Prayer for the Sick, Pope Leo XIV has chosen the theme for the 34th World Day of the Sick, which will be celebrated on February 11, 2026: "The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain". The Holy SeePress Office also communicates that the Holy Father has appointed His Eminence Cardinal Michael Czerny, S.J., prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human development, as his special envoy to the 34th World Day of the Sick, to be held on 11February 2026 at the Shrine of Nuestra Señora de la Paz, in the diocese of Chiclayo, Peru, which has significant meaning for the earlier episcopal ministry of Pope Leo XIV.

The theme of the World Day of the Sick, focusing on the Gospel figure of the Samaritan who shows love by caring for the suffering man who fell into the hands of thieves, highlights this aspect of love of neighbour: love needs concrete gestures of closeness, through which we enter into the suffering of others, those who are ill, especially those who at the same time experience poverty, isolation, and loneliness .The World Day of the Sick, established by St. John Paul II in 1992, is a privileged moment of prayer, spiritual closeness, and reflection for the entire Church and for civil society, who are all called to recognize the face of Christ in our sick and vulnerable brothers and sisters. With the solemn celebration in Chiclayo, the Universal Church looks to Latin America and its rich tradition of solidarity. Like the Good Samaritan that bent down to help the injured man along the road, the Christian community is also called to stop and help those who suffer and be evangelical witnesses of closeness and service to the sick and most vulnerable.

Pope Leo

I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing to all who are sick, to their families and to those who care for them – healthcare workers and pastoral workers alike – and in a special way to all participating in this World Day of the Sick.

From the Vatican, 13 January 2026



The Parish Consultation evening for Abbeyfeale Parish will take place on Tuesday 24th Feb. in St. Ita's Day Care Centre at 7.30pm.

This invitation is open to everyone in the parish. It is part of a series of conversations taking place among the 60 parishes in the diocese regarding the future of our parishes as we go forward. This evening will be facilitated by two people from the diocese, all feedback will be returned to the diocese with possible changes throughout the diocese later in 2026.

Please tell your neighbours and friends.

Light refreshments afterwards.

Lenten Desert Day Saturday 21st Feb from 10.30am to 4.45pm.

Silent retreat with, Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Facilitated By Phyllis Moynihan RSM & Bernadette Murphy.

Please bring your own packed lunch Tea/Coffee/ snacks provided. Donation €20 venue Limerick Diocesan Centre, Corbally, Limerick V94925C Book your place by contacting Phyllis at 087/9636893 or email [moynihanphyllis 525@gmail.com](mailto:moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com)

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland Dates: 20 -22 March 2026 *A WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER. Venue: "St Marys" Knock, Co. Mayo*
Online: www.marriageencounter.ie



Information Evening for bereaved parents-- regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. This event will take place online on Tuesday 17th Febuary at 7pm This Bereavement Information Evening is a special collaboration with our colleagues in the bereavement space, featuring voices from A Little Lifetime, Féileacán, and HUGG. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Brid Carroll

First Friday visits. Friday 6th Feb is the First Friday of the month.

If a family member need a priest to call to their home on the First Friday of the month. Please contact the Office 068/51915 or any member of the clergy.

St. Ita's Community Hall:

The Memory Lane Café continues to meet every Wednesday from 2-4pm – a social space and support for those living with dementia and those caring for them. Come along for the chats and activities. Further details are available from Sean Donal (Dementia Advisor) on 087 092 6617 or email seandonal.oshea@alzheimer.ie or from Dearbhla in WLR, 087 6750869. dconlon@wlr.ie.

Divine Will Family gathering at the Daycare Centre, Abbeyfeale. Saturday and Sunday 7th and 8th March. All are welcome. Speaker is Greg Dunne who has had an encounter with Jesus.