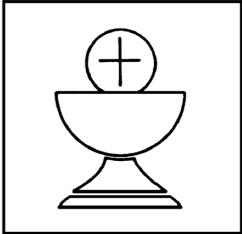




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ABBEYFEALE, ATHEA, TEMPLEGLANTINE, TOURNAFULLA, MOUNTCOLLINS



10th May 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
Fr Tom Mangan 087/2348226
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Fr Michael Edoziumo
Fr James Ambrose (Retired)
Tel 087/7740753



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Intentions for this weekend

- 6.30pm** Danny Murphy, Knockbrack Anniv.
 Timmy & Ita O'Donoghue & Jerry Harentt Ballaugh
 Hannah O'Donoghue Collins Park Anniv.
 Mick(Fox) Harnett, Dromtrasna Collins
- 10am** Tom & Patrick McCarthy Caherhayes
 19th & 20th Anniversary
 Maureen & Bob Browne Church Street Anniv.
 Nora O'Donnell 3rd and Dan O'Donnell 31st
 Anne O'Connor Dromtrasna Harnett Anniv
- 12noon** Tom Collins, Meenkilly Anniv.
 Mary O'Brien Colbert Terrace Months Mind
- Monday 7pm** Mary & James Scully Mountmahon Anniv.
 Miney Harnett Birthday remembrance

Intentions for next weekend

- 6.30pm** Willie & Rita Herson &
 Bill & Margaret O'Riordan Anniv.
 Francie & Nell Healy and deceased family members
 Anthony Collins Killarney Road/ Ballymacjordan 1st Anniv.
- 10am** Louis McEnery, Dromtrasna Collins Anniv.
 Denis Barry Clash Road Anniv.
 James Collins Dromtrasna Harnett Anniv.
- 12noon** Henry McGill Ballaugh Anniv.
 Nora Moloney, Knocknasna Anniv.
 Tom Collins Meenkilly Anniv.
 Eta & Dick Murphy Knocknasna Anniv.

Deaths

We offer our sympathy to the families of
 Doreen McEnery Collins Park
 Betty Galvin, Ballaugh
 Anne McCarthy Collins Park
 Whose funeral took place during the week.
 May they rest in peace

Darkness Into Light 2026 took place this morning at 4:15am, bringing thousands of people across Ireland together for a 5km sunrise walk in support of Pieta. The event remains Pieta's biggest annual fundraiser, with the charity relying heavily on public donations, as it is 80% funded by fundraising. Since its beginnings in 2009, Darkness Into Light has grown into a nationwide movement of hope, remembrance and solidarity, now involving over 80,000 participants each year across Ireland and beyond. With more than 150 official walks nationwide, communities across the country once again gather in the early hours to walk together as dawn breaks, symbolising hope for those affected by suicide and self-harm. Pieta provides free, lifesaving services to people in crisis, and funds raised through Darkness Into Light directly support these services in communities across Ireland. Broadcaster and presenter Jennifer Zamparelli lends her voice as Electric Ireland's official campaign ambassador, encouraging everyone to experience the benefits of a shared walk at this year's Darkness Into Light. "I really believe in how powerful the act of sharing a walk can be in strengthening relationships, fostering a genuine connection and a real sense of togetherness. Across the country, Darkness Into Light continues to grow as both a fundraising initiative and a powerful symbol of hope. Once registered, participants automatically receive a fundraising page, although fundraising itself is optional. Whether through the official 5km walk or alternative efforts such as sunrise swims, hikes, coffee mornings or school fundraisers, every contribution plays a role in supporting Pieta's work. With each step taken at dawn, communities across Ireland continue to help turn Darkness Into Light for those who need it most.

Rosary Rally Bus Saturday June 6th going from NCW at 7am, pick up at Askeaton church at 7:30am and pick up at Raheen Church Limerick at 8am. Contact Catherine 087 2111241 (taking bookings for Maureen Blackwell) to book a seat. Seats limited

Please join us in praying The Holy Rosary in The Square, Abbeyfeale at 4pm on Saturday 16th May. This Rosary Rally throughout Ireland is for the 'Conversion of Ireland', and Abbeyfeale will be one of the 580 Rosary Rallies supporting the Ireland needs Fatima campaign.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on 11th July. Tel 061350000 for further details.

Please note the New parish Email is; fealechurch@gmail.com for any correspondence to the parish with the booking of anniversary Masses, parish news etc.

Congratulations to the children from Dromtrasna, Knocknasna and Meenkilly Schools who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday in Abbeyfeale. Remember them in your prayers as they grow up into our parish community of faith.

Parish Clerks collection will take place on the weekend of the 17th & 18th May. Envelopes in your box of envelopes are at the doors of the church. Thanks you for your continued support

West Limerick Resources. "Making A Difference"

- Mondays** Community Connection Café – 2pm -4pm, a safe space to meet other and connect – contact Sharon (WLR) on 087 938 2883
- Tuesdays** Parent & Toddler Group Tuesdays 11am – 12:30pm, all are welcome. Contact Sharon (WLR) on 087 938 2883
- Creative Youth Hub – for young people ages 14 years +, 4pm – 6pm contact Noreen Cotter for further details on 087 415 8722
- Wednesday** Breastfeeding Group with HSE 9.30am Wednesday 9.30am for new and expectant mothers
- Wednesday Club – 11am, a social group, new members welcome
- Memory Lane Café – a safe social space for those living with dementia, their carers or family support. Contact Dearbhla (WLR) 087 675 0869
- Rural Employment Service (RES) – West Limerick Resources Outreach Employment Contact Finn Fitzgerald for an appointment
M: 087 759 1951 **E:** ffitzgerald@wlr.ie

- Thursday** First Thursday each month, Peer Support group for Parents of children who are Neurodiverse – contact Sharon (WLR) on 087 938 2883
- Friday** Writing group – 11am, fortnightly

On Tuesday 12th May Abbeyfeale in St. Ita's Community Hall from 2pm - 3.30pm, West Limerick Mental Health Association is hosting the annual Hello, How Are You event. The aim is to support people to connect, reconnect and to have positive mental health messaging in the community. Mental Health is everybody's business. Come along for a cuppa and a chat, meet old friends and new. Contact Dearbhla on 087 6750869

Eucharist Ministers Training Monday May 18th at 7.30 to 9pm pm in Longcourt Hotel Newcastlewest
 We thank all of you who are involved in this ministry.
 Thanks to Nora for organising the group each year.

Biodiversity Laudato Si action This is springtime. High nesting time for birds and the emergence of young fledglings. Problem is, we love our cats, but cats kill millions of small birds and small mammals each year. Keeping cats in at night, especially during dusk and dawn, can help reduce the bird kill significantly. Putting a bell on the cat also helps.

ALONE the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. 1hr a week can make all the difference! Call 0801 222 024 please or see ALONE.ie/ Volunteer for more info.