



IDE NAOFA PASTORAL UNIT
ABBEYFEALE, ATHEA, TEMPLEGLANTINE, TOURNAFULLA, MOUNTCOLLINS



13th Sept 2026 2026 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@gmail.com Parish Office 068/51915 Mon—Thurs 10am to 12noon

Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area
Canon Tom Mangan 087/2348226
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Fr John Mockler
Fr James Ambrose (Retired)
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Intentions for this weekend

Mon 6.30pm Jack & Nonie Kelly, Knocknasna and deceased family members.
 Batt O'Connor Banard 1st Anniv.
 Joanne Houlihan Ballaugh Months Mind
 Jack O'Grady Anniv.
 Marie & James Kelliher Collins Park Anniv.

10am Pro Populo

12noon Mary Murphy Glenashrone 60th Anniv.
 Michael O'Kelly Killarney Road Months Mind.
 Margaret Lane Ballaugh Anniv.
 Frank Collins, Banard Anniv.

Mon Barbara O Reilly & Joan Smith
 Willie Curtin Killaculleen Templeglantine Anniv.

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Betty O'Riordan Ballybehy/Ballaugh
 Cheshire Home 1st Anniv.
 John Leahy, Bogmount 4th Anniv.

10am Dermot Walsh, Dromtrasna Collins 2nd Anniv.

12noon Philip Donegan Knocknagoshel 1st Anniv.
 Connie & Eilsih & Bridget Harnett Kilconlea Upper
 Hannah Mai & Jack Scannell, St Ita's terrace Anniv.

The Church gates will be locked at 8pm on the evening before a funeral or parish event to facilitate parking for families

Fr John Mockler is away until first week of October

Pallottine Fathers Pallottine College, Kickham Street, Thurles Co. Tipperary Mission Awareness and Appeal. Next weekend 19th /20th Sept. we welcome Fr. Martin Mareja, Fr. Tom O'Donnell, and Bro. Stephen Buckley of the Pallottine Fathers to celebrate Mass in Ide Naofa Pastoral Unit, of 5 churches. Our promotion team is composed of four members: Fr. Liam McClarey, Fr. Oliver O'Brien, Bro. Stephen Buckley. Bishop Brendan Leahy granted them permission to conduct their Mission Awareness Programme for 2026 in the Diocese, by appeal and collection, they will be informing us of the good work of evangelisation and development done by Irish Province Pallottine Missionaries in their missions in Tanzania and Kenya.

Our Warmest Congratulations from our parish community to Fr. Tom O'Donnell, of Templeglantine this weekend as he celebrates with his family his 50th Anniversary of Priesthood.
 Ad Multos Annos.

September 1st-4th October Season of Creation From Pope Francis, Laudato Si' On Sunday, our participation in the Eucharist has special importance. Sunday, like the Jewish Sabbath, is meant to be a day which heals our relationships with God, with ourselves, with others and with the world. Sunday is the day of the Resurrection, the "first day" of the new creation, whose first fruits are the Lord's risen humanity. It also proclaims "man's eternal rest in God". In this way, Christian spirituality incorporates the value of relaxation and festivity. Rest opens our eyes to the larger picture and gives us renewed sensitivity to the rights of others. And so, the day of rest, centred on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor.

Páirc Cois Féile — Community Public Meeting

The Board of Management of Abbeyfeale Town Park, Páirc Cois Féile, invite ALL members of the community to a public meeting on Wednesday 30th September at 7pm in Fr. Casey's GAA Clubhouse, Abbeyfeale. The meeting will be an opportunity for the Board of Management to update the community on the key actions and developments taking place in the Park and equally to hear the thoughts, suggestions and ideas of the local people.

All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!

CHY Forms: Since thanks to all donors to the parish who are helping us increase income to the parish by participating in the Charity Tax Reclaim Scheme. Anyone who has received a CHY form from the parish are encouraged to return it to Fr Tom as soon as is possible.

For your Diary

Sunday 4th October 12noon a Special Farewell Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Brendan Leahy, to mark the departure of the Sisters of Mercy after 154 years of service in the town of Abbeyfeale, the final two resident sisters, Sr. Perpetua and Sr. Delia have recently relocated to Catherine McCauley House, Old Dominic St. Limerick. With the end of an era, we owe them a massive thanks. All welcome to attend.

Save the date,
Michael English concert Abbeyfeale Church on
Sunday 29th November 2026 at 8pm
Ticket on sale at the usual outlets.

West Limerick Resources SICAP team is delighted to announce its upcoming wellbeing course taking place in St. Ita's Community Hall. In partnership with The Social & Health Education Project (SHEP), this FREE course will take is open to all. If you're looking for a welcoming space to meet new people, boost your confidence, and focus on your own wellbeing, this is the perfect opportunity for you. SHEP Tutors have extensive training and experience in creating a supportive atmosphere and in helping personal learning. Caring for our Well-Being, Mondays 10am – 12.30pm, starting 7th September in St Ita's Community Hall, Abbeyfeale. Registration essential.
 Please contact Dee Collins dcollins@wlr.ie 087 918 5557.

The Padre Pio annual pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 20th September.

The Feast Day of St Padre Pio is celebrated in Knock on this day. Coach leaving the Church of The Assumption, Abbeyfeale at 7am. Stopping in Templeglantine and Newcastle West. Breakfast in Kilcolgan and also stopping there on the way home. Depending on numbers the fee, hopefully, will be €30. Thanks in advance for letting us know by contacting one of the following, as this will enable us to allocate the size of bus or coach.

Michael Lane: 068 32757
Gerard O'Callaghan: 087 2980841
David Davy: 087 0994272



fealechurch@gmail.com for any correspondence to the parish with the booking of anniversary Masses, parish news etc.