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Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm John Leahy, Corner House Anniv.
 Maureen Woulfe, Cratloe Anniv.
 Mai & Tade Collins Ballaugh Anniv.
 Nora Regan Meenkilly 2nd Anniv.
 Eileen & Con Harnett Cragg Anniv.
 Peggy & Hauleen Foley Ballaugh Anniv.
 Nell & Jack Gleeson Killarney Road Anniv.
 Tom McCarthy, Dromtrasna South 2nd Anniv.

10am Danny & Tom Foley The Hill Anniv.
 Charlie & Frances Fealey The Hill and deceased family members
 Mary & Bill Quirke, The Hill Road Anniv.
 Margaret & Thomas Enright and deceased family members
 Elizabeth Scanlon, Knocknasna 2nd Anniv.

12noon Pro Populo

Intentions for the week

7pm Thanksgiving Mass
Tues 10am Wed & Thurs 10am Fri 10am

Intention for next weekend

6.30pm Brian McAleer Dromtrasna & Birgingham Anniv.
 Dan & Madge Cusack, Cratloe and deceased family members
 Tony Murphy, Mountmahon Months Mind
 Paddy & Mai O'Connor Islandboy Anniv.
 Eileen Leahy Bogmount 4th Anniv.
 Stephen O'Sullivan Abbeyfeale Hill 4th Anniv.

10am Bridget Maurice & Christine Harnett Dromtrasna Anniv.
 Richard Gleeson Kilconlea Lower Anniv.
 Mikie Scannell Dromtrasna Collins Anniv.

12 noon Sean Healy The Hill Anniv.

Humanity must come before AI. In an age when public trust in leaders is in steep decline, Pope Leo's first encyclical, Magnifica humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence, offers something increasingly rare: Authentic moral leadership. It arrives at a moment when AI is rapidly reshaping economies, workplaces, public discourse, and even our understanding of what it means to be human. Governments are scrambling to regulate it. Tech companies are racing to commercialise it. Citizens are left wondering whether the benefits promised by this revolution will outweigh its risks. What distinguishes Pope Leo's intervention is not simply that he has entered the debate, but how he has done so. Across politics, business, and public life, discussions about AI are frequently shaped by self-interest. Politicians worry about electoral consequences. Tech firms have commercial incentives. Campaign groups often pursue their own objectives. Pope Leo's encyclical is striking precisely because it appears free from such motivations. It is not a recruitment brochure for the Catholic Church. It does not seek power, influence, or advantage. Instead, it addresses believers and non-believers alike. Its appeal is not to faith, but to our shared humanity. At its heart is a simple but profound proposition: Technology must serve humanity, not the other way around. Leo argues that progress cannot be measured solely in terms of efficiency, profit, or innovation. It must also be judged by whether it safeguards dignity, promotes truth, protects meaningful work, advances social justice, and contributes to peace. These are not exclusively religious principles. They are human principles. That is why it deserves attention far beyond Catholic circles. It does not ask readers to become Catholic. It asks them to consider what kind of society they wish to build and what values should guide humanity as it develops technologies of unprecedented power. Equally important is the Pope's concern for the dignity of work and the danger that technological change may leave millions feeling economically and socially discarded. AI offers extraordinary opportunities but also unprecedented tools for manipulation. Whether one is Catholic, agnostic, or atheist is almost beside the point. In a time of cynicism, division, and increasingly transactional leadership, Pope Leo has offered a vision rooted in human dignity, truth, and the common good. Such leadership is rare. It is also urgently needed.

Lourdes Prayer Petitions, a petition box has been placed in front of the Altar in Abbeyfeale church for anyone who would like to send a prayer intention to Lourdes. A group of local young people will be travelling to Lourdes on 18th June and have kindly offered to bring all prayers/ petitions with them to be placed at the Grotto in Lourdes. The petition box will be in the church until Monday 15th June after the 7.30pm evening Mass.

Exam Prayer for Students, thinking of all our students. Lord pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on me, help me to remain calm. To attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately and to express myself well. Grant that I may reflect the best of the work I have done, and the best of the teaching I have received. Keep my friends calm too, we're all in this together! Let me sleep each night so that I am refreshed and renewed for the next exam. Even if I struggle I must always remember that there is a bigger picture of which these exams are only a small part of. Lord I place all my trust in you. Amen

40 Years of Ministry

Warmest congratulations to Canon Tom Mangan on the 40th Anniversary of Ordination last weekend. We thank God for the gift of your priesthood and the countless lives you have uplifted. May the Lord grant you continued strength, wisdom, and peace in the years ahead and continue to bless your ministry.

Limerick Diocese Parish Consultation Report 2026

The parish consultation report has been published. This weekend a letter will be read out at all Masses to give a short account of the report. If you wish to read the report in its entirety or at least its executive summary. Copies are available in the sacristy.

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ.

We have just listened to the Gospel account of the calling of the apostles, where Jesus turns to his disciples and says, "The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few; so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest." These words echo across the centuries and reach us today. Every one of us, through our baptism, has been called into the life and mission of the Church. We are not passive observers but active participants in the Lord's work. We are the labourers he sends into the harvest fields of our own time, our own communities, and our own parishes. The Gospel reminds us that the mission of the Church is not the task of a few but the shared responsibility of all the faithful. *Bishop Brendan letter this weekend.*

Diocesan (Ide Noafa Pastoral Unit) Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on 11th July from our Pastoral Unit of 5 parishes. If interested in going please contact your own parish office or Tel 068/51915 Abbeyfeale parish office for further details. See posters on the doors of the church.

The bus will stop on the way to and from Knock.
We need names telephone numbers and a deposit of €10

Knock Pilgrimage

The annual pilgrimage to Knock by the ex members of the Legion of Mary, will take place on Sunday 28th June. Coach leaving the Church of The Assumption, Abbeyfeale at 7am. Stopping in Templeglantine and Newcastle West. €30. Please contact one of the following: Michael Lane: 068 32757: Gerard Callaghan: 086 2399231 David Davy: 087 0994272
Fitzpatrick's of Listowel -Lough Derg - 3 Day Pilgrimage - 10th to 12th July 2026 - €185 - Call 0873966399

A Church radio system allows parishioners who are confined to home to listen into Mass. Tune in on 105.900 FM.

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..