



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



15th 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 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.

Breda Aherne, Convent Road 1st Anniv.

10am Eily, Dinny & Mai O'Connell Meenkilly

12noon Norma Healy Dromtrasna 2nd Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Thanksgiving Mass

Tues 10am Special Intention

Wed Ash Wednesday 10am & 7pm

Thurs 10am Get well Mass

Fri 10am Purgatorial Mass

Intention s for next weekend

6.30pm Mary Joe Leahy, Mountmahon Months Mind

Dan & Brenda Woulfe, Chruch Street Anniv.

Denis Murphy The Hill & Parents Neilus & Lizzy

Larry Lenihan, Dromtrasna South 1st Anniv.

10am Tadhg Quinn Purt 2nd Anniv.

Frank Codyre Galway Anniv.

Mary & John Shannon Main Street Anniv.

12noon Tom & Mary Flynn and deceased relatives

Deaths in the parish this week.

We offer our sympathy to the family of Mary Scannell Nee Quinn
New Street who funeral took place on Saturday.

May she rest in peace

We offer our sympathy to the family of Denis Hobson, Railway
Road who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

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

fealechurch@gmail.com Tel 068/51915 during Mass times.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of [Lent](#). Lent is the forty days (excluding
Sundays) leading up to [Easter](#).

The number forty is significant as it refers to Jesus' forty days in the desert
prior to beginning his ministry of teaching.

On Ash Wednesday, Catholics and some other Christian

denominations receive ashes in the shape of a cross on their forehead.

These ashes are created from the palms used during the previous year's

[Palm Sunday](#) Mass. They symbolize penance, which is appropriate as Lent is
a season of penance, and remind us of our own mortality.

During the Mass, as the priest or lay minister applies the ashes, he says

"Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return."

Ashes will be distributed at both Masses on Wednesday 10am and 7pm.

God is Calling! Have you got one hour in the week to spare?

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Next Wednesday 18th of February is Ash Wednesday and marks the
beginning of Lent. Over the years there has been a great tradition and spiritual
practice in Abbeyfeale parish of parishioners giving an hour of their time
during Lent in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This weekend we are
inviting people to take up the challenge of giving 1 hour a week of their time
in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The Adoration will take place in the
Blessed Sacrament Church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week
during Lent beginning after the 10.00am Mass and continuing until 8.00pm.
In the Gospel of St. Matthew, Jesus asks his disciples to sit with him while he
prays, but they fall asleep. He asks them "Can you not sit with me one hour?"
This is where the concept of a "holy hour" comes from. Jesus asks us if we
can sit one hour with him. During that hour, you can sit with Jesus in the
Blessed Sacrament praying, meditating, sitting in silence, reading, etc. If you
would like to take on this challenge for Lent, and you are interested in
spending some time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, you
are encouraged to select a time on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, a time
that is practical for you. Write your name on the timetable.

Make a promise to the Lord that you will do your best to be faithful to your
hour of prayer. **Adorations begins on Ash Wednesday Feb 18th**

Why is lent 40 days?

40 is a significant number in the Bible: In Genesis, the flood which
destroyed the earth was brought about by 40 days and nights of rain.

The Israelites spent 40 years in the wilderness before reaching the promised
land. Moses fasted for 40 days before receiving the ten commandments on
Mount Sinai. Jesus spent 40 days praying and fasting in the wilderness in
preparation for his ministry.

This year we encourage you to do something for Lent, your choice.

What ever you chose either to give up certain's foods, comforts or
luxuries. Reduce social media or television or take something up instead and
form a new habit. Lent is a time where you can make space to pray, read the
bible and reflect on God's Love.

**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 moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com

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. He is promoting the Divine Will - 'Greatest gift given to
mankind' - across Europe and America.

**Trocaire Boxes are available at all doors of the church this
weekend.**

Thank you for your financial support to the parish through direct
debit, the Weekly envelope and the basket collection. Another
way to donate is with the [Online Donation Button](#) on our
Abbeyfeale Parish website, payments can be made using Credit/
Debit cards to either, Parish Funds, Priests Dues or Special
Collections by choosing your desired button. For parishioners who
have an Envelope Number please include for easy identification.

You can also use your camera on your smartphone to scan this **QR
Code** to bring you directly to our payments site (proceed as
guest) You can set up an account for a recur-
ring payment on this site as well.

**A Qr Code has been placed at various
places around the church the donate button
on the website has been revamped and
much easier to follow.**

Any issues please contact us to assist you.

