



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



21st June 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
 Canon Tom Mangan 087/2348226
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Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Brian McAleer Dromtrasna & Birgingham Anniversary
 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.
 Dan & Teresa Riordan Banard Anniv.

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

12 noon Sean Healy The Hill Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Tom & Mary McAuliffe Anniv.
 and their daughter Breda 5th Anniv

Tues 10am Wed 10am Thurs 10am Fri 10am

Intention for next weekend

6.30pm Patrick & Pauline Murphy Ballybehy/Ballaugh & Mikey Murphy Months Mind

10am Mary Scannell nee Gleeson The Hill Anniv.
 John Michael Kenneally Knocknasna Anniv.

12noon David Leahy, Rebecca Leahy, Mick Collins Maurice Griffin & Breda Griffin Anniv.

Mon 7pm Aeneas & Peggy Lane The Hill Kitty Flynn

Do you ever notice that there are 'happy people' peppered throughout the world whom, I have no doubt, are put here for the purpose of lifting spirits as they go about their daily lives? They could be the tea lady in the office, the rural postman on his daily rounds or indeed a DJ on the radio. I like to think I have been blessed by them." ~Francis Brennan

Thankfully we are blessed to know many people who touch our lives by their smile, their bubbly character, their sense of fun and energy and their positive upbeat approach to life. These people often don't realise what they bring to our lives and our world. But what they do bring is special and our lives would be all the darker without what they bring to us. They are in ways an outreach of God's care and love in our world. In a world where negativity so often dominates, we must all make a determined effort to bring some balance back in. You are one of these people? thank you and keep doing what you do naturally. Do you know someone in your life who brings you a smile, keeps you going, gives you a lift when you need it and is someone who makes the world of a difference in your life? If you do count your blessings and if appropriate thank them and tell them so. We say a prayer for them too and ask God to bless the people in our lives who make today special. May they be blessed in their own lives and in everything they do. This week could also be an opportunity for you to be a blessing to someone else as well. It can be done quietly and without fuss. But your smile, your word of encouragement, your word of thanks, your call or text or you reaching out to help will be a beautiful blessing to someone else too.

Day for Life 21st June 2026,

"The humanity of the unborn child" we reflect on the wonder of human life. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. We, in our turn, commit ourselves to work and pray for our society to cherish the value of every little one, especially those at the earliest stage of human life, and to help our parish communities support all those in our midst who have suffered the loss of a child.

Limerick Diocesan trip to Lourdes, we wish our young people Ryan, Katylyn, Anna, Lily and their leader Aoife a great trip, our petitions /prayers will be carried to the Grotto in Lourdes. Safe travels everyone

Fathers Day

Every year our Day for Life falls on Father's Day and we wish our fathers a blessed day. Today we remember with gratitude the loving care and direction our parents gave to us, whether they are still with us or have gone to the Lord. We wish all Fathers and grandfathers a lovely day with your families.

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

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

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..

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

