



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



21st Dec 2025 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
Fr Willie Russell 087/2272825
Fr Dan Lane (Retired) 087/2533030
Fr Michael Edoziumo
Fr James Ambrose (Retired) Tel 087/7740753
Intentions for this weekend

6.30pm Edward & Kate O'Reilly and deceased family members
John D & Mary Ita Collins and their son John
and deceased family members
Pat Collins and his parents Danny & Eileen Collins
Ned Foley Dromtrasna 1st Anniv
Dan Smith, Kilconlea Lower/England Months Mind
10am Geraldine Woulfe, Cratloe Anniv.
Codyre & Quinn deceased family members
John D Murphy Ballaugh
Jim O'Connor Kilmorna Anniv
Padraig O'Connor Main Street Anniv.
12noon Nora Morrisroe Killarney Road 4th Anniv.
Mick Scanlon Athea Anniv.
Jim O'Connell 4 St Itas Road
Mary Enright Caherlane Anniv.
Ricky Loughnane Dromtrasna Anniv.
Paddy & Eileen Cahill and their son Pat Cahill
Hannah & Danno O'Neill Anniv
Jim Lane, New Street Anniv
Phyl O'Kelly Killarney Road Anniv.
Mon 7pm Jim & Mary Stack and deceased family members

Wed Confessions 10.30am to 12.30pm
Christmas Eve Carols at 7.30pm and Mass at 8pm
Christmas Day 10am & 12noon Pro Populo

Wishing you all a Very Happy Christmas

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Joan Ahern, her parents and her son
Tom Ahern 1st Anniv.
Tom Enright, Rathorn Anniv.
Pat Collins, Clash Anniv
Noreen O'Rourke, Clash Road 6th Anniv.
10am Pro Populo
12noon Jeremiah & Nora Healy & John & Kathleen Broderick
and Jeremiah Healy Jr.

All morning Masses over Christmas will be at 11am.

Dear Parishioners and friends,
As we look forward to the celebration of birth of our Saviour at Bethlehem, the priests of our Pastoral unit of Naomh Ide wish all of you a very happy Christmas as you get together with your families and friends, may all those gatherings bring you much joy. and hopefully to get some down time in the midst of the busyness of life. We are conscious too of some family members away this Christmas, they too will have a happy Christmas where they are in the world. We are particularly mindful of families as well who lost loved ones during the past year in our parish communities, this brings its own particular loneliness, all your intentions will be remembered in our Christmas Masses. Christmas wishes to all who join us on-line throughout the year, especially those who are far away and cannot be with us in person. We wish our schools, teachers, staff, boards of management and children a well-deserved break after a busy few days with Christmas concerts and nativity plays. Again this year our churches look special for Christmas with the cribs, trees and decorations. Every possible lyric and song have been written and sung about Christmas from Bing Crosby 'White Christmas' to the Pogues' fairy tale of New York'. The Beautiful carol's, 'Silent Night and Holy Night herald a joy to the world that God came from heaven and made his home with us and so we ought to value this message always to the best of our common humanity in all relationships. There are many challenges put before us today to adapt to an ever changing culture in the world with attacks on human dignity and life, war, violence, displacement of people. All the more reason, however, for us who believe to be ambassadors of faith and hope; to be peacemakers and supporters of all human life, carers for the sick and those with disabilities, consolers of the lonely and the bereaved; stewards of our environment, generous helpers of the poor, the homeless and the marginalised. We are blessed to have so many involved in our parishes and churches to ensure they run smoothly on a daily and weekly basis throughout the year, thank you to everyone who makes that work, our parish secretaries, sacristans, readers, ministers of the Eucharist, choirs, Eucharistic adoration, child protection, altar servers, collectors, newsletter and facebook pastoral council, finance committee, baptism team, funeral ministry, clean our churches and care of our grounds. Mile Buiochas gach duine. As the New Year approaches, may the Holy Family of Nazareth bless us with our hopes and ambitions. Beannachtaí Na Nollag oraibh go leir.

Fr. Tom, Fr. Willie, Fr. Michael, Fr. Dan and Fr. Seamus

Thank you for your financial support to the parish through direct debit, the Weekly envelope, Priests Dues envelope & loose basket, 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 recurring 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. Thank you

First Friday visits.

If a family member need a priest to call to their home on the First Friday or for Christmas. Please contact the Office 068/51915 or any member of the clergy.

The Christmas Ribbon Ceremony in Reilig Ide Naofa Graveyard will take place on Sunday 21st at 1pm.

Parish Clerks Collection winter collection will take place this weekend 20th /21st Dec. Envelopes are available in your box of envelopes. There will be some loose envelopes at the church doors. Drop it into the box at the doors, the offertory plate or to the Parish Office at any time throughout the month. Your ongoing support is much appreciated.

The Christmas Calendar are available at the doors of the church .

All details of Christmas arrangements 2025 are on it.

Christmas Eve Mass is at 8pm with carols singing at 7.30pm

Christmas Day is 10am & 12noon.

CHY Forms: Sincere thanks to all donors to the parish who are helping the church 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 .

To book a Mass intention contact the sacristy during mass times. 068/51915 If you have not received a box of envelopes contact 068/51915 11am-1pm fealechurch@gmail.com for any correspondence

The church will be closed most evenings for the winter months at 6pm

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

Don't forget New Year Swim at 1pm in Ballybunnion

