

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



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Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area Canon Tom Mangan 087/2348226 Fr Willie Russell 087/2272825

Fr Dan Lane (Retired) 087/2533030

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Intentions for this 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

Jeremiah & Nora Healy & John & Kathleen Broderick 12noon

and Jeremiah Healy Jr.

Ellen, Danny, Sister Elizabeth and Jackie Lyons

late of Knocknasna

Mon 7pm Mass of Thanksgiving

Tues 11am Wed 11am Thursday New Year Day 11am

Mary Ann Quirke, Kilconlea Upper 1st Anniv.

and deceased family members.

Fri 10am First Friday Purgatorial Mass

Intention s for next weekend

6.30pm Timmy Daly, Dromtransa anniv.

Connie McMahon months mind

Jim Joy, Ballaugh Anniv. 10am

Pro Populo 12noon

Holy Day Masses: Tuesday 6th of January, the celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord, also known as Little Christmas and Nollaig na mBan.

Mass on the 5th Jan will be celebrated at 7pm

10am and 7pm 6th Jan



The Feast of the Holy Family reminds us that Jesus lived in a real family. He had a mother and a father who cared for Him and protected Him. Mary and Joseph

did not have easy lives, but they trusted God and followed His plan.

Their home was simple, but it was full of love.

This feast helps us think about our own families. Every home has struggles. But like the Holy Family, we are called to listen to God and care for each other with patience. Love grows in quiet moments, hard choices, and daily kindness.

New Year Praver

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of 2025, a fresh canvas of hope and new beginnings; grant us grace, peace, and wisdom to walk Your path, letting go of past burdens, embracing Your blessings, and serving You with renewed faith, strength, and love, so that our lives reflect Your glory and bring good to the world.

The BOM of St. Ita's Community Hall would sincerely like to thank all the community for their support of the Hall for the various events, meetings, trainings and celebrations that have taken place throughout 2025. It has become what we hoped for; a busy, safe community space in the heart of our town.

We would also like to thank West Limerick Resources and Foroige who are the anchor tenants and who have developed and delivered some excellent initiatives there for the benefit of the community, for people of all ages. The Hall will re-open Monday 5th of January. All booking enquiries to stitascommunityhall@gmail.com or follow us on FB.

Wishing you all every good wish for the New Year. We hope to see you all back with us in 2026.

New Years Day 2026 Swim at 1pm in Ballybunnion is shaping up to being very special. All money is going to Féileacáin.

Féileacáin is not for profit organisations that aims to offer to anyone affected by the death of a baby during pregnancy or shortly after. The organisation was formed by a group of bereaved parents who supported each other after the death of their babies and have now come together to formally offer support to other parents and families who find themselves in a similar situation

For more information see www.feileacain.ie

Thinking about dipping your toe in the Atlantic in Ballybunnion on New Years Day or just come on and support this very worthy cause. Thanks for your generosity over the years to the various charities.

Thank You

Christmas is a time to celebrate the goodwill at work in our community. We celebrate the goodwill at work in all our clubs, community groups and many organisations that promote the welfare of our community. We try to make our town and parish a better place to live. We take pride in what we have. We salute the many volunteers in our parish who help to advance the wellbeing of the people of our community.

We wish you all our parishioners a safe and Happy New Year.

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 **OR 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 Or 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.

First Friday visits.

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

Parish Clerks wish to thank you for your support to the recent collection. Your ongoing support is much appreciated.

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

Information and Support for Birth Mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

Aware

Depression & Bipolar Disorder Support www.aware.ie Tel: Freephone 1800 80 48 48 (available 7 days, 10am-10pm).

Email: <u>supportmail@aware.ie</u>