22nd Nov 2026 www.abbeyfealeparish.ie email fealechurch@gmail.com Parish Office 068/51915 Mon—Thurs 10am to 12noon

Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area
Canon Tom Mangan 087/2348226
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Fr Dan Lane (Retired) 087/2533030
Fr John Mockler 086/2342242
Fr James Ambrose (Retired)
Tel 087/7740753

Scan to donate to the church.

Intentions for this weekend
Intentions for next weekend
6.30pm Patrick & David O'Connor, Caherhayes Anniv.
Mary Kelly, Coolewest Athea /Down
Cornelius O'Rourke and deceased family members
Tom Doody, Kilconea Upper and deceased family members
10am James Mc Enery Kilconlea Upper Anniv.
Michael, Kathleen and Julia Collins Anniv.
`Eileen Casey, Knockknasna Anniv.

12noon James, Margaret , Séan ,Mossie, Gerard, Micheal Collins
Michael & Peggy Tattan Late of Killarney Anniv.
Mary & Jack Enright and Eugene Ahern Anniv.
Eddie Phillips and Helen Ahern Anniv

Mon 11am Funeral Mass for Barry Murphy
Mon 7pm Michael Scully Late of Mountmahon and London
Tues 10am
Wed 10am
Thurs 10am Remembrance Mass
Road to Hope and change
Fri 10am Purgatorial Mass
Intentions for next weekend
6.30pm Michael Collins Glover Purt Anniv.
Sean Enright Purt & New York Anniv.
Nick Cotter 25th Anniv and Eleanor Cotter 15th Anniv Upper Purt
Lizzy O'Mahony Collins Park Months Mind
Joe & Teresa Lyons New Street Anniv.
10am Special Intention
12noon James Heck Collins and His brother Liam Collins Purt/ Duagh

Death
We offer our sympathy Julie and family on the sad loss of Barry Murphy, The Hill Road who passed away on 19th Nov. Barry funeral Mass will take place on Monday at 11am. May he rest in peace.

The Church gates will be locked on Sunday evening facilitate parking for family.

Adoration continues for Nov for the Holy Souls.
One Hour after Mass each day Tues, Wed, and Thurs
Adoration as usual on Fridays

Visit of the 1st Class Relic of **St. Faustina** from the Oratory of the Divine Mercy, Waterville. Celebration of Holy Mass with Fr. Sean Jones, Saturday 28th November at 7.30pm. Venue: Church of the Assumption, Moyvane. Individual blessings with Relic will be available after the Mass.

Traveller Road to Hope & Change 2026 – Mass and Coffee Morning – Everyone welcome
A Remembrance mass will take place on ***Thursday 26th November at 10am*** in the Church of the Assumption, Abbeyfeale. This remembrance mass will be part of the *Traveller Road to Hope and Change* event which is part of the National Traveller Suicide and Mental Health Awareness Campaign.
Join us then after Mass at St Ita's Hall for refreshments. We will be joined by Mental Health professionals who will offer support, advice and helpful information on looking after your mental health. Enjoy a relaxing cuppa, meaningful conversations, and a supportive space to chat.
Everyone is welcome – Travellers and settled people alike. Together, we will remember our loved ones, support one another and create hope for tomorrow.

By using the envelope system the church can increase income to the parish by you participating in the Charity Tax Reclaim Scheme. If you wish to receive a box
Tel Anne 068/51915 for details
You can also pay by direct debit to the parish account.
IBAN IE 12 AIBK 9350 1800 0717 68 Abbeyfeale bank

Michael English concert Abbeyfeale Church
Sunday 29th November 2026 at 8pm.



Tel 089/2646772 for tickets.

Doors o n Sunday night will open at 7.00pm.
The concert will begin at 8.00pm.
We look forward to welcoming you to the event
On the evening of the concert we encourage all local people to park either in the town, tesco, the glorach yard or the School Yard across the Road. Stewards will be on the street directing to each venue . The gates will be locked on Saturday evening and on the after noon of Sunday to maintain as much parking in the church yard for the concert as possible. All three sides of the church will be in use on the night. Seats are on a first come basic. There will be 4 large screens in place so wherever you sit you will have an excellent view of the concert.
A Evening of Faith and Spiritual Music with a sprinkle of the Spirit of Christmas to celebrate the season. It will be good to get together once again and join in this community celebrations.

Junior Choir will sing at 6.30pm Mass this Saturday evening.

FIRST S**ATURDAY CONFERENCE:** in Knock on Saturday, November 28 from 10am to 5pm approx. Speakers: Geraldine O Donnell, Fr. Patrick Cahill. Fr Leon. Fr. Marius O Reilly. Fr. James Devine celebrates Holy Mass. Fr. Jamie Twohig and finally Fr. John Keane will conduct a Eucharistic Healing hour.Chaired by Christine O'Hara.Contact Bride 087/6542685 or Kathleen 087/7758503
www.FirstSaturdays.ie

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You can now make a donation to the parish, through the parish website. Click on to the parish website at www.abbeyfealeparish.ie and you will see a Donate button on the right-hand side on the front page of the website. Sincere thanks for your continued generosity to the parish.

ABBEYFEALE FOR AFRICA ANNUAL CAKE SALE Calling all our wonderful bakers, apple tart makers, elf on the shelf knitters, volunteer ticket sellers, our cake sale and social get together in St. Ita's Day Care Centre will take place this year on Sunday, November 29 from 10am until we run out of home baking, Christmas cakes and puddings, jams, hampers for our raffle. Fran will be there after her volunteering stint on the Mission to tell us how Fr. Tim's Mission is progressing following Fr. Tim's untimely death and hopefully we'll also have a live stream with Kiltegan's Father Blessing.



Holy Trinity Abbey Church
Founded 1230
Sunday 25th January 2026

Masses this weekend:	
Saturday 24th January @ 6pm	Tom Stokes '20th Anniversary' Sheila Relihan RIP Brid Clancy RIP
Sunday 25th January @ 9.30am	Breda Collins (Kanturk) RIP Linda McNamara (Nee Rohan) 4th Anniversary
Sunday 25th January @ 11.30am	Anne Quinn (Newboro, Patrickswell) (A) Sheila Griffin (A) and remembering her husband Patsy and their daughter Sheila Linda McNamara (Nee Rohan) '4th Anniversary' Ethel Murray (A) Goretti Neville (A) Tess Geary RIP Eamon Carey (Clare) RIP Sr. Madeline Normoyle RIP
Monday 26th January @ 10am	Sheila Griffin (A) Breda Collins (Kanturk) RIP Noeleen ColemanRIP
Tuesday 27th January @ 10am	Brid Clancy RIP Margaret McCarthy RIP Pádraig Fitzgerald RIP Sr. Madeline Normoyle RIP
Wednesday 28th January @ 10am **Adoration from 6pm to 9pm**	Bridget Moloney RIP Joan Kane RIP Kittie O'Shaughnessy RIP Cathal Prior RIP
Thursday 29th January @ 10am	John O'Connor RIP Kieran McCarthy RIP Danny Faley RIP
Friday 30th January @ 10am	Patsy Fenton (Dingle) RIP Paddy Enright (Feenagh) RIP
Saturday 31st January @ 6pm	Pat Hickey '6th Anniversary' Katie O'Hanlon (A) Francis O'Reilly 'Get well wishes' Special Intention for Kim For the Intentions of Olive Fitzgerald
Sunday 1st February @ 9.30am	Catherine Carmody (A) and deceased members of the Carmody family
Sunday 1st February @ 11.30am	William and Mary Benson (A) George Sparling (A) and remembering Mary, his wife Joe O'Connor 'Get well wishes'

- We offer our condolences to the Normoyle family on the death of ***Sr. Madeline Normoyle* FMA**, formerly of Adare, Limerick and England. To her sister Marie, brothers Tony and Conor, sisters-in-law Phyllis, Brenda and Mairead, nieces, nephews, family and friends. May she rest in peace.

- We offer our condolences to the family **of *Ann Histon, Blackabbey***, Adare, to her husband John, her children Declan, Elizabeth, D.J., Catriona and Anne Marie, brother James, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, extended family and friends. May she rest in peace.
- We offer our condolences to Mike and Gabriel Higgins and family on the death of Gabriels sister-in-law***, Sheila Mangan, Patrickswell & formely of Adare,*** to her husband Liam, sons, daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and extended family. May she rest in peace.

- We offer our condolences to the family of ***Nellie Shanahan, Drehidtrasna,*** Adare, to her children, Pat, Ann, Barry, Barbara, Helen and Philip, sister Kate, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, extended family, neighbours and friends. May she rest in peace.

May the souls of all our faithful departed, rest in peace.

- ***Scoil Naomh Iosaf*** enrolement week will take place from **Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th of February**. The school can be contacted at sniadare.ias@gmail.com or 061 396101 for more details. Parents and children are welcome to the school between 2.15 & 3.15pm on those days.

Mass Readers – Weekend 31st January/1st February 2026
Saturday @ 6pm: Caoimhe O'Shea
Sunday @ 9.30am: Joan O'Sullivan
Sunday @ 11.30am: Trish Canty

Eucharistic Ministers - Weekend 31st January/1st February 2026
Saturday @ 6pm: Ann Noonan/Liam Woulfe
Sunday @ 9.30am: Emma Summers/Mary Reidy
Sunday @ 11.30am: Antoinette Collins/Deirdre Jordan

Monsignor Daniel Neenan, P.P. The Coach House, Main Street, Adare. V94 N6CR
061 395368 / 087-2208547. Email: danneenan@outlook.com

Canon Tony O'Keeffe, P.E. (Retired), The Presbytery, Main Street, Adare. 087 4163401

Parish Office: Monday to Wednesday – 9.30am to 4.30pm; Thursday – 9.30am to 1.15pm; Friday – Office Closed. Parish email: office@adareparish.ie **Parish** website: www.adareparish.ie
Office Administrator: Lynda O'Mahony - 061 396172 **Sacristan:** Francis Collins - 086 2265770.
Master of Ceremonies for Weddings and Funerals and for all special occasions: John Shovlin - 087 266 8493

Monaleen Parish Newsletter
22nd November 2026

Mass Intentions

Sat 21st Nov 7pm	*Bridget Wall RIP (3rd A)* *Deceased members of the Murphy, Devaney and Nylon families*
Sun 22nd Nov 10am **11.30am**	*Lizzy O'Mahony RIP (Rec Dec)* *Deceased members of the Dyer & O'Dwyer families* *Jonathan Ryan RIP (Rec Dec)* *Pat Canavan RIP (Rec Dec)* *Eileen Tracey RIP (A)*
Tue 24th Nov 9.45am	Holy Souls
Wed 25th Nov 9.45am	Holy Souls
Thurs 26th Nov 9.45am	*John Maguire RIP (Rec Dec)* *Liam Ryan RIP (Rec Dec)*
Fri 27th Nov 9.45am	*Deirdre Moynihan RIP (B/day Rem)* *Deceased members of the Moynihan & the O'Flaherty families.*
Sat 28th Nov 7pm	*John Quinn RIP (Rec Dec)* *Séan & Derek Dawson RIP (A)* *Pat & Larry Croke RIP (A)* *Darren Egan RIP (6th A) &* *Elizabeth Constable (1st A)*
Sun 29th Nov 10 am **11.30am**	*Hughie & Kathleen O'Neill RIP (A)* *Ann Gleeson RIP (Rec Dec)* *Tómas Whelan RIP (40th)* *Darius Breda Whelan RIP (A)* *Betty O'Connor RIP (1st A) &* *Ted O'Connor RIP (9th A)*

Church of St Mary Magdalene,
Monaleen Road, Castletroy, V94 E3C8
'We seek to create an inclusive community, where all are welcome'
Priests of the Parish
Canon Gerard Garrett, Fr Daniel Tomasik
Fr Peter Claver Emeka Eze , Fr Robbert Coffey
Parish Secretary, Mrs Brid Hession
***Parish office** Tues, Wed & Thurs 7.45am—12..30pm*
Tel: 061 338340 / Email: info@monaleenparish.ie
Charity No (RCN) 20203433

Reflection

Traditionally, kings were those who lorded it over others and even held the power of life and death. That is the worldly notion of kingship, a notion of kingship that necessarily involves the subservience and toil, and often, even the suffering of many others.

However, it will come as no surprise that Christ's ideas about kingship were very different. As in many other things, His ideas concerning this matter were counter-cultural.

He said he came to serve, not be served.
His kingdom is a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace. Where these qualities are found, there is God's Kingdom.

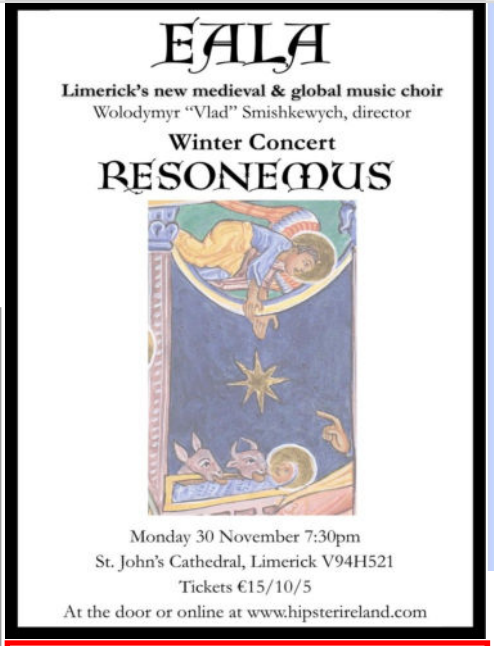
Church Notice:

Today Sunday 22nd November—Cemetery Sunday

Prayers in Ballysimon Cemetery at 2pm.

Saints of the Week

Mon 23rd	***St Columbanus***
Tue 24th	***St Andrew***
Wed 25th	***St Colman***
Fri 26th	***St Fergal***



Limerick Christmas Hamper Appeal

The Redemptorists have launched their ***2026 Christmas Hamper Appeal***, aiming to provide more than 7,000 food hampers to individuals and families facing hardship in Limerick. Now in its 54th year, the appeal relies entirely on public donations and voluntary support. Financial contributions are particularly welcome, allowing organisers to purchase food in bulk and meet the needs of thousands of households.
Every contribution, will help put food on someone's table this Christmas.

Donations can be made online at www.redshampers.ie, through the appeal's QR code

Advent Desert Day

November 28th 2026

The Visitation — A space of encounter

A silent retreat with guided reflections, personal prayer, Sacrament of Reconciliation & Eucharist

Facilitated by Bernadette Murphy & Phyllis Moynihan RSM

Bring your own packed lunch
Tea, coffee & snacks provided
Donation €20
Limerick Diocesan Centre, Corbally, V94 925C

To book a place, contact Phyllis at 0879636893 or email Phymoynihan525@gmail.com



Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Clinic Details:

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Dooradoyle Road (Opposite Shopping Centre entrance) Wed 25th Nov 4:20pm – 7:40pm

Church of Abundant Life
Henry Street (opposite Garda Station)
Thurs 26th Nov 3:50pm – 7:10pm

NEWSLETTER FOR PASTORAL UNIT 1



St Nicholas Parish

Mass Time
Sunday 10.00am
Parish Live Streaming of Masses
from St Nicholas Church; log onto
https://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstnicholas
or via the parish website; www.saintnicholasparish.ie

St Mary's Parish



Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am
Monday to Friday Morning Mass 10.00am
Parish Live Streaming of Masses
from St Mary's Church; log onto
https://www.churchservices.tv/limerickstmarys

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd November 2026

Clergy Contact Fr Richie Davern 0872977500
Salesian Sisters 061-348510

Holy Baptism

Baptisms are held at 4.00pm in both churches
St Mary's Church on the 1st & 3rd Saturday in the month
St Nicholas Church on the last Saturday in the month
Contact the Parish Office for more information and an Enrolment form.

PARISH OFFICE

St Nicholas Parish Office
Open Monday 9.30am-2.00pm
Email: saintnicholasparishoffice@gmail.com
Phone: 061-341300
St Mary's Parish Office
Open Thursday 9.30-2.00pm
Email: stmarysparishlk@outlook.com
Phone: 061-416300

You can contact the office in person, by telephone and by email if you wish to book a mass, order a cert or leave in your offerings to support your church.
With Sympathy Mass cards & Mass Bouquet cards are available from the Parish Office

PARISH FACEBOOK:
www.facebook.com/Saintnicholasparish/
www.facebook.com/p/St-Marys-Catholic-Parish-Limerick

Parish News

We encourage local groups in the area to avail of the Weekly Newsletter to promote upcoming events
To include your notice, please email details to
stmarysparishlk@outlook.com
with NEWSLETTER in the heading
Our Newsletter is printed every Thursday at 12noon. Items received after this time cannot be included.

Child Safeguarding
If during Mass or any other services in the church, a child needs to use the bathroom, they must be accompanied by an adult member of their own family. This is in clear compliance with church policy.

Information and Support for Birth Mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling TUSLA at +353818445500

We extend our sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of the souls of
Michael Sweeney R.I.P.
Patrick 'Pa' Kennedy R.I.P.
Patrick 'Paddy' Kiely R.I.P.
Noel McCaffrey R.I.P.
May they rest in eternal peace, Amen

Mass Intentions St Mary's Church

Saturday 5.00pm
Esther Regan (M.M.) & daughter Mary (2nd Anniv)
Nora & William Long & deceased family members
Thomas Garvey Jnr (Anniv)
Eva Garvey (Anniv)
Margaret Stanley (3rd Anniv)
Sean & Teresa Flanagan (54th & 24th Anniv)
Emma Hayes (13th Anniv)

Sunday 11.30am
Dolie Morgan (10th Anniv) & her brother
Christy Kehoe (13th Anniv)
Nancy Lawless (1st Anniv) & husband Pat (Remb)
Baby Nicole Murphy (22nd Anniv)
Donogh Flannery (12th Anniv)
Marion Flannery (16th Anniv)
Celine Murphy (8th Anniv)
John Murphy (11th Anniv)
Julie-Anne Collopy-Dineen (15th Anniv)

Mass Intentions St Nicholas Church

Sunday 10.00am
Mary & John O'Callaghan (Anniv)
William & Mary Lewis (Anniv)

Prayer for the sick:
Let us continue to pray for those who are ill at this time, those who are preparing for and awaiting results of tests and those in hospital. Lord Jesus, you are the true friend of all those who suffer anguish and pain in spirit, mind or body. Please share with them now the gift of your consoling love.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

Live Streaming of ceremonies from St Mary's Church & from St Nicholas Church. This means your image will be broadcast live during a Mass service when you are near the Sanctuary and in particular if you sit in the front rows.

Parish Pastoral Council meet on a monthly basis. If you would like to raise any issues or suggestions at a meeting, please send by email to the relevant PC;

St Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council email:
ppcstnicholas@gmail.com
St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council email;
stmarysparishlk@outlook.com



The collection for weekend 14th & 15th November amounted to €1688.70 in St Mary's Church
The collection total in St Nicholas Church will be printed next week

We are very thankful for your continued generosity, and grateful for your loyalty and support.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL collection is held after Mass on the first weekend each month

Making a donation to the church by bank transfer
St Mary's Church Account
IBAN: IE11 AIBK 9352 4794 4621 73 BIC: AIBKIE2D
St Nicholas Church Account
IBAN: IE84 BOFI 9045 9525 8744 17 BIC: BOFIIE2D

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH MEDITATION GROUP
We invite you to join us every Tuesday
for 20 minutes of silent meditation
in St. Nicholas Prayer Chapel
from 10;45am - 11;15am.
"Be still and you will know……"



ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
St Mary's Church
Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am (after Mass)

Fr Martin Mareja from the Pallottine Fathers Missions will be here at all Masses on 28th /29th November 2026 to promote their mission work and seek donations.

The Pallottines were founded by Saint Vincent Pallotti, who was born in Rome in 1795. From his childhood he offered his life to the service of the poor and founded the Union of Catholic Apostolate. At that time the laity were not actively involved in the ministry of the Church and Saint Vincent wanted to inspire people of all walks of life to work for God's kingdom. Saint Vincent wanted people to treat those in need "with care and with a loving concern". He died in 1850, leaving a legacy that continues to inspire people worldwide today.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat 11th-13th December
Calling all young people aged 16-35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. Buses available across the country and all meals included.
Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. all are welcome.
To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

Prayers in Cemetery - Sunday 22nd November
Mount St Oliver Cemetery at 2.00pm
Mount St Lawrence Cemetery at 3.00pm



Remembrance Service in
St. Mary's Church –
Monday Nov 23rd 7.30pm.
All are welcome

Feast for Christ the King - November 22nd

ONE SOLITARY LIFE



He was born in an obscure village, The child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty. Then for three years, He was an itinerant preacher.
He never wrote a book. He never held an office.
He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He never visited a big city. He never travelled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things One usually associates with greatness. He had no credentials but himself.
He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. And went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.
While he was dying, His executioners gambled for his clothing, The only property he had on Earth.
When he was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave Through the pity of a friend. Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race,
And the leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that ever marched, All the navies that ever sailed, All the parliament that ever sat, All the kings that ever reigned, Put together have not affected the life of man on Earth As much as that
One Solitary Life. *(By Dr James Allen Francis)*

Remember Me - A Candlelit of Remembrance
In aid of ALONE Ireland,
Sunday, 29th Nov at 7:30pm in St Joseph's Church
Join us for a gentle hour of music to soothe the soul and some festive classics. Performers: Eve Stafford, Soprano Rory Murphy, Piano & Organ Anna Jane Ryan, Violin. Free Entrance, donations collected on the night in aid of ALONE Ireland. REGISTRATION ON Eventbrite



CAROL SERVICE
St. Nicholas' Parish will hold their Carol Service in St. Nicholas Church
on **Thursday December 3rd, at 7.30pm.**
Followed by refreshments!