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Intentions for the weekend

6.30pm Michael & Margaret Healy Grogeen and deceased members of the Healy & Murphy Families
 Richie Roche Ballybehy 4th Anniv.
 Tadghen & Eily & Dee Harnett Anniv.

10am Fr Bill Lane & Sr De Pazzi

12noon Mary Wallace, Coolewest Athea 1st Anniv.
 Connie Healy, The Hill Anniv.
 Tom & Joan Murphy, Ballaugh Anniv.
 Nora O'Connor, Knocknasna Anniv.
 Deceased members of the Broderick Family

Mon 7pm Willie & Mane Harnett Knockbrack Anniv.

Tues 10am

Wed 10am P J Lane, Killarney Road Anniv.

Thurs 10am Frank Woulfe, Knocknasna Anniv.

Fri 10am

Mass intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Margaret & William Meehan and their daughter
 Catherine Main Street
 Tom Aherne & Hannah & Lou Aherne his parent Main Street
 Joe Kelly Collins Park Anniv.
 James Woulfe, Ballaugh Anniv.
 Moss Lane Newbridge & Kilconlea Upper Anniv.

10am

12noon Pro Populo

The Church Yard will be locked on the evening before a Funeral in the Parish to facilitate parking for families.

To book a Mass intention contact the sacristy during mass times.
 068/51915

Please take the leaflet home with you or place in the bins on your way out.

Newsletter: If you wish to include a notice in the Newsletter please contact Anne on fealechurch@eircom.net

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
 FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2024**

20 October 2024 **Go and invite everyone to the banquet**
 (cf. Mt 22:9)

Dear brothers and sisters!

The theme I have chosen for this year's World Mission Day is taken from the Gospel parable of the wedding banquet (cf. Mt 22:1-14). After the guests refused his invitation, the king, the main character in the story, tells his servants: "Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find" (v. 9). Reflecting on this key passage in the context of the parable and of Jesus' own life, we can discern several important aspects of evangelization. These appear particularly timely for all of us, as missionary disciples of Christ, during this final stage of the synodal journey that, in the words of its motto, "*Communion, Participation, Mission*", seeks to refocus the Church on her primary task, which is the preaching of the Gospel in today's world.

1. "*Go and invite!*" *Mission as a tireless going out to invite others to the Lord's banquet*

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 The rest of Pope Francis message can be read on the Vatican website

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. It takes place in every parish worldwide where the Church is present.

For Mission Sunday 2024, Pope Francis has chosen the theme 'Go and invite everyone to the banquet'. Mission, he said, is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God.

All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,150 young dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

See [Missio Ireland](#) for more information.

A COLLECTION FOR THE Missions will be taken up this weekend at all Masses.

Extra envelopes available at the doors of the church.



Death

We offer our sympathy to the family of Jack Ryan, The Orchard whose funeral took place on Tuesday. May he rest in peace.

BIBLE STUDY: Study the **Sunday** Mass Readings which will prepare your Heart and Mind for Mass by studying the Word Of God, will take place in Athea Library on **Wednesdays**.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Limerick Diocesan Adoration Committee is taking on new members to further the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in the Diocese. You are welcome to attend an AGM meeting in St. Nessans Parish centre, Raheen V94 ED2C on **Saturday** Oct. 26th starting at 10AM. Refreshments served, please contact Tommie at 086-0401789 for more details.

Graveyards Collection will take place on the weekend of the 2nd & 3rd Nov. Thanks to the volunteers who help maintain the graveyards during the year.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH: Coping with Loss and Change. St. Ita's Hall, Main St., Abbeyfeale. Thursdays 7-9.30pm from **Thursday, October 10 to November 28**. Registration Essential, contact Adrienne O'Connell 087 2773294.

Grow Mental Health 0818-474 474 [Www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

Friendly Community based, peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues. Connection, Hope and Identity by empowering members to nurture their positive wellbeing and personal growth. Ennis- Maria Assumpta Hall **Monday 8pm/ Tuesday 4pm**. Limerick-33 Henry Street (morning and evening groups). Contact Celia 086-1526966/ Danielle 086-1588626

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](tel:+353818445500)

Tea Dance in Fr Casey's GAA club on **Sunday** 20th October in Aid of Milford Hospice and Symptomatic Breast Unit at University Hospital Limerick. Music by Little Bit Country. Tickets are priced @ €10 each. All donations gratefully accepted. Many thanks. Mary

Church Radio: A new Church Radio system has been installed in the church, which will allow parishioners who are confined at home to listen into Mass and other religious services. You can tune in on 105.900FM

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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. Just follow the instructions and you will be able to make a donation to the parish. It is now possible for parishioners to set up a weekly or monthly donation through the Donate button. Just follow the instructions on the screen. Sincere thanks for your continued generosity to the parish.