



ABBEYDORNEY PARISH ~ ST. BERNARD'S, ABBEYDORNEY ~ ST. MARY'S, KILFLYNN
Naomh Bréanainn Pastoral Area ~ Parishes of Abbeydorney, Ardfert, Ballyheigue & Causeway
Parish Office –Monday 29th 9.30 a.m. -11.00 a.m. Friday 2nd 10.00 a.m.-12.00 noon. Phone 066 4018996
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The Holy Family ~ Year A ~ 28th December 2025

Priest on duty in North Kerry Area Sunday 28th December (Emergencies only)
 Fr. Jerry Keane 087 2844649- Rota starts at 1 p.m. Sun. to 9 a.m. Mon.

Please pray for Michael Brady (Snr), Co. Meath who died during the week and Fr. Joe Nolan, former Parish Priest of Abbeydorney. Funeral arrangements for Fr. Joe reposing at Lyon's Funeral Home, Derry, Listowel this Sunday 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Funeral Mass on Monday at 12 noon in St. Teresa's Church, Ballydonoghue .

Kilflynn:

Sat. 27th 6.00 p.m. Joanne O'Donoghue, Tullacrimmin (A)
 Wed. 31st 10.00 a.m. Special Intention
 Fri. 2nd 10.00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sat. 3rd 6.00 p.m. Bartie O'Leary, Knockbrack (A)

Abbeydorney

Sun. 28th 10.00 a.m. Jeremiah Kelliher, Abbeydorney & Tralee (A)
 Denis Long, Killahan (A)
 Mon. 29th 10.00 a.m. Special Intention
 Tues. 30th 7.00 p.m. Special Intention
 Sun 4th 10.00 a.m. Bridie & Johnny Dowling, Kilgulbin (A)
 John Lynn, Abbeydorney (A)
 Thomas Walsh, Toureen (A)
 Bill McCarthy, Ballymacaquim (A)

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend:

Church	Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Kilflynn	Sat. 6.00 p.m.	Kate Caffrey	Mary McCarthy
Abbeydorney	Sun. 10.00 a.m.	Ciarán O'Carroll	Dermot Dillane, Peggy O'Halloran

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Kilflynn – No Exposition until Monday 12th January

The 2025 Christmas Offering Envelope is in the 2026 box. Christmas Offering envelopes are available in both churches for anyone who would like to contribute but does not get a box. Thanks for your continued support and generosity.

Parish Office open Monday 29th 9.30 a.m. -11.00 a.m.
 Friday 2nd Jan. 9.30 a.m. -12 noon.

A Prayer of Parents

Grant us children, O Lord,
 who will be strong enough to know when they are weak;
 who will be unbending in honest defeat,
 yet humble and gentle in victory.

Grant us children,
 whose wishes will not take the place of their deeds;
 children who will know you and know themselves

Lead them, we pray you,
 not in the path of ease and comfort,
 but rather in the path of difficulties and challenges.

Grant us children,
 whose hearts will be clear,
 whose goals will be high;
 children who will master themselves
 before seeking to master others.

And after all these things,
 add, we pray, a sense of humour,
 so that they can be serious,
 yet never take themselves too seriously.
 Give them the humility and simplicity of true greatness.
 Then we, their parents, will dare whisper,
 We have not lived in vain.

*We wish everyone a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year,
 praying God's blessing on you and your families in 2026.*