



# ABBEYDORNEY PARISH ~ ST. BERNARD'S, ABBEYDORNEY ~ ST. MARY'S, KILFLYNN

*Naomh Bréanainn Pastoral Area ~ Parishes of Abbeydorney, Ardfert, Ballyheigue & Causeway*

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Year A ~ 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**Please pray for Rachel Farrell (née O'Connell), Waterford and late of Abbeydorney who died during the week,**

## Kilflynn:

Sat.	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 p.m.	Hannah & Paudie Quille, Clounafineela (A)
Wed.	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Michael Brady, Co. Meath (recently deceased)
Fri.	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 a.m.	
Sat.	24 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 p.m.	Paddy Brennan & deceased members of the Brennan Family, Rae (A) Seán Óg O'Connor, Ballysheen (A)

## Abbeydorney

Sun.	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Nancy O'Connell, Lissereen (A) Deceased members of the Shanahan Family, Ballybroman (A)
Mon.	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	
Tues.	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 p.m.	Michael Roche & deceased members of the Roche Family, Milltown (A)
Sun.	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	John Ashe, Killahan (A) Eileen Russell, Kilgulbin (A)

## Readers & Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend:

Church	Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Kilflynn	Sat. 6.00 p.m.	Catherine Nolan	Francis White
Abbeydorney	Sun. 10.00 a.m.	Mary O'Mahony	Noreen O'Connor J. P. McCarthy

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Kilflynn –Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 7.00 p.m. -8.00 p.m.**

**Priest on duty in North Kerry Area Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January (Emergencies only)**

**Fr. Sean Hanafin 087-8341083 - Rota starts at 1 p.m. Sun. to 9 a.m. Mon.**

**Diocesan Collection for Needs of the Holy Land** this weekend 17<sup>th</sup> /18<sup>th</sup> January. This collection provides aid to Christian communities in the Holy Land to help them continue to live there.

**Dates for the Diary:**

**Pledge for Confirmation Children: -**

**Abbeydorney Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February (Temperance Sunday) 10.00 a.m.**

**Confirmation: Abbeydorney Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 11.00 a.m.**

**First Communion: Abbeydorney Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 11.00 a.m.**

**Kilflynn Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 11.00 a.m.**

**Catholic Schools Week 18<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> January.** Catholic Schools Week 2026 celebrates the extraordinary call to holiness in the midst of ordinary life. Inspired by Pope Francis's reflection on Blessed Carlo Acutis—soon to be canonised as the first millennial saint—this year's theme invites pupils, teachers, families, and parishes to explore the call to holiness as something both universal and accessible. Holiness is not for a few, but for all; not reserved for religious professionals or mystics, but for every student, teacher, parent, and grandparents living each day in friendship with Jesus Christ.

**Active Retired Group** meeting next Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January at the Parish Hall at our usual time of 10.30 a.m. Any enquiries please contact Marie Williams; 066 7135831 or 0852524028.

**"Foróige** wishes to support young people in Abbeydorney by starting a Foróige Youth Club, and we need adult volunteers to make it happen. Foróige Clubs provide space for young people to develop leadership, life skills and have fun. Foróige have three different club types: Foróige Juniors (10-12), Youth Club (12-17) and Special interest (10-17). It is fun, rewarding, exciting and hugely beneficial for all involved. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Trudy McQuaid, Club Development Officer, at 086 834 4978"

**The Killarney Theatre Company** will be in Abbeydorney Parish Hall on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm with the hilarious new comedy, "Robbed" by Ray O'Sullivan. Please contact Ray on 087 2279657 to book tickets.

**Listowel Community and Family Resource Centre** have a few events coming up starting next week focused on supporting parents, these talks are open to all who care for children; These talks are free to attend but prebooking is essential. Phone 068 23584 for more details.