



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

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

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4th Sunday of Advent ~ Year C ~ 22nd December 2024

*Please pray for Michael Browne, Castletown
who died during the week,*

Priest on duty in North Kerry Area Sunday 22nd December

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

**Parish Office open Monday 23rd 9.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Closed Tuesday 24th,
Thursday 26th & Friday 27th**

The Christmas Offering envelope is in the 2025 box. Christmas Offering envelopes are available in both churches for anyone who would like to contribute but does not get a box. Many thanks for your generous support during the year.

Excerpts from Bishop Ray's Christmas letter. It is wonderful that Christmas continues to be a family celebration in Ireland. Families celebrate together, family members love to be home for Christmas. The birth of Jesus both fulfilled and revealed the loving plan of God for all peoples. May a simple family crib have a special place in your home. In the Church, 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, a Holy Year. On Sunday, the 29th December, the feast of the Holy Family, the Jubilee Year will open. Pope Francis has chosen the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. This points to the reality that life is a journey, a journey in search of meaning and fulfilment, a fulfilment that is to be found in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Put the crib scene, the birth of Jesus, at the centre of your Christmas. Let it remind you of how God 'loved the world so much, that he gave his only Son' (Jn 3:16), and that all of us have so much to be grateful for. May God's goodness to us inspire in us goodness towards others.

Kilflynn Christmas Tree 'Light Up A Life' Fundraiser if you wish to remember a loved one who is deceased, 'Light Up A Life' this Christmas by donating €5 per light. Donations and names can be dropped into The Village Store or Tommy Neenan by 24th December 2024. Many thanks for your continued support.

Samaritans Annual Collection on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Deacon Thady O'Connor will feature the Kilflynn Christmas Carol Service on Radio Maria Ireland during his breakfast show on Thursday 26th December at 8.30 am. Available on Saorview 210 or on the Radio Maria Ireland app.

***Nollaig Shona Daoibh Go Léir Agus Gach Beannacht oraibh i 2025
Happy Christmas To You All And Every Blessing for 2025***

Kilflynn:

Sat. 21st 6.00 p.m. Kevin Lynch, Glenballyma & Timmy Cronin,
Glenballyma (A)

Tues. 24th 6.00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

Wed. 25th 9.30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass

Fri. 27th 10.00 am.

Sat. 28th 6.00 p.m. Bridie & Tom Cronin, Kilflynn (A)

Abbeydorney

Sun 22nd 10.00 a.m. Tim O'Connor, Rathscannell (M.M)
Sheila & Michael Dillon, Milltown (A)
James, Margaret & Tom Healy, Droumcunnig (A)

Mon. 23rd 10.00 a.m.

Tues. 24th 7.30 p.m. Christmas Eve

Wed. 25th 11.00 a.m. Christmas Day

Sun. 29th 10.00 a.m. Thomas Walsh, Toureen (A)
Jeremiah Kelliher, Abbeydorney & Tralee (A)
Denis Long, Killahan (A)
Joanne O'Donoghue, Tullacrimeen (A)

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers for the week:

Church	Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Kilflynn	Tues. 24 th 6.00 p.m.	Helen Condon	Sheila Walsh
	Wed. 25 th 9.30 a.m.	Mary McKenna	Francis White
	Sat. 28 th 6.00 p.m.	Catherine Nolan	Noreen Leen
Abbeydorney	Tues. 24 th 7.30 p.m.	Thomas Fitzmaurice	Mary Egan, Peggy O'Halloran
	Wed. 25 th 11.00 a.m.	Michael Conway	Liz Beirne, Brendan O'Halloran,
	Sun. 10.00 a.m.	Ursula Scullion	Mary Leen, Tim Fitzgerald

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Kilflynn: Monday 7.00 p.m.-8.00 p.m.