



# Ardagh/Carrickerry

**Fifth Sunday of Easter—28th April, 2024**

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**St. Molua's Church**

**Weekend Mass**

Sunday 11.00am

**Weekday**

Mon & Wed 9.30am. Fri 7.30pm

Sacristan: Bernard 087 6235699

**Co Parish Priests:** Fr Michael Noonan 087 6796217 ,

Fr Joe Cussen 087 7810960 , Fr Frank O Dea 087 2443106,

Fr Raphael Okanumeh 087 9490083

Parochial House 069 76121 Parish Office 069 76678

**Society of St. Vincent De Paul** 087-353 7473

**St. Mary's Church**

**Weekend Mass**

Saturday 6.30pm

**Weekday**

Tues & Thurs 10.00am

Sacristan: Mary 086 8408006

**Priest on call this weekend: Rev J Cussen 087 7810960**

**ADORATION OF THE LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**every Monday in Ardagh Church 10 a.m. to 1.00**

**every Friday 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. & 8pm to 9pm**

**All Welcome.**

## Upcoming Masses:

### ST MOLUA'S CHURCH:

|              |                                  |         |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Sun 28th Apr | <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>    | 11.00am |
| Mon 29th Apr | Feast-St Catherine of Siena      | 9.30am  |
| Wed 1st May  | Memorial St John the Worker      | 9.30am  |
| Fri 3rd May  | Feast SS Philip & James Apostles | 7.30pm  |
| Sun 5th May  | <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>    |         |
|              | Mike Duggan R.I.P. (Av)          | 11.00am |

### ST MARY'S CHURCH:

|               |  |         |
|---------------|--|---------|
| Sat 27th Apr  | <b>Vigil-Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>      | 6.30pm  |
| Tues 30th Apr | 5th Week of Easter                       | 10.00am |
| Thurs 2nd May | Memorial St Athanasius                   | 10.00am |
| Sat 4th May   | <b>Vigil-Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>      |         |
|               | Sean, Hannie, Margaret & Eileen O Connor |         |
|               | R.I.P. (Av)                              | 6.30pm  |

**The Pope's Monthly Intention *For the Role of Women:*** We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

**LENTEN STATION DUES & EASTER DUES:** A sincere Thank you to all parishioners who have already contributed to the Lenten Station Dues & Easter Dues collections. If you have not already done so you will find envelopes in your family contribution boxes or alternatively spare envelopes are available at the back of both churches. Your generosity is very much appreciated. **Fr Michael.**

**† St. Mary's Church: Saturday 4th May , 2024**

**Eucharistic Minister(s): Kathleen Hayes**

**Reader: Margaret King**

**Altar Servers : Conor O Sullivan, Gearóid O Sullivan, Christina O'Donoghue.**

**+St. Molua's Church Sunday 5th May , 2024**

**Eucharistic Minister(s): Patsy Fitzgerald, Jack Aherne**

**Reader : Conor O Donoghue**

**Altar Servers: Katie & Sean Daly**

**Please note that the new rotas will be available for collection next weekend. Thank you.**

## Seeing Life through the Lens of the Gospel Fifth Sunday of Easter

1. In a relationship, connectedness is important. Relationships cannot be taken for granted and need time and care to be life-giving. What does your experience tell you of the truth of this in

your relationships

with God

with your friends

with your family

with communities or groups to which you belong?

2. Just as a vine is pruned in order to be fruitful, so we will be

pruned when we accept the give

and take of healthy relationships. When have you found that a rela-

tionship grew when you

were able to consider the needs of the other as well as your own?

3. In THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL Pope Francis wrote 'I invite all Chris-

tians, everywhere, at this

very moment to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ.' He

goes on to suggest that

when individuals, or groups, focus on Jesus there is an increase of

energy and vitality. Have

you seen this happen?

4. The parable also reminds us that we are not the source of our own

life. It is a gift from God,

from our parents, and from all who have nourished us. Give thanks

for those who have been a source of life for you.

**'Intercom Newsletter Resources—Veritas Publications**

### PARISH CLERK'S COLLECTION:

We are especially lucky to have two very dedicated people in the service of our churches in Ardagh & Carrickerry. The annual collection will be held weekend of 4th & 5th May to give everyone an opportunity to show their appreciation for the dedication, care & kindness shown by Bernard & Mary. An envelope is provided in the family boxes and spare envelopes are available at the back of each church. **Thank you.**

## Weekly Collection

**Weekend 14th April, 2024 Trócaire: €2,395**

**Offertory: €824 Holy Places €8 Diocesan Needs €83**

**Thank You.**

The **Irish Catholic Newspaper** is available to purchase weekly for **€2.50** in the Church in Ardagh and in the Church & shop in Carrickerry.

## Ardagh Community First Responders

**Telephone: 083 888 9963**

This group operates in the Ardagh, Coolcappa and Kilcolman areas.

Eircode Ardagh Church: V42 WN82

## Carrigkerry Community First Responders

**Telephone: 069 31031**

This group operates in the Carrigkerry area.

Eircode Carrigkerry Church: V94 E653

Please note that if you are in the proximity of a defibrillator when an incident occurs e.g. Cardiac Arrest, Heart Attack, Stroke, Choking or if somebody collapses call 999 and then call the First Responders as outlined above. The relevant phone number is displayed on posters in both churches. When you dial 999 the operator will ask you if there is a defibrillator near by and will ask you for the location code. The location code is on the front of the defibrillator box. The operator will then provide you with the code to open the box. The code is also known to the first responders and is available in the sacristy of both churches. On the advice of the defibrillator providers the code is not available to the general public due to fear of tampering.

**MILFORD CARE CENTRE** will be hosting its annual

**Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm** for those people who have died under our care in Milford Care Centre and across our community services. We hope that you may wish to join with us and we look forward to sharing with you in this service of remembrance and thanksgiving. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support.

**CHY3 Certs:** We recently posted a number of CHY3 Forms for your details as outlined and return. The Charity Form will enable us to apply for the Charitable Refund Scheme on the strength of your donations. This form is valid for 5 years (from 2024) so you will not be asked to sign again during this period. The relief granted from Revenue in the Charitable Donations Scheme is especially important in these times to help us meet the ongoing costs of maintaining our Churches. Please return completed forms as soon as possible to enable us to apply for the revenue refund for 2023. Thank you.

### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

**Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024. €849.00 pps. Price includes return Bus/Train, 5 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).**

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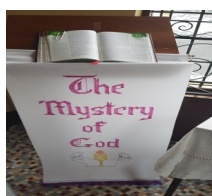
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**This week Sr Christiane Carroll shares her journey with us from Australia to Athlone**

THE 'MYSTERY OF GOD PRAYER SPACE'  
DAILY MASS READINGS AND REFLECTIONS ARE

AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN PORCH ARDAGH CHURCH ON A STAND MARKED WITH 'MYSTERY OF GOD' BANNER. A LOVELY WAY TO SPEND A FEW MINS READING UPLIFTING

REFLECTIONS TO HELP US EACH DAY



**(Extract from the Do This in Memory Programme for this year's First Holy Communion Children)**

### THE COMMUNION RITE: THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Communion Rite is when the priest invites us to stand to pray the Our Father together. This prayer is also called the Lord's Prayer because Jesus taught it to his friends when they asked him to teach them to pray like he did. Jesus called God 'Father', and so do we because we are God's children and part of God's family. The prayer tells us about how great God is, promises us that God will always look after us as a parent looks after their children and helps us to see how God would like us to be with each other



**"Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will." – Suzy Kassem**

### First Holy Communion

**Carrickerry: 4th May @ 11.00**

**Ardagh: 11th May @ 11.00**



**ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY - KNOCK - JUNE 1ST:** The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday, June 1st in Knock. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St John's Centre. Speakers include: Fr Michael Donnelly, Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM, and Fr Joseph Maria Deane CFR. Then there will be an opportunity to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland from 1130 am in St John's Centre. A well-renowned speaker from Miami called Mother Adela Galindo will deliver the keynote Rosary talk at 1 pm in the Basilica. Then there will be the Stations of the Cross outside at 2 pm, followed by the Rosary Procession. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the 3 pm Concelebrated Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day, and there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland visit [www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com](http://www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com)



### FOOD & CRAFTS FAIR ARDAGH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Entry is donation to the Community Centre

**Saturday 4th May : 12pm to 3pm**

To book a stall please contact Ger 087 2349622/Moira 086 8255473. Please come & support local business & clubs.