



Ardagh/Carrickerry

Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th October 2024

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Duhig, & Fr. Muiris O'Connor

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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

**St. Mary's Church Weekend
Mass**

Saturday 6.30pm

Weekday

Tues & Thurs 10.00am

Sacristan: Mary 086 8408006

Priest on call this weekend: Rev. F. Duhig 087 6380299

**ADORATION OF THE LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER**

Monday in Ardagh Church 10 –12 AM

**Friday 6 -7 PM and after 7.30pm Mass from 8 – 9 PM
every Thursday in Carrickerry Church 9am to 10am**

Upcoming Masses:

**Please Note Change in Mass Times from the
19th of October**

ST MOLUA'S CHURCH:

Sun 13th October	28th Sunday in Ordinary time Denis Collins R.I.P. (Av)	11.00am
Mon 14th October	Saint Callistus (Memorial)	9.30am
Wed 16th October	Ss Hedwig, Margaret Mary and Gall (Mem)	9.30am
Fri 18th October	No Mass	7.30pm
Sat 19th October	Vigil - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time John Byrnes, Grandparents Jack and Elizabeth and Daughter Liz R.I.P. (Av)	6.30pm

ST MARY'S CHURCH:

Sat 12th October	Vigil - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Eileen O' Connor R.I.P. (Av) St. Teresa (Memorial)	6.30pm
Tue 15th October	No Mass	10.00am
Thurs 17th October	No Mass	10.00am
Sun 20th October	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Tom Sullivan R.I.P. (Av) Nora Vaughan R.I.P. (20thAv)	11.00am

† St. Mary's Church: Sunday 20th October 2024

Eucharistic Minister Kathleen Hayes

Reader: Margaret King

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

† St. Molua's Church: Saturday 19th October 2024

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

Reader : Marie Neary

**Altar Servers: Sean Daly
Joseph O Donoghue**

Thank you.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel 13th October 2024

- We often get satisfaction from the things we own, clothes, cars, homes, gadgets, or money. There would be something unnatural if we did not. But what happens to us when our possessions begin to 'own' us, when they take a hold us, when we become obsessed with them? Jesus seeks followers who have the freedom to let go of possessions in order to be a servant of others. In whom have you seen this freedom? When have you experienced it yourself?
- Growth implies change. That change sometimes means letting go of something we have at this moment: job, status, home, security, or something else we value. There can be an apparent loss in letting go. Yet have you ever found that you gained more than you lost by having the freedom to let go of something to which you had previously clung?
- The disciples thought that Jesus was making impossible demands of people following him. He acknowledged that discipleship was impossible to us on our own efforts alone. How have you experienced the benefits of the help of others and of God when you were faced with difficulties in life?

Funeral Reposals

The Decision has been taken to restore the practice to allow the Remains of the deceased to be reposed at the churches in Ardagh and Carrickerry
Guidelines for Church Reposals will be issued shortly

Collection

Weekend 6th October 2024

Offeratory €492

Diocesan needs €48

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.

Mass cards are available before or after Mass in the Sacristy or from the Parish Office during the week please call or telephone with your request and we will contact you again once the card(s) is signed and ready for collection.

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.

Proposed changes to Mass schedule for your consideration

The recent retirement of Canon Michael Noonan from our Pastoral Unit necessitates a change to our current mass schedule. In proposing these changes some criteria have guided our deliberations.

1. No masses to be celebrated at the same time on any given day, giving parishioners a greater opportunity to attend mass across our Pastoral Unit.
2. A greater time gap between masses means one priest potentially could celebrate extra masses.
3. There will be two weekday masses in each church in our Pastoral Unit. The priests of the Unit also celebrate mass weekly in St. Ita's hospital and The nursing homes in NCW

In relation to funeral masses there will be no morning mass that morning.

Both churches in Ardagh/Carrickerry and Feohanagh/Castlemahon will continue with the current practice of seasonal change of mass times. Please be aware that the days and times of masses in some parishes have changed.

It is envisaged that the proposed changes will begin on the Saturday evening the 1st weekend of Advent (November 30th)

	9.00	9.30	10.00	10.30	11.00	12.00	6.00	6.30	7.30
Mon	FH	AD	NCW						MG
Tues	CM	CK	NCW						
Wed		MG	NCW						
Thurs	FH	CK	NCW						
Fri	CM							AD	NCW
Sat			NCW				NCW	AD	FH
Sun	NCW		MG	CK	CM	NCW			

Ardagh (AD) Carrickerry (CK)

Castlemahon (CM) Feohanagh (FH) Monagea (MG) Newcastle West (NCW)

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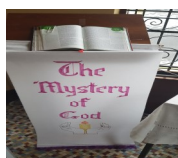
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This Week:

This week we are joined by Fr Roman Lahish, Ukrainian Chaplain based with the Redemptorists community in Limerick

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



Ardagh I.C.A

Ardagh I.C.A members wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to the recent coffee morning held in aid of Milford Hospice.

The incredible funds raised from this event raised €2150.00 which has now been forwarded to Milford Hospice.

Your generosity allows Milford Care centre to enhance patient and family experiences and contribute to capital works.

Go raibh mile maith agaibh,

J. Rioudain

Confessions

Confessions in Newcastle West Church on Saturdays 10.30am to 11.30am and 2.00 to 3.00pm. Please use Confessionals on the Main Aisle.