



Ardagh/Carrickerry



Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd November 2024

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Co Parish Priests: Fr. Raphael Okanumeh 087 9490083

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Assistant Retired Priests Fr. Tom Crawford, Canon Frank

Duhig, & Fr. Muiris O'Connor

St. Molua's Church Weekend Mass

Saturday 6.30pm

Weekday

Mon & Wed 9.30am. Fri 7.30pm

Sacristan: Bernard 087 6235699

St. Mary's Church Week- end Mass

Sunday 11.00am

Weekday

Tues & Thurs 10.00am

Sacristan: Mary 086 8408006

Priest on call this weekend: Rev. R. Okanumeh 08709490083

ADORATION OF THE LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

All Welcome.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel 3rd November 2024

- The scribes are presented as ostentatious and devious, acting more out of self-interest than the love of God or people. There can be a element of self-interest in each of us. Perhaps there have been times when you have been disturbed by glimpsing in yourself 'other motives' in your doing good. Recall when you were awakened to this fact. Where was the good news for you in that awakening?
- In material terms what the widow had to offer was very little. Recall when you felt yourself called to give and gave even though you apparently had very little. Perhaps you have had the experience of finding that what you thought was little and insignificant meant a great deal to another person. Recall some of those moments.
- At this critical moment for the church Pope Francis has called a synod and has invited all believers to make a contribution. It's easy for us to see this as a call to professional church people, clergy and religious. They have always taken care of this kind of thing. Now the call is that the voices of the little ones can also be heard. How can you help this to happen in your church community?

Intercom Newsletter Resources—Veritas Publications

Upcoming Masses:

ST MOLUA'S CHURCH:

Sat 2nd November Vigil 31st Sunday in Ordinary time
All Soul's Day (Feast day) 6.30pm
Mon 4th November St. Charles Borromeo (Memorial) 9.30am
Wed 6th November All Saints of Ireland 9.30am
Fri 8th November 7.30pm
Sat 2nd November Vigil 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time
Mary & Jim O Brein R.I.P. (Av) 6.30pm

ST MARY'S CHURCH:

Sun 3rd November 31st Sunday in Ordinary time
Nora and Jack Healy R.I.P (Av) 11.00am
Johnny Kenneally R.I.P. (Av) 10.00am
Tue 5th November St. Martin de Porres (Memorial) 10.00am
Thurs 7th November St. Willibrord (Memorial) 10.00am
Sun 10th November 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time
John & Nora O' Kelly R.I.P. (Av) 11.00am

† St. Mary's Church: Sunday 10th November, 2024

Eucharistic Minister Kathleen Hayes

Reader: Margaret King

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

† St. Molua's Church: Saturday 9th November, 2024

**Eucharistic Minister(s): John O' Mahony
Dympna Mangan**

Reader : Breda Downes

**Altar Servers: Seán Daly
Joseph O' Donoghue**

Thank you!

Weekly Collection

Weekend 20th & 27th October 2024

Offertory €933

Mission Sunday €166

Diocesan Needs €61

Thank You.

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is available to purchase weekly for €3.00 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 change of Mass Times - First Weekend of Advent (November 30th /December 1st)

Ardagh: Monday 9.30am, Friday 6.30pm, Saturday 6.30pm

Carrigkerry: Tuesday, 9.30am, Thursday, 9.30am, Sunday,
10.30am

Castlemahon:- Tuesday, 9am, Friday 9am, Sunday 11.00am

Feohanagh:- Monday, 9am, Thursday, 9am, Saturday 7.30pm

Monagea:- Monday, 7.30pm, Wednesday, 9.30am, Sunday
10.00am

Newcastle West:- Monday to Thursday, 10.00am, Friday, 7.30pm

Saturday 10.00am & 6.00p, Sunday 9.00am & 12 Noon

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.

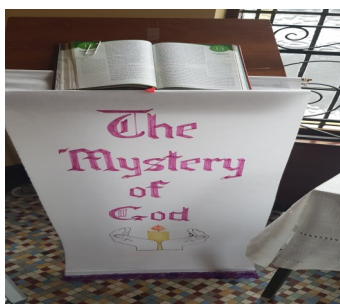
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Please note we can now be listened to on Youtube by searching for *Come and See Inspirations* **This Week:**

we are joined by two youth representatives of Carlo Acutis Ireland who will share with us about the life of Carlo Acutis who is due for Canonisation soon.

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



Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Irish Blood Transfusion Service:- will be holding a blood donor clinic at the Longcourt House Hotel, Newcastle West on Thursday November 7th from 4.50pm to 8.10pm. We are currently facing major challenges in maintaining supply of blood to our hospitals. We urge both existing and new donors to give blood. Please phone 1800221111 for appointment.

Fr. Noonan Presentation

It is hoped to make a presentation to thank Fr. Noonan for his years of service in our parish after 11.00am mass in Carrigkerry Church on Sunday 17th of November in Carrigkerry Community Centre.

All are welcome to attend. A box for donations will be placed in both churches. All contributions would be most welcome. If you wish to make a donation, please enclose it in a plain, sealed envelope marked clearly with "Fr. Noonan's Presentation" and placed in the Offertory Basket.

Remembrance Mass

As November is the month of the Holy Souls, remembrance ceremonies for our dearly departed will be held in :

St. Mary's Church Carrigkerry on Thursday 21st of November at 7.30pm

St. Molua's Church, Ardagh on Friday 29th of November at 7.30pm. More details will follow in next week's bulletin.

Advent Retreat -

Monagea Community Centre – Saturday, November 30th

Fr. Duhig will lead a short day of retreat - some prayer and reflection in preparation for the Holy Season of Advent (11.00am to 4.30pm).

Please bring a packed lunch.

There will be a small charge of €10 to cover heating etc. To book your place contact Trish at the Parish Office in Newcastle West at 069-61816 or email ncwpaish@yahoo.co.uk