



Ardagh/Carrickerry

Easter Sunday 20th April 2025
The Resurrection of the Lord

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St. Mary's Church Weekend Mass

Sunday 10.30am

Weekday

Tues & Thurs 9.30am

Sacristan: Mary 086 8408006

St. Molua's Church Weekend Mass

Saturday 6.30pm

Weekday

Mon 9.30am. Fri 6.30pm

Priest on call this weekend: Rev. F. O Dea 087 2443106

ADORATION OF THE LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday in Ardagh Church 10 –12 AM

Friday 5.30 –6.30 PM before 6.30pm Mass

Upcoming Masses: ST MOLUA'S CHURCH, ARDAGH

Sat 19th April	Vigil : The Resurrection of the Lord	6.30pm
Mon 21st April	Easter Monday	9.30am
Fri 25th April	Easter Friday	7.30pm
Sun 27th April	Second Sunday of Easter	
	Stephan Nolan R.I.P. (Av)	
	Shiela O Regan R.I.P. (Av)	10.30am

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CARRICKERRY:

Sun 20th April	The Resurrection of the Lord	10.30am
Tues 22nd April	Easter Tuesday	9.30am
Thurs 24th April	Easter Thursday	9.30am
Sat 26th April	Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter	6.30pm
	Joe Quinn and deceased members of the Quinn family R.I.P. (Av)	
	Kathleen Greany R.I.P. (Av)	
	Denis Fitzgerald and deceased members of the Fitzgerald Family R.I.P. (Av)	

† St. Molua's Church: Sunday 27th April, 2025

Reader: Breda Downes

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

**Altar Servers: Darragh O' Connor
Joseph O' Donoghue**

† St. Mary's Church: Saturday , 2025

Reader: Margaret King

Eucharistic Minister Kathleen Hayes

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

Weekly Collections
13th April 2025
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Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel

Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

20 April 2025

- It is the 'first day of the week'. Mary Magdalene is the first witness of an event which marks not just the beginning of a new week but the transformation of human history. But 'it is still dark' and she does not yet understand what has happened. I ponder the mystery.
- Wherever we share compassion, justice, reconciliation, faith, and encourage each other to be people of hope, we are people of the resurrection and ministers of the resurrection. Jesus is raised from death each time we live his way of life. We do this in our various ways of showing care and concern for the lives and troubles of others. Easter prayer can be an asking in prayer to be ministers of the resurrection, as we discern how best to serve the risen Lord.
- The tomb was empty and, for the faithful ones, this was a sign of new life. Some would remember Jesus saying he would rise from death. Others would feel down, cheated or just lost. It is the same with ourselves: the tough times of life can bring us close to God, or distance us; suffering can make us better people, or make us bitter and isolated. We may feel a bit of both at times. The empty tomb is the message that nothing is final in this life, not even death. God's love is stronger than any human power, violence or cruelty. Love conquers all.

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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

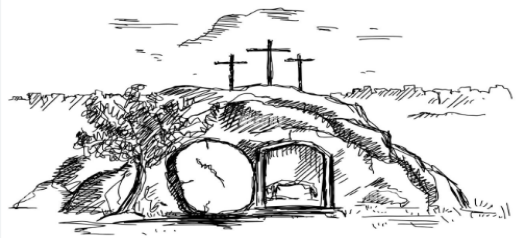
Carrigkerry Community First Responders

Telephone: 069 31031

This group operates in the Carrigkerry area.

Eircode Carrigkerry Church: V94 E653

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An Easter Poem

'At the Tomb'

The dawn broke soft, the world still gray,
She came with spices, knelt to pray.
The stone was rolled, the tomb lay bare,
Her heart cried out in deep despair.

'Why seek the living among the dead?'
The angels spoke, her spirit fled.
Then turned she, heard her name, so clear,
A voice she loved, a voice so near.

'Rabboni!' cried her heart, her soul,
The One she sought had made her whole.
The tomb was empty, death undone,
For Christ had risen, the Morning Sun

Anon.

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This Week: This week we welcome back Noirin Lynch who shares her thoughts with us on Easter



A Short Reflection for Holy Week

Holy Week is a sacred journey that invites us to walk with Jesus through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. It is a time to pause, reflect, and enter deeply into the mystery of God's love for us.

As we recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, His Last Supper with His disciples, His agony in the garden, and His suffering on the Cross, we are reminded of the depth of His sacrifice. He endured all of this out of love for us, to redeem us and bring us back to the Father.

This week calls us to examine our own lives: Where do we need to surrender to God's will? How can we love others more selflessly? What burdens do we need to lay at the foot of the Cross?

But Holy Week does not end at the Cross. It culminates in the joy of Easter, the triumph of life over death, and the hope of resurrection. Let us walk this journey with faith, knowing that through Christ's sacrifice, we are offered the gift of new life.

May this Holy Week deepen your relationship with Jesus and prepare your heart to celebrate the joy of His Resurrection.

Amen.

HAPPY EASTER

A Happy & Peaceful Easter and a special thanks to everyone who is involved with both churches and anyone who helped to make our Easter a Holy and devoted celebration

Your dedication is appreciated

Ardagh Carrickerry Funeral Group

Ardagh : Bernard Kennelly / Chuck Lee

Carrickerry: Sr. Margaret O' Sullivan / Helena King / Kathleen Hayes / Marie Culhane / Margaret King