



Ardagh/Carrickerry

Sunday 1st June 2025

The Ascension of our Lord

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St. Mary's Church Weekend Mass

Saturday 6.30pm

Weekday

Tues & Thurs 9.30am

Sacristan: Mary 086 8408006

St. Molua's Church

Weekend Mass Sunday 10.30am

Weekdays

Mon 9.30am. Fri 6.30pm

Sacristan: Bernard 087 6235699

Priest on call this weekend: Rev. R. Okanumeh 087 9490083

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

Thursday in Carrickerry Church 9am to 9.30am

Upcoming Masses: ST MOLUA'S CHURCH, ARDAGH

Sun 1st June	The Ascension of our Lord Charlie O' Connor R.I.P. (Av)	10.30am
Mon 2nd June	Mass For Exam Students	7.30pm
Fri 6th June	St. Jarlath (Feast)	6.30pm
Sun 8th June	Pentecost Sunday	10.30am

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CARRICKERRY:

Sat 31st May	Vigil: The Ascension of our Lord	6.30pm
Tues 3rd June	St Kevin (Memorial)	9.30am
Thurs 5th June	St Boniface (Memorial)	9.30am
Sat 7th June	Vigil: Pentecost Sunday	
	Mossy, Bridie & Miley O Connor R.I.P. (Av)	6.30pm

† St. Molua's Church: Sunday 8th Jun, 2025

Reader: Breda Downes

**Eucharistic Minister(s): Noreen O Callaghan
Nora Crowley**

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

† St. Mary's Church: Saturday 7th June, 2025

Reader: Margaret King

Eucharistic Minister Kathleen Hayes

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

Weekly Collections
25th May, 2025

Offertory €1105.50
Limerick youth Service €78.50
Clerical Students €42.50
Diocesan Needs €127
Limerick Social Service centre €0.50

Thank You.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel Ascension

- As I reflect on the Jubilee we are celebrating this year as a moment of grace in these troubled times. I would like in this Message to invite you to be 'communicators of hope'
- Too often today, communication generates not hope, but fear and despair, prejudice and resentment, fanaticism and even hatred. All too often it simplifies reality in order to provoke instinctive reactions; it uses words like a razor; it even uses false or artfully distorted information to send messages designed to agitate provoke or hurt
- I dream of a communication that does not peddle illusions or fears, but is able to give reasons for hope, Martin Luther King once said: If I can help someone as I pass along, if I can cheer somebody with a word or song... then my living will not be in vain, To do this, though we must be healed of our diseases of self absorption and avoid the risk of shouting over others in order to make our voices heard.
- A good communicator ensures that those who listen, read or watch can be involved, can draw close can get in touch with the best part of themselves and enter with these attitudes into the stories told. Communicating in this way helps us to become 'pilgrims of hope'. which is the motto of the present Jubilee

intercom Newsletter Resources—Veritas Publications

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.

Mary's Food Aid to Kenya

From Father T. Laffen

Dear Father Joe,

Thanks again for Mary's Food aid to Kenya. On behalf of those who received the food I thank your parish-ioners, yourself and the team, Ye are in our prayers. We Help the Elderly, Nursery Schools. We enjoy good rain so crops are growing very well. The schools are given food, but now the government is unable to do so. We continue to give food to some schools, thanks again for your support. God Bless ye all.

T. Laffen

The Pope's Monthly Intention

That the World may Grow in Compassion: Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Come and See Inspirations - Now on Westlimerick 102fm Sunday evening 7pm. We are locally produced and available to be heard on iTunes, Spotify, Buzzsprout and various platforms. We include Inspirational music, chat & interviews on faith topics and reflect on the Sunday Gospel. Text 087 4668850 or

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World Communications Day Journalists' prayer • 1 June

Pope Francis adapted the Franciscan prayer that begins: Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace and adjusted it for those working in today's media:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Help us to recognise the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.

Help us to remove the venom from our judgments. Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:

where there is shouting, let us practise listening;

where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;

where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;

where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;

where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;

where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;

where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;

where there is hostility, let us bring respect;

where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.

Amen.

Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:-

Bishop Brendan Leahy will lead a Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday, July 12th 2025. **Coach will leave Newcastle West car park at 8.15am. Cost €25.** To book contact Trish at the Parish Office on 069-61816.

Jubilee Year of Youth:

is fast approaching. The Diocese will take a group of 18- to 30-year-olds to Rome from July 28th to August 4th. This will be a great opportunity to be one of the first groups to meet our new Pope Leo as well as visit the place of rest of Pope Francis. The cost is €850 and names are to be returned to James at the Diocesan Centre at 061-350000.

Ardagh Carrickerry Funeral Group

Ardagh : Bernard Kennelly / Chuck Lee

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