

**Our Lady's Pastoral Unit - (Ardagh/Carrickerry, Mahoonagh,
Monagea and Newcastle West)
The Ascension of the Lord –May 31st & June 1st 2025**

Masses for the coming week:

	9.00	9.30	10.00	10.30	11.00	12.00	6.00	6.30	7.30
Mon 2nd	FH		NCW						ARD
Tues 3rd	CM		NCW						
Wed 4th			NCW						
Thurs 5th			NCW						
Fri 6th			NCW					ARD	NCW
Sat 7th			NCW				NCW	CK	CM 8pm
Sun 8th	NCW		MG	ARD	FH	NCW			

Priests Retreat:- as some of our priests will be on Retreat next week there are changes to the Mass Schedule. **Mass is cancelled** in Monagea on Monday and Wednesday mornings. It has also been **cancelled** in Carrickerry on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Also there is **no mass** in Feohanagh on Thursday morning and **no mass** in Castlemahon on Friday morning. Mass in Castlemahon on Saturday, June 7th will be celebrated at 8pm.

Mass Intentions

Newcastle West

Monday 10.00am For the people of the Pastoral Unit
Tuesday 10.00am Lena & Daniel Cremin
Friday 7.30pm Joan Bouchier-Hayes (Month's Mind)
Saturday 10.00am Deceased members of the Conaghan families
Sunday 9am Maura Hough/Maura & Joe Somers/Kathleen McGowan/Ita Kelly
12noon Maureen Collins/Dan Gleeson

Mahoonagh

Saturday 8.00pm John Collum (First Anniversary)
Sunday 11.00am Kit, Ned & Bill Doody/Ita O'Mahony

Ardagh/Carrickerry 10.30am Sunday Mossy,
 Bridie & Miley O'Connor

Monagea

Sunday 10.00am

Confessions:- will be heard in Newcastle West church - on Saturdays 10.30am to 11.30am and 2.00pm to 3.00pm.

Prayerful Remembrance:- please remember in your prayers – Thaddeus (Ted) McCarthy (Newcastle West) whose funeral took place recently. May he Rest In Peace.

Eucharistic Adoration - Newcastle West Church:- on Fridays from 2pm to 7.15pm.

Mahoonagh Parish Envelope System:- we would appreciate if the family or individual using envelope number **10** could contact Trish at the Parish Office

Masses for Junior and Leaving Certificate Students:- mass will be offered in all the churches of our Pastoral Unit for our examination students at the following times:

6.00pm mass in Newcastle West on Saturday, May 31st
 7.30pm mass in Castlemahon on Saturday, May 31st
 11.00am mass in Feohanagh on Sunday, June 1st
 10.00am mass in Monagea on Sunday June 1st
 7.30pm mass in Ardagh on Monday, June 2nd. All students and their families are invited.

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Mary's Food Aid to Kenya:- this week we received a message from Fr. Tom Laffan; "Dear Fr. Joe, thanks again for Mary's food Aid to Kenya. On behalf of those who received the food I thank your parishioners and yourself. Ye are in our prayers. We help the elderly and nursery schools. We enjoy good rain so the crops are growing very well. The schools are given support but now the government is unable to do so. We continue to give food to some schools. Thanks again for your support. I will go on home leave at the end of June. D.V. God Bless you all". Tom Laffan.

Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:- on Saturday, July 12th 2025. A coach serving the parishes of Our Lady's Pastoral Unit will leave the church car park in Newcastle West at 8.15am Cost €25. To book contact Trish at the Parish Office on 069-61816.

Jubilee Year of Youth:- 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.

Afternoon Tea Dancing in Monagea Hall:- Dancing from 3.00pm to 6.00pm with music by Eddie Lee on this Sunday, June 1st. Come along for a great afternoon of music and dancing.

Best wishes to all students in our Pastoral Unit who are getting ready to sit state examinations. Please remember them in your prayers at this time.

Exam Prayer

God stay close to me today
 Guide my study and light my way.
 Ease my nerves and comfort me
 with peace and love so tenderly.
 May I remember the things I need
 and understand all I study and read.
 May I strive to give my best
 and do myself justice in each test.
 May the topics I know and like
 appear on the exam paper
 to lessen my fear.
 And during the moments I may feel stressed
 I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed.
 And if there are times that I feel at sea,
 Help me to trust that you're here with me.

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Priest on Duty (emergency cover- Area)

Sunday, June 1st: Fr. Raphael Okanumeh 087-9490083

Monday (June 2nd) to Friday (June 6th) incl: Fr. Frank O'Dea 087-2443106