



Ardagh/Carrickerry



Third Sunday of Lent 8th March, 2026

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St. Molua's Church Weekend Mass

Saturday 6.30pm

Weekday

Mon 9.30am. Fri 6.30pm

Sacristan: Bernard 087 6235699

St. Mary's Church Weekend Mass

Sunday 10.30am

Weekday

Tues & Thurs 9.30am

Sacristan: Mary 086 8408006

Priest on call this weekend: Rev D Casey. 087 - 2272791

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

All Welcome.

Upcoming Masses:

ST MOLUA'S CHURCH, ARDAGH:

Sat 7th March Vigil: Third Sunday Of Lent

Mary Griffin & her Parents

Jim and Mary Byrnes R.I.P. (Av)

Jack Mulvihill R.I.P. (Av)

Michael O'Neill R.I.P. (50th Av)

Daniel Kadaec R.I.P. (Av)

6.30pm

9.30am

6.30pm

Mon 9th Mar

Fri 13th Mar

Sat 14th Mar Vigil: Fourth Sunday Of Lent

Bernie Geoghegan R.I.P. (1st Av)

Patsy Sheehan & Parents R.I.P. (Av)

6.30pm

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CARRICKERRY:

Sun 8th March

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Bernie O'Connor R.I.P. (Av)

Irene Sheehy R.I.P. (Av)

Pat Collins R.I.P. (Av)

10.30am

9.30am

9.30am

Tues 10th March

Thurs 12th March

Sun 15th March

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

Moss Geoghegan R.I.P. (Av)

10.30am

† St. Mary's Church: Sunday 15th March, 2026

Reader: Sister Margaret

Eucharistic Minister: Joan Copse

Altar Servers: Christina O'Donoghue.

† St. Molua's Church: Saturday 14th March, 2026

Reader: Chuck Lee

Eucharistic Minister(s): Nora Crowley

Altar Servers: Joseph O' Donoghue

Thank you

Lens of The Gospel

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Because of their participation in the teaching office, all the faithful, including those without a formal theological training, have an instinct for the truth. 'God furnishes the totality of the faithful with an instinct of faith – *sensus fidei* – which helps them to discern what is truly of God' (*Evangelii Gaudium* 119).

Participating in the priestly office enables the full and active participation of all in the celebration of the liturgy of the Church where the whole assembly offers praise and thanks to the Living God.

Participating in the kingly office empowers all the baptised to play an active part in the governance of the Church.

Together, participation in the threefold messianic mission of Jesus Christ calls for a Spirit-filled community that listens, prays, meditates, dialogues, accompanies, discerns, decides and acts as all the baptised journey in Christ to God the Father. Even as the difference between the common priesthood of the baptised and the ministerial priesthood of the ordained is recognised, the essential equality of the one People of God is maintained. Ordained ministers are to serve the community of baptised disciples in its responsibility for the one mission of the Church, a mission that takes on new requirements in an ever-changing world.

Also on www.synod.ie, see 'Baptised and Sent in Lent' – an accessible and easily led prayer resource for groups and families with the Sunday Gospels during Lent.

(Intercom Magazine)

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.

€2000.00 BINGO Fundraiser

Parish Fundraiser for the Community Centre

Ardagh Community Centre is holding a Bingo in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday 1 st April 2026** to raise funds for the community centre. We would like to see the parish come and support this fundraiser as it is a parish community project. The game will start at **8.00 p.m.** sharp, and the prize fund is €2,000 in prize Money. There is a Raffle and lots of prizes. So keep this Date in your Diary and come along and have a family night out.

If anyone would like to donate spot prizes, it will be gratefully appreciated.

General Lenten Prayers

For Guidance: 'Heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will... Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love. Amen.'

For Strength & Repentance: 'O God, our loving Father in heaven, we confess that we have sinned against you... For these, and all our sins, forgive us, we pray: through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.'

Simple & Direct: 'God, may my sacrifice of today of (state your Lenten sacrifice) remind me of my dependence on You for all the blessings I enjoy. Amen.'

Come and See Inspirations

Come and See Inspirations: Now Online and West Limerick 102fm each Sunday 9am & 11pm.

This week, **we interview Monsignor Gray from the Diocese of Peoria in the state of illinois about the upcoming beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen.** Text 087 4668950

email comeandseeinspirations@gmail.com

We can also be heard at Come and See Inspirations on Itunes, Spotify, Youtube and Facebook

Youth Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi

Youth (16 years +) Pilgrimage to **Rome & Assisi**, from October 24th to 29th 2026. This is a big Jubilee year in Assisi on account of the 800th anniversary of the death of Francis (October 1226). Please contact James Connery (Director of Youth and Lifelong FaithDevelopment)

Email. James.connery@limerickdiocese.org or call +353 61 350000 /+353 86 6071021

Trócaire

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of both churches, Please give what you Can!

'The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.'

Pope St Gregory the Great

Ardagh Carrigkerry Funeral Group

Ardagh : Linda Daly, Bernard Kennelly & Chuck Lee

Carrigkerry: Sr. Margaret O' Sullivan, Marie Doody, Helena King, Kathleen Hayes,

Weekly Collections 1st March, 2026

Offertory € 810

Thank You.