

Our Lady's Pastoral Unit
(Ardagh/Carrickerry, Mahoonagh, Monagea and Newcastle West)
Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 14th & 15th 2026

Masses for the coming week:

	9.00	9.30	10.00	10.30	11.00	12.00	6.00	6.30	7.30
Mon 16th			NCW				NCW	ARD	CM
Tues 17th	NCW		MG	CK	FH	NCW	NCW		MG
Wed 18th		MG	NCW						
Thurs 19th	FH	CK	NCW						
Fri 20th	CM		NCW					ARD	NCW
Sat 21st			NCW				NCW	ARD	CM
Sun 22nd	NCW		MG	CK	FH	NCW			

- **No morning mass in Feohanagh and Ardagh and no evening mass in Monagea on Monday, March 16th.**
- **Vigil masses on Monday evening for St. Patrick's Day in Ardagh (6.30pm), Castlemahon (7.30pm) and Newcastle West (6pm)**
- **St. Patrick's Day mass times are the same as Sunday mass times in all the Parishes.**
- **Mass at 10am on Fridays in Newcastle West during Lent.**

Mass Intentions

<p>Newcastle West Thursday 19th 10am Elizabeth Doherty Friday 7.30pm Noreen Mulcahy (Month's Mind) Saturday 21st 10am Michael Falahee (Month's Mind) 6pm Michael & Nora Collins Sunday 22nd 9am Nancy & Donal Scanlan 12noon Maura & Patsy Conway, Michael & Margaret Conway, Toss Walsh & Theresa & Denis Murphv</p>	<p>Castlemahon Monday 16th 7.30pm Anne Daly Saturday 21st 7.30pm Alison Lenihan O'Keefe (First Anniversary) Feohanagh Tuesday 17th (St. Patrick's Day) 11.00am John Geary Sunday 22nd 11.00am Betty & Eddie Cagney</p>
<p>Monagea Sunday 22nd 10am Dan, Mary, Tom & James Brouder, Joan McEnery and Eileen and Jimmv Thomson</p>	<p>Ardagh Saturday 6.30pm Carrickerry Sunday 10.30am</p>

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

Eucharistic Adoration - Newcastle West Church:- on Fridays from 12 noon to 7.15pm.

Stations of the Cross:- every Thursday at 7pm during Lent in Newcastle West church. All are welcome.

Prayerful Remembrance:- please remember in your prayers Gerard Hayden and Mary O'Sullivan (Newcastle West) whose funerals took place recently. May they Rest In Peace.

Trócaire – Lent 2026:- This year we feature a family from Rwanda on our Trócaire box. Your donation can help this family to rebuild their lives and restore hope for the future. **Please give what you can.**

Parish Teams:- the former Parish Pastoral Councils are now renamed as **Parish Teams** and meet four to five times a year. The role of the **Parish Teams** is to help organise Liturgies in their parishes assisted by the priests of Our Lady's Pastoral Unit. A brief report on these meetings will be in the bulletin after each meeting. We need to pool our resources so, if you have any suggestions on how best to do this as a Unit, please contact the Pastoral Unit Office at 069-61816 or any of the priests where any ideas/concerns will be noted. We are also hoping to look at how best to celebrate and enhance some of the Church ceremonies (St. Patrick's Day, Easter and Christmas 2027) as a Unit.

Baptised and Sent:- a Lenten Programme is being organised by Fr. Raphael.

Date: Every Wednesday during Lent **Time:** 7pm **Venue:** Parish Centre, Newcastle West. It would be a moment to pray, reflect on the Gospel and socialise. All are welcome.

Confirmation - Congratulations and Every Blessing:- we wish every blessing on the pupils of 6th classes in Scoil Iosaf and Courtenay National Schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 12th.

Mary's Food Aid to Kenya'- thanks for your ongoing support of 'Mary's Food Aid to Kenya'.

Pre-Easter Day of Reflection:- Fr. Duhig is holding a Day of Reflection in preparation for Easter in the Community Centre, Monagea on Saturday, March 28th. (11am to 4pm). Please bring a packed lunch. Donation €10 to cover heating etc. Contact Trish/Carol on 069-61816.

Ita's Rambling House:- on Friday, March 20th at 8pm at the Desmond Complex, Newcastle West. Come and join us for a night of top class entertainment.

Limerick Youth Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome:- a youth pilgrimage will take place from October 24th to 29th led by Bishop Brendan Leahy. Price €995 pps includes direct flights from Dublin, with coach transfer to Dublin airport/full itinerary including daily mass and full time accompaniment. For more information contact James Connery at Limerick Diocesan Office on 061-350000, Myriam Tours on 057-9355050 or any of the priests.

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Monday (March 16th) to Friday (March 20th) Fr. Frank O'Dea 087-2443106