



# Ardagh/Carrickerry

## Third Sunday of Easter

**Devine Mercy Sunday**

**19th April, 2026**



**St. Molua's Church Weekend Mass**

Saturday 6.30pm

**Weekday**

Mon 9.30am. Fri 6.30pm

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Moderator: Canon Frank O' Dea 087 2443106,

**Co Parish Priests:** Fr. Raphael Okanumeh 087 9490083

Fr. Joe Cussen 087 7810960

Assistant Retired Priests Fr. Tom Crawford, Canon Frank Duhig, & Fr. Muiris O'Connor

**St. Mary's Church Weekend Mass**

Sunday 10.30am

**Weekday**

Tues & Thurs 9.30am

Sacristan: Mary 086 8408006

**Priest on call this weekend: Rev. T. Mangan 087 2348226**

**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

### Lens of The Gospel

**19 April 2026**

According to Catholic Social Teaching, water is a human right that it is due to all people. It is not an economic commodity that can be owned and traded for profit. Access to water is a right to life issue.

In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis recognised the insidious connection between poverty and access to water: 'Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity'.

The use of water in the sacrament of baptism makes an ethical claim on Christians to save the water with which they celebrate salvation. Water, like grace, belongs to no one in particular but is freely given for the wellbeing of all. Whenever politics or economics block general access to this universal right, the order of nature and grace is upended.

The sacramental use of water calls on Christians to ensure uninhibited access to clean water for all God's creatures, that they may sip and be refreshed, dip and be renewed, and know the fullness of life offered to all by God who creates, redeems and transforms with this saving gift. Christians are ethically committed to save the water by which they celebrate salvation.

*Also on www.synod.ie, see 'Baptised and Sent in Lent' – an accessible and easily led prayer resource for groups and fami-*

### Upcoming Masses: Please be aware Masses have now rotated

#### ST MOLUA'S CHURCH, ARDAGH:

Sun 19th April	Third Sunday of Easter Tom & Mary Murphy R.I.P. (Av)	10.30am 9.30am 6.30pm
Mon 20th April		
Fri 24th April		
Sun 26th April	Fourth Sunday of Easter Liam Steele R.I.P. 1st (Av) Paddy Guina R.I.P. 1st (Av) and his father Patrick Guina R.I.P. Stephen Nolan R.I.P. (Av)	10.30am

#### ST MARY'S CHURCH, CARRICKERRY:

Sat 18th April	Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter	6.30pm
Tues 21st April		9.30am
Thurs 23rd April		9.30am
Sat 25th April	Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter Tom Kennelly 1st(Av)	6.30pm

#### † St. Mary's Church: Saturday 25th April, 2026

**Reader:** Sister Margaret  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Joan Copse  
**Altar Servers :** Christina O'Donoghue.

#### † St. Molua's Church: Sunday 26th April, 2026

**Reader:** Chuck Lee  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Noreen O Callaghan  
**Altar Servers:** Joseph O' Donoghue

**Thank you**

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.

### Communion Ardagh/ Carrigkerry

Please note dates for Communion

**Carrigkerry** is on Saturday the **9th May** at **11.00am** and is in **Ardagh** on Saturday the **16th May** at **11.00am**.

### Fundraising Concert

To help defray costs of Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

**Next Friday, April 24th, 2026 @8:00pm sharp.**

**Holy Trinity Abbey, Adare**

Choir and Guests

Musical Director: Tracey Fitzgerald

MC: Seamus Hennessey

Jean O'Brien – Piano Ann Phelan –Violin Niamh Irwin

– Flute Conor O'Shaughnessy – Accordion Guest

Soloists: Niamh O'Brien, Jennifer Walsh, Rebecca O'Shea

Tickets Available from: Adare Parish Office (061) 396172

Limerick Diocesan Office: (061) 350000

Newcastle West Parish Office: (069) 61816

**Tickets: €20.00**

Spot Prizes & Raffle on the night

### Come and See Inspirations

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

**This week This week Sr Jennifer Mc Alteer shares the story of little Nellie of Holy God with us.**

**Text 087 4668950**

email [comeandseeinspirations@gmail.com](mailto:comeandseeinspirations@gmail.com)

### The Prayer of Saint Anselm

Feast 21 April

O Lord my God, Teach my heart where and how to seek you, where and how to find you.

Lord, you are my Lord and my God, and I have never seen you. You have created and re-created me, all the good I have comes from you, and still I do not know you. I have not yet accomplished that for which I was made. Teach me to seek you, and as I seek you, show yourself to me, for I cannot seek you unless you show me how. Let me seek you by desiring you, and desire you by seeking you; Let me find you by loving you, and love you in finding you.

*The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth*

### Youth Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

Youth (16+ years ) pilgrimage to Rome and 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 faith development) [Email- James.connery@limerickdiocese.org](mailto:James.connery@limerickdiocese.org) or call 061 350000 / 086 6071021

### The Pope's Monthly Intention

For priests in crisis: Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### National Epilepsy Week

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week)

**Weekly Collections 12th April, 2026.**

**Offertory €490**

**Diocesan Needs €10**

**Thank You.**

### Ardagh Carrigkerry Funeral Group

**Ardagh :** Linda Daly, Bernard Kennelly & Chuck Lee

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