



Ardagh/Carrickerry

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10th May, 2026



St. Molua's Church Weekend Mass

Sunday 10.30am

Weekday

Mon 9.30am. Fri 6.30pm

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St. Mary's Church Weekend Mass

Saturday 6.30pm

Weekday

Tues & Thurs 9.30am

Sacristan: Mary 086 8408006

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Priest on call this weekend: Rev. J. Cussen 087 7810960

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 10th May Sixth Sunday of Easter 10.30am

Mon 11th May 9.30am

Fri 15th May 6.30pm

Sun 17th May The Ascension of Our Lord
Tom & Peggy Conway R.I.P. (Av) 10.30am

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CARRICKERRY:

Sat 9th May Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Séan, Hannie, Eileen & Margaret
O'Connor R.I.P. (Av)
Flynn Family Glenastaar R.I.P. (Av)
Liz & Paddy Sheehan and deceased Members of
Sheehy & O'Connor Families R.I.P. (Av) 6.30pm

Tues 12th May 9.30am

Thurs 14th May 9.30am

Sat 16th May Vigil: The Asension of Our Lord
Nora and Michael Flaherty & grandson
Michael R.I.P. (Av)
Pat Nally R.I.P. (Av) 6.30pm

† St. Mary's Church: Saturday 16th May, 2026

Reader: Sister Margaret

Eucharistic Minister Joan Copse

Altar Server/s: Christina O'Donoghue.

† St. Molua's Church: Sunday 17th May, 2026

Reader: Linda Daly

Eucharistic Minister: Pat O' Mahony

Altar Server/s: Joseph O' Donoghue

Thank you

From Baptised and Sent

10 May 2026

- Belonging and inclusion appeared in nearly every conversation. The Church is perceived as struggling to welcome those on the margins, those who have experienced relationship breakdown, those in second unions, those who feel judged or hurt, and those estranged from faith communities.
- There is a deep desire for a listening Church that makes space for the wounded, those who are doubting, and those who feel on the margins. 'Belonging brings caring, mercy, compassion and love.'
- It is at the heart of who we are and builds community that belongs to Christ and is mutually beneficial to us all.' Participants stressed that 'a sense of belonging is fundamental for individuals within the Church community, linking it to family, education, and participation in faith.'
- Some highlighted isolation, loneliness, and anxiety, and the marginalisation of many individuals and groups. Others insisted that welcome and inclusion must be more than an ideal, 'embracing everyone, especially those who may feel disconnected from the Church.'
- Belonging was described as an emotional need and a Gospel imperative linked to mission and evangelisation: 'it helps people to take responsibility, links to engagement and active membership, and is key to people being open to a journey of faith.'

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)

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/ Carrickerry

Please note date for Communion for **Ardagh** on Saturday the **16th May** at **11.00am**.

We wish all the Communion children making their communion this week in Carrickerry the very best wishes on such an important blessed sacrament.

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

This week we bring news from around the Catholic world. Text 087 4668950
email comeandseeinspirations@gmail.com

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

Cake Sale Fundraiser

In aid of the Limerick Diocesan (Youth Section) Lourdes Pilgrimage. Takes place after 12 noon mass in Newcastle West on **Sunday, May 17th**. Students from Scóil Mhúire agus Íde are going on this pilgrimage. Please bring cash!. Your support is greatly appreciated

The Knitted Bible:

The knitted bible exhibition will be on display around the altar at St. Bartholomew's Church, Athea from 20th April until 25th May. It features 28 unique and colourful knitted scenes from the Bible. This is the first Church to display this exhibition in the Mid West.

Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Bishop Brendan Leahy will lead a Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday, July 11th 2026. Details to follow.

Weekly Collections 3rd May, 2026.
Offertory € 540, Holy Places €20,
Diocesan Needs €85, Limerick youth service €5,
Clerical Students € 20 & Trócaire €100
Thank You.

Prayer to the Virgin Mary for the Month of May



O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel,
Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven,
Blessed Mother of the Son of God,
Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity.

O Star of the Sea, help me and show me,
That you are my Mother and my protector.
O Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Queen of Heaven and Earth,
I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart
To aid me in my need.

(Mention your intention here, if desired.)

This prayer can be recited daily during May, accompanied by the Rosary or other Marian devotions, such as the Litany of Loreto or the Magnificat. Many also offer flowers, candles, or other symbols of love and devotion to Mary during this month. May is a beautiful time to deepen your relationship with the Blessed Mother and seek her intercession in your life.

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.

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-2026-epilepsyweek

Ardagh Carrickerry Funeral Group

Ardagh : Linda Daly, Bernard Kennelly & Chuck Lee
Carrickerry: Sr. Margaret O' Sullivan, Marie Doody, Helena King, Kathleen Hayes, & Margaret King