



# Our Lady's Pastoral Unit

Ardagh/Carrickerry

24th May, 2026

Pentecost Sunday



## St. Molua's Church Weekend Mass

Sunday 10.30am

### Weekday

Mon 9.30am. Fri 6.30pm  
Sacristan: Bernard 087 6235699

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

Our Lady's Parish Office 069 61816

## St. Mary's Church Weekend Mass

Saturday 6.30pm

### Weekday

Tues & Thurs 9.30am

Sacristan: Mary 086 8408006

All Query's contact 069 61816

Priest on call this weekend: Fr J. Keating 087-6322212

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 24th May	Pentecost Sunday	10.30am
Mon 25th May		9.30am
Fri 29th May	Tom Barrett And deceased members of the Barrett Family R.I.P. (Av)	6.30pm
Sun 31st May	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> Charlie O Connor R.I.P. (Av) Paddy & Mai McCarthy R.I.P. (Av)	10.30am
Mon 1st June	<b>Exam Mass for Students</b> ( No Morning Mass)	<u>7.00pm</u>

### ST MARY'S CHURCH, CARRICKERRY:

Sat 23rd May	Vigil: Pentecost Sunday	6.30pm
Tues 26th May		9.30am
Thurs 28th May		9.30am
Sat 30th May	Vigil: <b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> Moss O' Connor R.I.P. (Av) Nell and Joe Flynn R.I.P. (Av)	6.30pm

### † St. Mary's Church: Saturday 30th May, 2026

**Reader / Eucharistic Minister**

**Please check your Rotas**

**Altar Server : Joseph O'Donoghue.**

### † St. Molua's Church: Sunday 31st May, 2026

**Reader / Eucharistic Minister**

**Please check your Rotas**

**Altar Servers: Chloe, Niamh, Tommy or Aila**

**Thank you**

### From Baptised and Sent :

### Pentecost Sunday

Faith formation, catechesis, and religious education emerged as another pressing theme, revealing a hunger for deeper understanding of the faith and authentic living of the Gospel. Participants emphasised adult faith formation for all, as well as innovative youth catechesis rooted in lived discipleship.

Formation was seen as foundational for renewing the Church. 'Faith formation brings us into personal contact with Jesus and is essential because the Church is the community of faith.'

Many stressed it must be ongoing to nourish the faithful at all stages and that 'faith formation is a top priority because it is foundational for enabling people to share their faith with joy.'

Others noted that 'faith formation was... a key element in preventing disengagement from the Church' and that 'unless there is faith formation, all other aspects cannot be addressed.'

There was a strong call for formation equipping people for public witness, 'vital to adult confidence in talking about their faith in public.' Several pointed to the importance of teaching, calling 'for improved education, particularly for teachers, to ensure effective faith formation' and that 'better-trained educators can empower parishioners with a clearer understanding of their beliefs.'

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

Congratulations again to all the Children who made their communion in Ardagh and Carrickerry over the last few weeks !

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

**This week :** This week we are joined by Bishop Robert Barron who reflects on ' The Fruits of the Holy Spirit' . Text 087 4668850.  
email [comeandseeinspirations@gmail.com](mailto:comeandseeinspirations@gmail.com)

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

### 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

### Weekly Collections 10th & 17th May, 2026

**Offertory €872**  
**Limerick Douth service €124**  
**Diocesan needs €92**  
**Clerical Students €2**

**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.

### Prayer for the Church in China (Day of Prayer 24 May)

Our Lady of Sheshan, sustain all those in China, who, amid their daily trials, continue to believe, to hope, to love.

May they never be afraid to speak of Jesus to the world,  
and of the world to Jesus.

In the statue overlooking the Shrine you lift your Son on high,  
offering him to the world with open arms in a gesture of love.

Help Catholics always to be credible witnesses to this love,  
ever clinging to the rock of Peter on which the Church is built.

Mother of China and all Asia, pray for us, now and for ever. Amen!

*Pope Benedict XVI*

The West Limerick Branch of the **Irish Red Cross** plan to run a first aid responder course in Newcastle -West early next month.

For further information contact

Tommy—087 9050694 or

Danny — 087 6863726

### Parish Teams

A meeting of all Parish Teams in Our Lady's Pastoral Unit takes place on **Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm to 8.30pm** at the Parish Centre, Newcastle West. All members are requested to attend. We will be reflecting on Christmas and Easter Liturgies in how best to co-operate as a Pastoral Unit .

### Ardagh Carrickerry Funeral Group

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

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