



Ardagh/Carrickerry

Fifth Sunday of Easter

3rd May, 2026



St. Molua's Church Weekend Mass

Sunday 10.30am

Weekday

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

All Query's contact 069 61816

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Moderator: Canon Frank O' Dea 087 2443106,

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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: Rev. F. O' Dea 087 2446106

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:

Please be aware Masses have now rotated

ST MOLUA'S CHURCH, ARDAGH:

Sun 3rd May	Fifth Sunday of Easter Mike Duggan R.I.P. (Av)	10.30am
Mon 4th May		9.30am
Fri 8th May	Séan Geoghegan Months Mind	6.30pm
Sun 10th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	10.30am

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CARRICKERRY:

Sat 2nd May	Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter James & Ellen Flynn R.I.P. (Av)	6.30pm
Tues 5th May		9.30am
Thurs 7th May		9.30am
Sat 9th May	Vigil: Fifth 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 the Sheehy Family R.I.P. (Av)	6.30pm

† St. Mary's Church: Saturday 9th May, 2026

Reader: Margaret King
Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Hayes
Altar Server/s: Christina O'Donoghue.

† St. Molua's Church: Sunday 10th May, 2026

Reader: Breda Downes
Eucharistic Minister: Pat O' Mahony
Altar Server/s: Joseph O' Donoghue

Thank you

Lens of The Gospel

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Baptism as the Foundation of Identity and Mission

- Baptism was repeatedly cited as a reminder that every member of the Church has a value and role. 'There is growing concern that the importance of Baptism is being overlooked.
- We must rediscover and deepen our understanding of our baptismal calling.' This vision of Church identity, anchored in baptism, was seen as foundational for dignity, mission, and inclusion.
- Another submission affirmed that 'Baptism is the foundation of our faith-life and calls us to share our gifts within the Church, that is: laity and clergy sharing responsibility.'
- A greater understanding of baptism was sought to support participation in ministry, inclusion of the so-called marginalised, and to recall the Church's identity as the Body of Christ where all are equal in dignity and called to holiness.
- Some named it as the Sacrament of Initiation that 'welcomes us into the family of Christ' and 'opens the pathway to living a Christian life and serving the Church, whether as ordained ministers or as lay people.'
- Renewing this baptismal awareness was seen as essential to revitalising parish life and ensuring that 'shared responsibility within the Church should emerge naturally' from this common foundation.

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 dates for Communion

Carrickerry is on next Saturday the **9th May** at **11.00am** and is in **Ardagh** on Saturday week the **16th May** at **11.00am**. Please remember them and their families in your prayers at this special time.

Come and See Inspirations

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

This week: we are joined by Fr Laurence, Prior of Lough Derg Pilgrimage Centre. Text 087 4668950
email comeandseeinspirations@gmail.com

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

Our Lady's Pastoral Unit – Baptism Schedule:-

Please contact the Parish Office at 069-61816 to book a baptism. Baptisms take place at the following times in the Pastoral Unit:

Every Saturday– Newcastle West – 4.30pm

Every Sunday – Newcastle West at 1pm

1st Saturday of each month - **Monagea – 3.30pm**

2nd Saturday of each month – **Ardagh – 3.30pm**

2nd Saturday of each month- **Feohanagh – 3.30pm**

3rd Saturday of each month – **Carrickerry – 3.30pm**

4th Saturday of each month – **Castlemahon – 3.30pm**

If you wish to have your child baptised during one of the weekend masses *please contact the Parish Office at 069-61816*

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

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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 26th April, 2026.

Offertory € 756

Diocesan Needs € 112

Clerical Students €2 & Trócaire €100

Thank You.

Mary's Food Aid to Kena

Thanks for all your donations to Mary's food aid to Kenya

A total sum of €2600.00 was lodged recently!

Your Continued support is Greatly appreciated

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