Our Lady's Pastoral Unit - (Ardagh/Carrickerry, Mahoonagh, Monagea and Newcastle West)
Sixth Sunday of Easter –May 9th & 10th 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 11th	FH	ARD	NCW						MG
Tues 12th	CM	CK	NCW						
Wed 13th		MG	NCW						
Thurs14th	FH	CK	NCW						
Fri 15th	CM							ARD	NCW
Sat 16th			NCW				NCW	CK	CM
Sun 17th	NCW		MG	ARD	FH	NCW			

Mass Intentions

Newcastle West
Monday 11th 10.00am For the people of the Pastoral Unit
Friday 15th 7.30pm John Farmer (Month's Mind)/ Patrick Leahy (First Anniversary) ***Saturday 16th 10am*** Patrick, Annie, Bridie & Connie McAuliffe ***6pm*** Nora Enright/John & Nellie O'Donovan ***Sunday 17th 9am*** Donal Fitzgerald ***12noon*** Deceased members of Roche, Collins, Walsh, Mulcahy, O'Connor and Carroll families

Mahoonagh
Castlemahon Saturday 16th 7.30pm Mary & Tom Donegan ***Feohanagh Sunday 17th 11.00am*** Paddy Barry

Monagea
Wednesday 13th 9.30am Mary McGrath (nee Hayes) (First Anniversary)
Sunday 17th 10am Denis & Mary, Con & Josie and Eileen O'Sullivan

Carrickerry ***Saturday 6.30pm*** ***Ardagh*** ***Sunday 10.30am***

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.

Prayerful Remembrance:- please remember in your prayers – Colette Nix (Newcastle West) and Thomas Lane (Jnr) (Castlemahon) whose funerals took place recently. May they Rest In Peace.

Rosary:- at Churchtown Grotto every evening at **6pm** during May. The annual mass takes place on **Thursday, May 14th at 7pm.** All are welcome.

Baptisms :- Please contact the Pastoral Unit Office at 069-61816.

First Holy Communion- Congratulations and Every Blessing:- we wish every blessing on the 2nd class pupils of **Killoughteen, Scóil Íosaf and Mahoonagh** schools who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 2nd. Sincere thanks to the teachers, parents, the priests of Our Pastoral Unit and all who helped to prepare the children and made the celebration a memorable and joyful occasion on their faith journey. We remember them in our prayers.

Come and See Inspirations:- www.comeandseeinspirtions.buzzsprout,com: -is a locally produced podcast. This week we bring news from around the Catholic world. Text 087 4668850 or email comeandseeinspirations@gmail.com.

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 pilgrimage in June and will volunteer with the Assisted Pilgrims. Please bring cash! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mary's Food Aid to Kenya':- Thank you for your support of 'Mary's Food Aid to Kenya'.

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

Ita's Rambling House:- on Friday, May 15th at 8pm at the Desmond Complex, Newcastle West. Come and join us for a night of top class entertainment.

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.

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.

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Limerick Branch – Church Gate Collection - Castlemahon -***May 16th/17th.***

The Friends of St. Ita's:- are holding a ***"Garden Open Day Fundraiser"*** at Helen O'Brien's Gardens, Knockpatrick, Foynes on ***Sunday, May 17th*** between ***2 – 6 pm*** in aid of Friends of St. Ita's ongoing Fundraising Campaign- courtesy of Helen - for the residents and patients of St. Ita's – your generous support will be greatly appreciated for this great cause".

Tap2Donate

We have installed, in Newcastle West church, the facility to make charitable donations to the Parish. Tap2donate terminals are located at the right of the main entrance of the church and to the left of the Sanctuary. They have the facility to receive donations in €5, €10, €15 and €20 denominations. You can also choose 'Other' to key in your own amount. It is important to note that the offertory baskets and the envelope system will still continue to be used as normal. However, if you wish to make an offertory donation either by the Tap2Donate /QR code please do so at a time and place convenient to you. ***if you use the envelope system, please continue to do so as this is necessary in order to claim the tax back through your CHY form.***

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