

**Our Lady's Pastoral Unit - (Ardagh/Carrickerry, Mahoonagh,  
Monagea and Newcastle West)  
Pentecost Sunday –May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**Masses for the coming week:**

	9.00	9.30	10.00	10.30	11.00	12.00	6.00	6.30	7.30
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup></b>	FH	ARD	NCW						MG
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup></b>	CM	CK	NCW						
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup></b>		MG	NCW						
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup></b>	FH	CK	NCW						
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup></b>	CM							ARD	NCW
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup></b>			NCW				NCW	CK	CM
<b>Sun 31<sup>st</sup></b>	NCW		MG	ARD	FH	NCW			

**Mass Intentions**

**Newcastle West**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** For the people of the Pastoral Unit **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** John Kearse **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Siobhan Collins/Dan Dillon (Month's Mind) **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 10am** Brigid & Jim Mangan **6pm** Michael Hennessy/Krzysztof Bolka/Eithne Scanlan **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 9am** Cathy Fitzgerald/Ita Kelly **12noon** Mary Sexton/Elizabeth & Billy Owens

**Mahoonagh**

**Castlemahon Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Tom McCoy and deceased family members **Feohanagh Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 11.00am** Seamus, Dan and Nell Mullane

**Monagea**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 10am** Denis & Mary O'Sullivan and deceased family members

**Carrickerry      Ardagh**

**Saturday 6.30pm      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.

**Rosary:-** at Churchtown Grotto every evening at 6pm during May. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> class pupils of Gaelscoil and Monagea national schools who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

**Masses for Junior and Leaving Certificate Students:-** mass will be offered in all the churches of our Pastoral Unit for our examination students at the following times:

**6.00pm** mass in Newcastle West on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

**6.30pm** mass in Carrickerry on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

**7.30pm** mass in Castlemahon on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

**11.00am** mass in Feohanagh on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

**10.00am** mass in Monagea on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>

**10.30am** mass in Ardagh on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>.

All students and their families are invited. We remember them in our prayers.

**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. We will be reflecting on Christmas and Easter Liturgies in how best to co-operate as a Pastoral Unit.

**Lectio Divina:-** (reflecting on the Gospel of the following Sunday) continues in the Parish Centre, Newcastle West on Monday evenings from 8.00 to 9.00pm. All welcome.

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

**Come and See Inspirations:-** now online and West Limerick 102fm each Sunday at 9am and 11pm. Text 087 4668950 or email [comeandseeinspirations@gmail.com](mailto:comeandseeinspirations@gmail.com) This week we are joined by Bishop Robert Barron who reflects on 'The Fruits of the Holy Spirit'.

**Information and Support for Birth Mothers;-** whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at [www.birthinfo.ie](http://www.birthinfo.ie) or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353818445500

**Vocations Society of St. Joseph's:-** (formerly St. Joseph's Young Priests Society) the monthly meeting takes place on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

**Pilgrimage to Holy Cross:-** the annual St. Pio national pilgrimage to Holy Cross Abbey (near Thurles) takes place on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. A coach will leave Newcastle West at 9.30am. For details and booking contact Pat Dalton on 069-62306.

**West Limerick Branch of the Irish Red Cross:-** plan to run a First Aid Responder course in Newcastle West next month. Contact Tommy 087-9050694 or Danny 087-6863726.

**Limerick Youth Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome:-** a youth pilgrimage will take place from October 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.**

**Our Lady's Pastoral Unit**

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**Priest on Duty (emergency cover- Area)**

**Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>:-** Fr. John Keating 087-6322212

**Monday (May 25<sup>th</sup>) to Friday (May 29<sup>th</sup>):-** Fr. Joe Cussen 087-7810960