



# Our Lady's Pastoral Unit

Ardagh/Carrickerry

31st May, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity



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Frank Duhig, & Fr. Muiris O'Connor

Our Lady's Parish Office 069 61816

## St. Molua's Church Weekend Mass

Sunday 10.30am

### Weekday

Mon 9.30am. Fri 6.30pm

Sacristan: Bernard 087 6235699

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## 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 R. Okanumeh 087-9490083

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 31st May	The Most Holy Trinity	10.30am
Mon 1st June	Exam Mass for Students	7.00pm
Fri 5th June	Martin & Mary O' Mahony, Son Danny And daughter Nora R.I.P. (Av)	6.30pm
Sun 7th June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Dan & Bridget Daly and sons Danny & Thomas R.I.P. (Av )	10.30am

### ST MARY'S CHURCH, CARRICKERRY:

Sat 30th May	Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity Bridie, Moss & Son Miley O' Connor R.I.P. ( Av)	6.30pm
Tues 2nd June	Lay Led liturgy Service	9.30am
Thurs 4th June	Lay Led liturgy Service	9.30am
Sat 6th June	Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 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 :

#### The Most Holy Trinity

- Family is the seedbed of faith. Concern for young people was echoed in reflections on the family as the primary context for faith transmission and as a pastoral space needing greater support.
- Families were seen as the key place where faith is passed on, with many emphasising the need for support in raising children in the faith. 'Families were identified as the first educators of the faith, yet many feel unequipped or unsupported.'
- Family life was closely connected to baptism, formation, and belonging. Some called for stronger parish-school connections, insisting that 'a greater emphasis needs to be placed on nourishing and supporting the faith in families, and in our schools.'
- Several submissions linked family vitality to the Church's vitality, warning that 'without supporting families... the future vitality of the Church' would be at risk.
- Calls were made for resources, pastoral accompaniment, and parish structures prioritising diverse families. As one group observed, 'Family is at the heart of community, and its support is essential to sustaining the Church's mission.'

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.

### **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

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

**This week : We are joined by Karen Clancy who shares with us on the upcoming All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock on June 6. 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

### **Prayer for Safe travel**

In ainm an Athar le bua,  
In ainm an Mhic a d'fhulaing an phian,  
In ainm an Spiorad Naoimh le neart,  
Muire is a Mac linn inár dtriall.  
Áiméan!

English Version

In the name of the Father with victory,  
In the name of the Son who suffered the pain,  
In the name of the Holy Spirit with strength,  
Mary and her Son are with us in our journey.  
Amen

The **Irish Catholic Newspaper** is available to purchase weekly for **€3.00** in the Church in Ardagh and in the Church & shop in Carrigkerry.

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.

### **Lay Led Liturgies**

On the Occasions where Priests are unavailable to celebrate Mass on any Particular occasion a Team of Lay Faithful have Volunteered

The Liturgy will consist of listening to the Word of God, Prayers of the faithful, distribution of Holy Communion and final prayer

It will always will be indicated on our newsletter when these services will be a Lay Led Prayer service.

### **Team Meeting Report from Tues the 26th May**

- Ideas were shared how to collaborate more effectively within our four parishes of the pastoral unit.
- The Introduction of more Lay led liturgies.
- We reflected on how to combine our four Parishes in a more participative inclusive and effective direction.
- We Initiated a conversation on how to best combine our resources in the celebrations of Easter/ Christmas and National Feast Day Ceremonies.

### **Parochial Accounts**

A financial summary of the balance sheets of the parish accounts will be available after mass in all churches this weekend

**Weekly Collections 24th May, 2026**

**Offertory €587**  
**Diocesan needs €48**

**Thank You.**

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