



Our Lady's Pastoral Uni-

Ardagh/Carrickerry

7th June, 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



St. Molua's Church Weekend Mass

Sunday 10.30am

Weekday

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

All Queries contact 069 61816

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Moderator: Canon Frank O' Dea 087 2443106,

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Fr. Joe Cussen 087 7810960

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

St. Mary's Church Weekend Mass

Saturday 6.30pm

Weekday

Tues & Thurs 9.30am

Sacristan: Mary 086 8408006

All Queries contact 069 61816

Priest on call this weekend: Rev F. Duhig 087-6380299

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

Upcoming Masses: ST MOLUA'S CHURCH, ARDAGH:

Sun 7th June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Dan & Bridget Daly and sons Danny & Thomas R.I.P. (Av)	10.30am 9.30am
Mon 8th June	Michael & Mary Kilmartin & Family R.I.P. (Av)	6.30pm
Fri 12th June		
Sun 14th June	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Connie Enright R.I.P. (1st Av) Eileen Sheehy & Family R.I.P. (Av)	10.30am

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CARRICKERRY:

Sat 6th June	Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Bridie, Moss & Son Miley O' Connor R.I.P. (Av)	6.30pm 9.30am 9.30am
Tues 9th June	Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time William Geoghegan & Son Seán R.I.P. (Av)	6.30pm
Thurs 11th June		
Sat 13th June		

† 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

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

Thank you

From Baptised and Sent :

- Lay Ministry is Essential for Parish Life. Co-responsibility was closely linked with lay ministry, particularly the need for meaningful training, support, and recognition of lay leaders, especially women and young adults.
- Lay ministry was recognised as essential, not only because of the declining number of clergy, but also to meet parish needs and to provide lay men and women with the opportunity to live out their baptismal call to mission and ministry.
- 'The active role of the laity in ministry is vital for parish life,' one comment affirmed, while another called for 'training and commissioning lay ministers to serve in pastoral care, catechesis, and liturgy.' One group stating plainly, 'lay people should be more involved in the decision-making of the Church' and another, 'We need more lay-led services, especially in rural areas where priests are few.'
- Expansion of lay ministry was also seen as a corrective to clericalism, noting that 'clericalism is a barrier to the gifts of the laity being recognised and used,' and that 'greater humility and openness from clergy' is needed so that lay and ordained may truly work together in service of the Gospel.

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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 : Lorraine Buckley shares with us a reflection on corpus Christi.

Text 087 4668850.

email comeandseeinspirations@gmail.com

We can also be heard at Come and See Inspirations on

World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of priests • 12 June

O Jesus, eternal Priest,
keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart,
where none may touch them.
Keep unstained their anointed hands,
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.
Keep unsullied their lips,
daily purpled with your Precious Blood.
Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,
sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.
Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion.
Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown.

St Thérèse of Lisieux's Prayer for Priests

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.

We Wish all our Students sitting Junior and Leaving cert examinations over the next few weeks the very best of luck!!

PRAYER BEFORE AN EXAMINATION

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value

Is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me.

Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.

Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied

and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focussed and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability,

and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen



Novena in Honour of St. Anthony

St. Johns Cathedral

Fri. 5th to Sat 13th June

Mass Each day 10am and 5.45pm.

Sat 10am & 6pm and Sun. 10.30am

Novena Prayers, Homily and blessing with relic. Both masses on Thursday Prayers for Expectant Mothers, both Masses of Sat prayers for the Sick and both masses on Sun. Blessing of Lillies

Weekly Collections 31st May, 2026

Offertory € 775

Diocesan needs € 22

Limerick Youth Service \$10

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