



Our Lady's Pastoral Unit

Ardagh/Carrickerry

21st June, 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Our Lady's Parish Office 069 61816

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St. Mary's Church Weekend Mass

Saturday 6.30pm

Weekday

Tues & Thurs 9.30am

Sacristan: Mary 086 8408006

All Queries contact 069 61816

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

Priest on call this weekend: Rev T. Mangan 087—2348226

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

We Would like to wish all the Fathers a wonderful and happy Fathers Day!



Upcoming Masses:

ST MOLUA'S CHURCH, ARDAGH:

Sun 21st June	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am
Mon 22nd June	Lay Led Liturgy	9.30am
Fri 26th June		6.30pm
Sun 28th June	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CARRICKERRY:

Sat 20th June	Vigil: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm
Tues 23rd June	Lay Led Liturgy	9.30am
Thurs 25th June		9.30am
Sat 27th June	Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm

From Baptised and Sent :

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- Women's participation in ministry and leadership drew strong support. Many saw this as a matter of justice and credibility rooted in baptismal dignity and co-responsibility. 'The roles of women in the Church are diminished compared to those of their male counterparts – there is a need for equality, diversity and an increase in leadership roles for women.' There was a strongly expressed view that women do not have equal dignity in the Church.
- It was noted that the subject of women keeps coming up: 'this recurrence was felt to be an action of the Holy Spirit.' Women's voices in decision-making were highlighted as essential: 'it is critical that women make and are seen to make decisions at the highest level.'
- Many felt the Church needs to do more to welcome and respect LGBTQ+ people. There was a desire for open, honest conversation, grounded in the dignity of every person and shared baptismal identity, reflecting a growing awareness of how the Church speaks and acts in these areas shapes its credibility. Calls for compassion, dignity, and pastoral care were persistent, though often entangled with tension. 'Discussions on sexuality revealed discomfort among some, but also a desire among others for the Church to be more compassionate and to listen to personal stories.'

We Wish all our priests and parishioners a Safe and holy trip as they travel to Lourdes this week

Weekly Collections 14th June, 2026

Offertory €791

Diocesan needs €67

Limerick Social Services €67

Thank You.

† St. Mary's Church: Saturday 20th June, 2026

Reader / Eucharistic Minister

Please check your Rotas

Altar Server : Joseph O'Donoghue.

† St. Molua's Church: Sunday 21st June, 2026

Reader / Eucharistic Minister

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Altar Servers: Chloe, Niamh, Tommy or Aila

Thank you

<p align="center">Ardagh Community First Responders</p> <p align="center">Telephone: 083 888 9963</p> <p align="center">This group operates in the Ardagh, Coolcappa and Kilcolman areas.</p> <p align="center">Eircode Ardagh Church: V42 WN82</p>	<p align="center">Carrigkerry Community First Responders</p> <p align="center">Telephone: 069 31031</p> <p align="center">This group operates in the Carrigkerry area.</p> <p align="center">Eircode Carrigkerry Church: V94 E653</p>
<p>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.</p>	
<p>Youth Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi</p> <p>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 or call 061 350000 / 086 6071021</p>	<p>Annual Solemn Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help The Redemptorist Church Friday 19 – Saturday 27 June 2026</p> <p>You are warmly invited to join us for our Annual Solemn Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, taking place from Friday 19th to Saturday 27th June at the Redemptorist Church, Limerick. This year's theme, <i>Called and Sent: Living Our Baptism Today</i>, invites every Catholic to rediscover the joy and meaning of their baptism as a living call to belong, to serve, and to build a welcoming Church.</p> <p>Six sessions are held daily at 7:30am, 10am, 11:30am, 6pm, 7:30pm, and 9pm, with special celebrations including the Blessing of Families and Children, the First Communion Novena Mass and the Blessing of the Sick and Elderly.</p> <p>For those unable to attend in person, all sessions are livestreamed at www.novena.ie.</p>
<p align="center">Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:-</p> <p>On Saturday, July 11th 2026. A coach serving the parishes of Our Lady's Pastoral Unit will leave the church car park in Newcastle West at 8.30am. To book contact Trish at the Parish Office on 069-61816. Please Book as Early as possible to allow enough time to organise buses</p>	<p>Come and See Inspirations: Now Online and West Limerick 102fm each Sunday 9am & 11pm.</p> <p>This week : This week we listen to a reflection on the progress & purpose of the Irish Synodal Journey. Text 087 4668850. email comeandseeinspirations@gmail.com We can also be heard at Come and See Inspirations on Itunes, Spotify, Youtube and Facebook</p>
<p>Parish Clerks Collection</p> <p>Both Mary and Bernard Would like to Thank everybody who gave donations over the last couple of weeks to the parish clerks collection,</p> <p>They go above and beyond for all ceremonies and we are very grateful for all their support throughout the year We Would certainly be lost with out them.</p>	<p align="center">Lough Derg</p> <p>Fitzpatrick's of Listowel -Lough Derg - 3 Day Pilgrimage - 10th to 12th July 2026 - €185 - Call 0873966399</p>
<p>Food Aid to Kenya</p> <p>Thanks for all your continued Support to Mary's food aid to Kenya, This week we transferred €4500.00 for this Project for those in need of food.</p>	<p align="center">Ardagh Carrickerry Funeral Group</p> <p>Ardagh : Linda Daly, Bernard Kennelly & Chuck Lee</p> <p>Carrickerry: Sr. Margaret O' Sullivan, Marie Doody, Helena King, Kathleen Hayes, Margaret King &</p>
<p>The Irish Catholic Newspaper is available to purchase weekly for €3.00 in the Church in Ardagh and in the Church & shop in Carrickerry.</p> <p>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.</p>	