

Our Lady's Pastoral Unit - (Ardagh/Carrickerry, Mahoonagh, Monagea and Newcastle West)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 27th & 28th 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 29th	FH	ARD	NCW						MG
Tues 30th	CM	CK	NCW						
Wed 1st		MG	NCW						
Thurs 2nd	FH	CK	NCW						
Fri 3rd	CM							ARD	NCW
Sat 4th			NCW				NCW	CK	CM
Sun 5th	NCW		MG	ARD	FH	NCW			

Mass Intentions

Newcastle West	Mahoonagh
Monday 29th 10.00am For the people of the Pastoral Unit Wednesday 1st 10.00am Nora Mullane Friday 3rd 7.30pm Tony Adamkiewicz (First Anniversary) Saturday 4th 10am Charlie Power 6pm Phil McGrath/Paddy Fitzgibbon Sunday 5th 9am Mary & Garry Bucke 12noon Michael & Maisie Guiney	Feohanagh Saturday 7.30pm Castlemahon Sunday 11.00am
	Monagea
	Monday 29th 7.30pm Noreen Barrett (Month's Mind) Sunday 5th 10am Dympna O'Loughlin
	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.

Feast Days:- Monday, June 29th – Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles
Wednesday, July 1st – St. Oliver Plunkett
Friday, July 3rd – St. Thomas

Change of Mass Times – Mahoonagh Parish:- Please note that mass times will switch around as usual commencing on the week-end Saturday/Sunday July 4th/5th. Mass will be in Feohanagh Church at 7.30pm on Saturday and in Castlemahon church on Sunday at 11.00am. These arrangements will continue until the end of December.

Baptisms :- take place at the following times in the Pastoral Unit:

- 2nd Saturday of each month – **Ardagh** – 3.30pm
- 3rd Saturday of each month – **Carrickerry** – 3.30pm
- 2nd Saturday of each month- **Feohanagh** – 3.30pm
- 4th Saturday of each month – **Castlemahon** – 3.30pm
- 1st Saturday of each month - **Monagea** – 3.30pm

Every Saturday– Newcastle West – 4.30pm/ Every Sunday–Newcastle West at 1pm
To book contact Trish or Carol on 069-61816.

Graveyard masses:- the annual graveyard masses takes place at the following graveyards:
Aglish on Friday, July 3rd at 7.30pm.

Knockaderry (new) on Wednesday, July 1st at 8pm

Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:- 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.

Lectio Divina:- resumes this Monday, June 29th – 8pm-9pm.

Mary's Food Aid to Kenya':- Thank you for your support of 'Mary's Food Aid to Kenya'. We transferred €4,500 recently for this project for those in need of food.

CHY Tax Back Scheme – Monagea Parish– Maybe you forgot! :- just a gentle reminder in case you have forgotten to return the CHY form sent out to you so that the Parish can claim back tax from the Revenue based on your donation. **You might return it as soon as possible.** Thanks to our parishioners who have returned the CHY forms.

Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting:- at the Desmond Complex this Sunday, June 28th at 3pm. Divine Mercy, Praise and Worship, Scripture and Healing. All are welcome.

Tap2Donate



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.

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 unless you have registered your details on both terminals.

Hopes, Concerns and Priorities on the Synodal Pathway

There were many expressions of hopes and concerns for young people and the future of the Church. In the context of belonging and inclusion, concern for young people was pronounced. Many highlighted the sharp decline in youth engagement. Strong calls emerged for creative outreach and meaningful involvement in liturgies, mission, and leadership. 'Young people specifically express a desire to belong, to have a home'.

Feedback repeatedly affirmed that 'young people are the future of our Church'. Their absence was seen as an urgent challenge, with concerns for young men 'educated by social media' and vulnerable to suicide.

Youth engagement was not just about attendance but about listening to their experiences and creating opportunities for meaningful leadership. The call was for a Church where young people are active participants shaping its life and mission
(Baptised and Sent)

Our Lady's Pastoral Unit

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Priest on Duty (emergency cover- Area)

Sunday, June 28th:- Fr. Frank O'Dea 087-2443106

Monday (June 29th) to Friday (July 2nd): Fr. Frank O'Dea 087-2443106