

**Our Lady's Pastoral Unit - (Ardagh/Carrickerry, Mahoonagh,
Monagea and Newcastle West)
The Most Holy Trinity –May 30th & 31st 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 1st	FH/LL	MG/LL	NCW						
Tues 2nd	CM/LL	CK/LL	NCW						
Wed 3rd		MG/LL	NCW						
Thurs 4th	FH/LL	CK/LL	NCW						
Fri 5th	CM		NCW					ARD	NCW
Sat 6th			NCW				NCW	CK	CM
Sun 7th	NCW		MG	ARD	FH	NCW			

Lay Led Liturgy

On Monday, June 1st and up until Thursday, June 4th there will be a **Lay Led Liturgy** in all the churches of our Pastoral Unit with the exception of Newcastle West where the usual 10.00am mass will be celebrated.

Mass Intentions

Newcastle West

Monday 1st 10.00am For the people of the Pastoral Unit
Tuesday 2nd 10.00am
Jack & Paddy Condon
Friday 5th 7.30pm Gerry Crawford (Month's Mind)/Michael Dalton (Month's Mind)
Saturday 6th 10am Bob & Brigid Brouder
6pm Kieran McMahan/Jerome & Nora & Jerry & Madge Histon/
Maureen & David Kenneally
Sunday 7th 9am Maura Hough/Kathleen & Michael McGowan & Michael Jnr
12noon
Maureen Collins/Maureen O'Connor

Mahoonagh

Castlemahon Saturday 6th 7.30pm
Ita O'Mahony/Jim Hayes
Feohanagh Sunday 7th 11.00am

Monagea

Sunday 7th 10am
Eugene & Tom McCarthy (First Anniversaries)

Carrickerry Ardagh
Saturday 6.30pm Sunday 10.30am

Team Meeting Report from Tuesday, May 26th

- Ideas were shared on 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 4 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/National Feast Day Ceremonies

Mahoonagh Parish Envelope System:- we would appreciate if the family or individual using envelope number **81** could contact Trish at the Parish Office.

Graveyard mass:- the annual mass takes place in the graveyard in **Castlemahon on Saturday June 27th** at 7.30pm . If the weather is bad mass will be in the church.

Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting:-at the Desmond Complex this Sunday, May 31st at 3pm. Divine Mercy, Praise and Worship, Scripture and Healing. All are welcome.

First Saturday Devotion:-takes place on Saturday, June 6th at Churchtown Grotto at 4.30pm. All are welcome.

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.

Best wishes to all students in our Pastoral Unit who are getting ready to sit state examinations. Please remember them in your prayers at this time.

Exam Prayer

God stay close to me today
Guide my study and light my way.
Ease my nerves and comfort me
with peace and love so tenderly.
May I remember the things I need
and understand all I study and read.
May I strive to give my best
and do myself justice in each test.
May the topics I know and like
appear on the exam paper
to lessen my fear.
And during the moments I may feel stressed
I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed.
And if there are times that I feel at sea,
Help me to trust that you're here with me.

Our Lady's Pastoral Unit

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Sunday, May 31st :- Fr. Raphael Okanumeh 087-9490083
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Lay Led Liturgies:- on the occasions where priests are unavailable to celebrate mass at any particular time a team of Lay Faithful have volunteered to lead in the Liturgy of the Word. This Liturgy will consist of listening to the Word of God, Prayers of the Faithful, Distribution of Holy Communion and a Final Prayer - you will be advised in the bulletin when there will be Lay Led Liturgies in any of our churches.

Corpus Christi Procession:- takes place after 6.00pm mass in Newcastle West on Saturday, June 6th. The route has changed for security reasons and will follow the same route as last year; leaving church car park, turn left along the main road, turning on to Knockane Road, prayers at the Grotto and down by Boherbue. There will be a short meeting after 6pm mass on Saturday, May 30th to prepare for the procession.

Corpus Christi Procession:- takes place after 7.30pm mass in Castlemahon on Saturday, June 6th.

Parochial Accounts:- a financial summary of the balance sheets of the parish accounts will be available after masses in all churches this weekend.