



Our Lady's Pastoral Unit

Ardagh/Carrickerry

5th July, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Frank Duhig, & Fr. Muiris O'Connor

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. J. Cussen 087 7810960

ADORATION OF THE LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

No Adoration for July and August!

Upcoming Masses:

ST MOLUA'S CHURCH, ARDAGH:

Sun 5th July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am
Mon 6th July		9.30am
Fri 10th July	Shane Liston 1st Anniversary	6.30pm
Sun 12th July	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am
	Peg O Sullivan & the Doody Families R.I.P. (Av)	

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CARRICKERRY:

Sat 4th July	Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm
	Michael Murphy R.I.P. (Av)	9.30am
Tues 7th July		9.30am
Thurs 9th July		9.30am
Sat 11th July	Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm

† St. Mary's Church: Saturday 11th July, 2026

Reader / Eucharistic Minister

Please check your Rotas

Altar Server : Joseph O'Donoghue.

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Altar Servers: Chloe, Niamh, Tommy or Aila

Thank you

Weekly Collections 29th June, 2026

Offertory €454

Diocesan Needs €23

Limerick Social Service €28

Thank You.

From Baptised and Sent :

Hopes, concerns and priorities on the Synodal Pathway

- In the Listening process, some themes were Less dominant: abuse, care for creation, social justice, clergy, evangelisation and mission. The theme of **abuse** was named as an ongoing wound, with participants calling for continued accountability and transparency, urging that "healing must remain a priority for those affected by abuse".
- **Care for creation and social justice** were mentioned, with some expressing disappointment that *Luadato Si* and the call to ecological conversion were barely mentioned, urging the church to integrate these concerns more fully into parish life.
- There was concern about declining numbers of **clergy** and the need for pastoral support, with one comment noting *'the number of priests is falling and many are overworked; they need support and encouragement from the Laity,'* while another observed, *'we need to care for the well-being of our clergy as they carry heavy burdens.'*
- **Evangelisation and mission** were also discussed, with a desire for renewed outreach to seekers and the religiously unaffiliated. As one group put it, *'We need to go out to the peripheries, not just wait for people to come to us,'* while another stated, *'a mission means meeting people where they are and sharing the joy 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

Food Aid to Kenya

Recently we transferred €4500.00 for this Project for those in need of food.

A Letter of heartfelt gratitude and appreciation was expressed to Fr. Joe Cussen and team from Fr. Joseph Kamau Bosco from saint Patrick's Missionary society in Nairobi, Kenya.

This donation secured food support to about 250 vulnerable families and elderly and also helped bring prepared food to 30 sick individuals who were confined to their homes . These donations make a real difference to those in need.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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

This week : We listen to some reflections from the recent Kilmallock & Limerick Novenas .

Text 087 4668850.

email comeandseeinspirations@gmail.com

We can also be heard at Come and See Inspirations on Itunes, Spotify, Youtube and Facebook

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.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival - 13th-16th August

Calling all young people aged 16-35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare.

This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included with inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to meet other young Catholics.

To register visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

Rathfreedagh Chesire Home

As there is no Garden fate this year there will be a car boot sale instead.

This Sunday July 5th from 10am to 1pm Entrance is €2.00

Hope to see you all there!

A Family Prayer for the holidays

Heavenly Father, Please Bless our Holiday, help our family to have patience and understanding. Guide us to be mindful of the gift of time together.

Help us to make compromises when necessary and handle any chaos that comes our way with your love and grace.

Open our eyes to truly see the beauty of the memories we are creating to last a lifetime.

Amen

The Pope's Monthly intention for July

For respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

Ardagh Carrigkerry Funeral Group

Ardagh : Linda Daly, Bernard Kennelly & Chuck Lee

Carrigkerry: Sr. Margaret O' Sullivan, Marie Doody, Helena King, Kathleen Hayes, & Margaret King