



Our Lady's Pastoral Unit

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 22nd & 23rd 2026

(Comprising of the Parishes of Ardagh/Carrickerry, Mahoonagh, Monagea and Newcastle West)

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Masses for the coming week:

Monday 24 th	Feohanagh 9am	Ardagh 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am	Monagea 7.30pm
Tuesday 25 th	Castlemahon 9am	Carrickerry 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am	
Wednesday 26 th	Monagea 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am		
Thursday 27 th		Carrickerry 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am	Feohanagh 7.30pm
Friday 28 th	Castlemahon 9am	Ardagh 6.30pm	Newcastle West 7.30pm	
Saturday 29 th	Newcastle West 10am/6pm	Carrickerry 6.30pm	Feohanagh 7.30pm	
Sunday 30 th	Newcastle West 9am & 12noon	Monagea 10am	Ardagh 10.30am	Castlemahon 11am

Eucharistic Adoration :- Newcastle West- Friday, August 21st (12noon - 7.15pm)

Confessions:- Newcastle West – Saturdays, 10.30 -11.30am & 2 -3pm

Kilscannel Graveyard Mass – on Friday, August 28th at 7.30pm.

Mary's Food Aid to Kenya:- Thank you for your support of 'Mary's Food Aid to Kenya'. We recently transferred €1,532.00 for this project for those in need of food.

Pope's Intention for August

"For evangelisation in the city which is often marked by anonymity and loneliness, that we may find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community."

Mass Intentions for the Week

Newcastle West

Monday 24th 10am For the people of the Pastoral Unit **Saturday 29th 10am**
Sr. Irene Bouchier-Hayes (First Anniversary) **Sunday 30th 12noon**
Esther Renouf

Monagea

Sunday 30th Veragh Joyce
(Month's Mind)

Prayerful Remembrance

Please remember in your prayers:
Nancy Shanahan (Monagea) whose funeral took place. We also remember Fr. Ed Irwin, our much loved former curate in Newcastle West. May they Rest In Peace.

Feohanagh

Thursday 7.30pm Michael Murphy
(Month's Mind)
Saturday 30th 7.30pm
Siobhan & Richard Mackessy

Ardagh

Friday, 28th 6.30pm
Kitty Relihan/Pat Liston
Sunday, 30th 10.30am
Winnie Murphy (First Anniversary)

Carrickerry

Saturday, 29th 6.30pm
Danny & Mary Mangan

CHY Tax Back Scheme – Maybe you forgot! You might return it as soon as possible. Thanks to our parishioners who have returned the CHY forms.

A Message for Youth - A God who is Love

"For God, you have worth; you are not insignificant. You are important to him, for you are the work of his hands. That is why he is concerned about you and looks to you with affection. 'Trust the memory of God: his memory is not a 'hard disk' that 'saves' and 'archives' all our data. His memory is a heart filled with tender compassion, one that finds joy in 'deleting' from us every trace of evil. He does not keep track of your failings, and he always helps you learn something even from your mistakes. **Because He loves you.** Try to keep still for a moment and let yourself feel his love".
(Pope Francis)

Thought for the day! What we believe about God matters more than anything else in this world. And there is no more important time to wrestle with this than right now. In the midst of all that we are going through in our world today, we confess once again our faith and trust in Jesus, believing, with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, that he is the Saviour of our world, the Son of the living God, who promises to calm our every storm, who offers us a peace that surpasses understanding, who is eager to hear our every prayer, and who assures us that he will be with us always, even to the end of the age.
(Intercom)

Feast Days

Monday, August 24th – St. Bartholomew
Thursday, August 27th – St. Monica
Friday, August 28th – St. Augustine
Saturday, August 29th – The Passion of St. John the Baptist