



Our Lady's Pastoral Unit

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 15th & 16th 2026

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

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Monday (August 17th) to Friday (August 21st) :- Fr. Frank O'Dea 087-2443106

Priest on Duty (emergency cover- Area) Sunday, August 23rd :- Fr. Frank O'Dea 087-2443106

Masses for the coming week:

Monday 17 th	Feohanagh 9am	Monagea 7.30pm	Newcastle West 10am	Ardagh (Ballyine) 7pm
Tuesday 18 th	Castlemahon 9am	Carrickerry 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am	
Wednesday 19 th	Monagea 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am		
Thursday 20 th	Feohanagh 9am	Carrickerry 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am	
Friday 21 st	Castlemahon 9am	Ardagh 6.30pm	Newcastle West 7.30pm	
Saturday 22 nd	Newcastle West 12noon/6pm	Carrickerry 6.30pm	Feohanagh 7.30pm	
Sunday 23 rd	Newcastle West 9am & 12noon	Monagea 10am	Ardagh 10.30am	Castlemahon 11am

Eucharistic Adoration :- NCW - Friday, August 21st (12noon -6pm)

Confessions:- NCW – Saturday, August 22nd 10.30 -11.30am.

No afternoon Confessions.

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

Alone:- Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in Kildimo/Pallaskenry and surrounding areas. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information please contact Caroline on 086-0591399 or via email caroline.bradley@alone.ie

Mass Intentions for the Week

Newcastle West

Monday 17th 10am For the people of the Pastoral Unit **Friday 21st 7.30pm**

Maria Curtin (First Anniversary)

Saturday 22nd 10am Bridget Leonard

6pm John & Mary Duffy **Sunday 23rd**

9am John & Marie Kelly **12noon**

Tomás O'Connor

Monagea

Monday 17th John & Bee Riordan

Sunday 23rd Sean & Nano Sheahan

Newcastle West Church Car Park:-

in the interest of safety and accessibility of emergency vehicles, **please be mindful** when parking. Cars are parked in a way that prevents the entry/exit of cars. The barrier will be closed until 9.30am for weekday masses.

Castlemahon
Sunday 23rd 11am
Dan Kennedy

Ardagh
Friday, 21st 6.30pm

Tom Neary (Month's Mind)

Sunday, 23rd 10.30am

Tom Mullins (Month's Mind)

Carrickerry

Saturday, 22nd 6.30pm Deceased members of the Quinn Family

Feast Days

Monday, August 17th Our Lady of Knock

Thursday, August 20th St. Bernard

Friday, August 21st St Pius X

Saturday, August 22nd The

Queenship of Mary

Thought for the day!

The season of harvest is a time of gratitude, reflection, and abundance. For farmers, it signifies the end of a season of hard work, when crops are gathered, and the fruits of labour are celebrated.

Spiritually, it reminds us of God's faithfulness and the importance of sowing seeds of righteousness in our lives.

The Bible speaks of harvest not just as an agricultural event but as a symbol of spiritual growth, provision, and God's blessings.

'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.' Galatians 6:9 (Intercom)

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Blood donors who may not have donated in a while are being urged to donate now and new donors are urgently needed. We urge you to consider giving blood at the following clinics:

Devon Inn- Templeglantine

Monday & Tuesday, August 18th 4.50pm – 8.10pm.

Woodlands House Hotel, Adare Wednesday, August 19th 4.50pm – 8.10pm.

CHY Tax Back Scheme – Maybe you forgot! :- just a gentle reminder to return the CHY form sent out to you.. **You might return it as soon as possible.** Thanks to our parishioners who have returned the CHY forms.