



Our Lady's Pastoral Unit

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 1st & 2nd 2026

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

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Masses for the Coming Week

Monday 3 rd	Feohanagh 9am	Ardagh 7.30pm Graveyard Mass Monagea 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am	
Tuesday 4 th	Castlemahon 9am	Carrickerry 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am	
Wednesday 5 th	Monagea 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am		
Thursday 6 th	Feohanagh 9am	Carrickerry 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am	
Friday 7 st	Castlemahon 7.30pm	Ardagh 6.30pm	Newcastle West 10am & 7.30pm	
Saturday 8 th	Newcastle West 10am & 6pm	Carrickerry 6.30pm	Feohanagh 7.30pm	
Sunday 9 th	Newcastle West 9am & 12noon	Monagea 10am	Ardagh 10.30am	Castlemahon 11am

Feast Days

Tuesday, August 4th - St John Mary Vianney

Thursday, August 6th - The Transfiguration

Saturday, August 8th - St. Dominic

Lectio Divina:- Parish Centre, Newcastle West - Mondays 8-9pm

Come and See Inspirations:- can be heard at www.comeandseeinspirations.buzzsprout.com. Text 087 4668850. email comeandseeinspirations@gmail.com

Mary's Food Aid to Kenya:- thanks for your ongoing support .

Information and Support for Birth Mothers;- whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353818445500.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Newcastle West
Monday 3rd 10am For the people of the Pastoral Unit **Thursday 6th 10am** Mary Phil & Bill Hughes **Friday 7th 10am** Michael Barry (Month's Mind) **7.30pm** Krsyszof Bolka (First Anniversary) **Saturday 8th 6pm** Paddy Cremin/Tony & Jerry Hough **Sunday 2nd 9am** James & Nora Kelly **12noon** Ray Cunningham/Vera Conway

Castlemahon
Friday 7th Paddy Roche (Month's Mind)
Sunday 9th 11am Tony Costello

Ardagh
Sunday 9th 10.30am
Seamus Riordan

Prayerful Remembrance
Please remember in your prayers:
Agnes Keyes and Mary Cussen
(Newcastle West) Tom Mullins
(Ardagh) Michael Murphy (Feohanagh)
and Veragh Joyce (Monagea) whose
funerals took place recently. May they
Rest In Peace.

Graveyard Masses

Ardagh - Monday, August 3rd at 7.30pm

Calvary - Tuesday, August 4th at 7.30pm

Famine - Wednesday, August 5th at 7.30pm

Churchtown - Thursday, August 6th at 7.30pm

Baptisms

take place at the following times

1st Saturday of each month - **Monagea - 3.30pm**

2nd Saturday of each month - **Ardagh and Feohanagh - 3.30pm**

3rd Saturday of each month - **Carrickerry - 3.30pm**

4th Saturday of each month - **Castlemahon - 3.30pm**

Every Saturday - Newcastle West - 4.30pm

Every Sunday - Newcastle West at 1pm

You can also have your child baptised during one of the weekend masses if you so wish.

Please contact the Pastoral Unit Office at 069-61816.

Thought for the Day

"No one in the crowd would have thought that this boy mattered. This was one little boy in the crowd, with a little bit of seafood and bread, but he had been chosen by God to be a significant piece of the Messiah's redemptive plan not only for that day, but for the rest of human history. Here's what I'm trying to say: we will never know which little person God will use, and how. That means that we're never just lost in the crowd. We're never without anything to offer. We never know who the Lord will claim and use in ways that we can't predict or haven't intended" (Intercom)

Youth 2000 Festival – August 13th-16th

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, music and prayer. To register visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland

Eucharistic Adoration - Newcastle West Church:- Fridays 12noon -7.15pm

Confessions:- Newcastle West Church - 10.30am -11.30am and 2-3pm on Saturdays

Ballyine Rock Mass:- on Monday, August 17th at 7pm.