



Our Lady's Pastoral Unit

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 8th & 9th 2026

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

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Masses for the coming week in the Pastoral Unit

Monday 10 th	Feohanagh 9am	Ardagh 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am	Monagea 7.30pm
Tuesday 11 th	Castlemahon 9am	Carrickerry 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am	
Wednesday 12 th	Monagea 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am		
Thursday 13 th	Feohanagh 7.30pm	Carrickerry 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am	
Friday 14 th Vigil- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Newcastle West 6pm	Ardagh 6.30pm	Feohanagh 7.30pm	Holy Well Rathcahill 7pm
Saturday 15 th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Castlemahon 11am	Newcastle West 12 noon/ 6pm	Carrickerry 6.30pm	Feohanagh 7.30pm
Sunday 16 th	Newcastle West 9am / 12Noon	Monagea 10am	Ardagh 10.30am	Castlemahon 11am

Ardagh Community Centre Fundraiser - Bingo in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, August 12th at 8pm with €2000 in prize money. There will be a raffle with lots of prizes. Donations of spot prizes are greatly appreciated.

Eucharistic Adoration - Newcastle West Church:- Friday, August 14th **12noon -6pm**

Confessions:- Newcastle West Church – Saturday, August 15th **11.15am-11.45am** . No Afternoon confessions.

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

Kilscannel Graveyard Mass:- on Friday, August 28th at 7pm

Newcastle West

Monday 10th 10am For the people of the Pastoral Unit

Thursday 13th 10am Mick & Nellie McElligott

Friday 14th 6pm Owen McAuliffe

Saturday 15th 12 noon Deceased members of the Hunt Family

6pm Anne Cremin

Sunday 16th 9am Sr. Angela Perpetua Lynch **12noon** Mary Devine/Paddy & Bridget Flavin

Monagea

Monday 10th 7.30pm Rita Griffin
Sunday 16th Marita, Sean, Mary & Pat Mullane & Rita O'Regan

Feohanagh

Thursday 13th 7.30pm Mattie O'Sullivan (Month's Mind)

Castlemahon
Sunday 16th 11am John, Kathleen & Gary Browne

Carrickerry

Saturday 15th 10.30am
Denis Falahee

Holy Well Mass (Rathcahill):- will be celebrated on Friday, August 14th at 7pm. There will be **no morning mass** in Monagea church on August 15th.

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

Please contact the Pastoral Unit Office at 069-61816.

Thought for the Day

"When fear becomes our main focus, we start sinking; when Jesus is our main focus, we can walk on water. Peter's walk on water was short lived because he took his eyes off Jesus. He noticed the surging waters and became afraid. Peter learned an important lesson that day that we should not ignore. When we let fear rule, we sink. Life is full of storms, big storms and little storms. Unless you consistently abide in Him and keep your eyes on Jesus, you will sink. Keep your eyes on Him. Sometimes Jesus is going to ask you to take a risk and trust him by being the first to step out of the boat" (Intercom)

Feast Days :- Monday, August 10th – St. Lawrence Tuesday, August 11th – St. Clare
Friday, August 14th – St. Maximilian Kolbe Saturday, August 15th – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary