



Our Lady's Pastoral Unit

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 29th & 30th 2026

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

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Masses for the coming week:

Monday 31 st	Feohanagh 9am	Ardagh 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am	Monagea 7.30pm
Tuesday 1 st	Castlemahon 9am	Carrickerry 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am	
Wednesday 2 nd	Monagea 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am		
Thursday 3 rd	Feohanagh 9am	Carrickerry 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am	
Friday 4 th	Castlemahon 9am	Newcastle West 10am & 7.30pm		Ardagh 6.30pm
Saturday 5 th	Newcastle West 10am/6pm	Carrickerry 6.30pm	Feohanagh 7.30pm	
Sunday 6 th	Newcastle West 9am & 12noon	Monagea 10am	Ardagh 10.30am	Castlemahon 11am

Eucharistic Adoration :- Newcastle West- (12noon -7.15pm)

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

Prayerful Remembrance: Paddy O'Brien (Newcastle West). May he Rest In Peace

Friends of St. Ita's

The Friends of St. Ita's will hold their annual church gate collection in Newcastle West **this** weekend, (29th/30th). Your support for this worthy cause will be greatly appreciated.

Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting:- at the Desmond Complex **this Sunday, August 30th** at 3pm. Divine Mercy, Praise and Worship, Scripture and Healing. All are welcome.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Newcastle West <u>Monday 31st 10am</u> For the people of the Pastoral Unit <u>Saturday 5th 10am</u> Michael, Catherine, Murty & Joan O'Sullivan <u>6pm</u> Paddy Riedy <u>Sunday 6th</u> <u>9am</u> PJ Donovan <u>12noon</u> Mary McCarthy (First Av) Tim Curtin (First Av)	Castlemahon <u>Sunday 6th 11am</u> Gerry & Kit O'Sullivan
Monagea <u>Monday 31st 7.30pm</u> Ned Keane <u>Sunday 6th 10am</u> Mary Walker Aherne	Ardagh <u>Friday, 4th 6.30pm</u> William, Hannah, James and Patsy Burns & Joan & Mike Collins
Lectio Divina: - will not take place on Monday, August 31st and Monday, September 7th. It will resume again on Monday, September 14th at 8pm.	Carrickerry <u>Saturday 5th 6.30pm</u> Larry Ward, Danny Hartnett & Liam Howel
	Our Lady's Pastoral Unit Office opening hours due to annual leave; <u>Wednesday:</u> September 2nd & 9th – 10.30am to 3.30pm <u>Thursday:</u> September 3rd & 10th – 10.30am to 1pm <u>Wednesday:</u> September 16th 10.30am – 1pm

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation runs from September 1st to October 4th - **the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**, the patron saint of Ecologists and unites Christians worldwide in prayer and action for creation care.

The 2026 theme, **Living Water**, draws from Ezekiel's vision of water flowing from God's sanctuary, renewing land, waters, biodiversity, and communities

Baptisms

1st Saturday - Monagea - 3.30pm

2nd Saturday - Ardagh and Feohanagh - 3.30pm

3rd Saturday - Carrickerry - 3.30pm

4th Saturday - Castlemahon - 3.30pm

Every Saturday - 4.30pm Every Sunday - 1pm

(Newcastle West) To book please contact the

Pastoral Unit Office at 069-61816.

Thought for the day! Our physical life is wrapped around the pursuit of comfort, wealth, pleasure and acceptance, distracting us from pursuing a long-lasting relationship with God through prayer, kindness, humility, taking ownership of our mistakes and doing something to correct it. Taking up our cross is a call to do away with all that the body and mind seeks or desires and embrace the struggles and sufferings that accompany our daily life with Christ. We must be willing to give up our own will and desires to the will of God. Putting Jesus Christ in the centre of our lives and avoiding self-indulgence is the path to becoming a disciple of Christ
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Feast Days

Thursday, September 3rd – St. Gregory the Great

Saturday, September 5th – St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)