



Our Lady's Pastoral Unit

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19th & 20th 2026

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

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Masses for the coming week:

Monday 21 st	Feohanagh 9am	Ardagh 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am	Monagea 7.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration :- Newcastle West- (12noon -7.15pm) Confessions:- Newcastle West – Saturdays - 10.30 -11.30am & 2 - 3pm
Tuesday 22 nd	Castlemahon 9am	Carrickerry 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am		
Wednesday 23 rd	Monagea 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am			Milford Hospice- Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea:- on Thursday, September 24 th at the Red Door, Newcastle West (10am -4pm) in aid of Milford Hospice. Please support.
Thursday 24 th	Feohanagh 9am – Lay Led	Carrickerry 9.30am	Newcastle West 10am		
Friday 25 th	Castlemahon 9am	Ardagh 6.30pm	Newcastle West 7.30pm		Rosary Sunday:- pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, October 4 th . A coach departs the Market Yard at 7.45am serving Adare church at 8am. Contact Pat Dalton at 069-62306.
Saturday 26 th	Newcastle West 10am/6pm	Carrickerry 6.30pm	Feohanagh 7.30pm		
Sunday 27 th	Newcastle West 9am & 12noon	Monagea 10am	Ardagh 10.30am	Castlemahon 11am	Lectio Divina:- on Mondays at the Parish Centre - 8-9pm.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Newcastle West

Monday 21st 10am For the people of the Pastoral Unit **Friday 25th 7.30pm**
Mairead Hurley **Saturday 26th 10am**

10am Betty Brouder, Mai Dale and John Brouder **6pm** Tim Massey/Joe O'Connor **Sunday 27th 9am** Davie Noonan, Bernie Clancy & Nell Sheehy
12noon Maura & Michael O'Shea/Anna Massey

Ardagh

Sunday 20th 10.30am
John Bryne/Paddy Liston/Catherine Robinson
Friday 25th 6.30pm John Copse

Carrickerry

Saturday 19th 6.30pm
Eileen & James Flynn/Michael & Margaret Flynn/Eileen & Sean O'Connor

Please remember: Mary Campbell (Newcastle West) Denis Dillane & Mary Kavanagh (Carrickerry) and Marian Lynch Dore (Castlemahon) . May they Rest In Peace.

Feast Days

Monday 21st St. Matthew

Wednesday 23rd St. Padre Pio

Saturday 26th St. Cosmas and Damian

Is God Calling you?

Are you considering becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic. Perhaps you have been thinking about becoming Catholic for some time. Your journey could begin this year. Those who wish to continue this journey will prepare to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil 2027. Please speak to your local priest or Limerick Diocesan Centre- 061 350000/email office@limerickdiocese.org Take the first step!

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.

Sacristans Collection

this collection will be taken up **next weekend - September 26th/27th**. For those of you who use the Offertory Envelopes you will find an envelope in your box of envelopes. For those of you who don't, please put your contribution in an envelope marked 'Sacristan' and name of 'Parish.'

This collection will be take place in the parishes of Mahoonagh, Monagea and Newcastle West.

Month's Mind- mass for Fr. Ed Irwin will be celebrated on **Friday, September 25th at 7.30pm** in **Clouncagh Church**. The mass will be live streamed at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MLr38T9454>

The Season of Creation extends to

October 4th **the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**, the patron saint of Ecologists.