Sunday 9th August 2026
Mass Intentions.
Tourlestrane church

Sunday 9th August: 10.30am: James Feely (1st Ann).
Monday 10th August:
Tuesday 11th August: 9.30am
Wednesday 12th August:
Thursday 13th August:
Friday 14th August:
Saturday 15th August: 10.30am
Sunday 16nd August: 10.30am: James & Bridie Walsh

Kilmactigue church

Saturday 8th August: 8pm: Michael Durkin, Culleen
Sunday 9th August:
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Wednesday 12th August:
Thursday 13th August: 9.30am
Friday 14th August: 8pm
Saturday 15st August: 8pm
Sunday 16nd August:

Lough Talt church

Sunday 9th August 9.20am Mary & Michael Carney
Saturday 15th August: 9.20am
Sunday 16th August: 9.20am Michael Rochford

First reading

1 Kings 19:9,11-13

The Lord was not in the wind, or the earthquake, or the fire

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the

Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84(85):9-14

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

Second reading

Romans 9:1-5

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

cf.Lk19:38,2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walks on the water

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

Offertory Collection

The Offertory Collection for weekend 2nd August was €1,224.03

Rhue Cemetery Mass

The annual cemetery Mass in Rhue will be celebrated on Wednesday 12th August at 8pm.

St Attracta's Well,

The Pilgrimage Mass at St Attracta's Well, in Glenavoo will be on Sunday 16th August at 3pm.

ADVERT FOR HOUSE TO RENT AT CORPUS CHRISTI VILLAGE, TOURLESTRANE.

TO RENT - 2 bedroom house in Corpus Christi Village (Social Housing Complex) Tourlestrane, Co. Sligo. Would suit retired couple or individual. Fully serviced, oil fired central heating. All mod cons. Consists of 2 bedrooms, kitchen / dining room, hallway and bathroom. **NO PETS ALLOWED.** Apply by ringing 071 9181562 (Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm) or email

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St Vincent De Paul

The phone number for the local conference is 087 3549586.

Parish Safeguarding Handbook.

The Parish Safeguarding handbook is available on http://achonrydiocese.org/safeguardinghandbook/

Achonry and Elphin Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

The Pilgrimage is on Sunday 16th August. 2pm Outdoor Rosary. 2;30pm Anointing of the Sick in Knock Basilica. 3pm Eucharistic Procession in Basilica followed by Rosary procession.

Banada Abbey Bingo

Banada Abbey Bingo this Tuesday at 8.00pm. Play in the Hall or On-Line. Jackpot Game for €2,000 now on 50 calls or less.

Local Chiropodist

Local chiropodist will be available on Monday 17th August in the Heritage Centre at Joe Dan's, to book an appointment please call Sean on 087 783 5159

Our Community-Our Story

An invitation to join us for an evening to celebrate our Parish History. Included on the programme will be a presentation on the History of Banada Abbey, The Parish Millennium Video, Display of Photos / Artifacts as well as stories from the past. Come and share your story/memory over a cuppa. All welcome. As part of National Heritage Week 2026, in Banada Abbey Hall, on Thursday 20th August, 8.00pm.

Guided Prayer Afternoon

Join the Fr Peyton Centre for Guided Prayer Afternoon on Thursday, August 13th from 2pm to 4.30pm. The afternoon will include: rosary, meditation, silent time and Mass. For information contact: Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821

Phoenix Shows Through The Decades

Please join us for an Audio-Visual Presentation as part of the Tubbercurry Old Fair Day Festival. Who will you spot in our video montage..80 years of footage condensed into a two-hour video presentation of various Phoenix Players productions over the years. Enjoy it all from 7pm on Monday 10th of August in the Snooker room. Enjoy a glass of wine and refreshments. Admission is free.

GAA Ceili Thank You

A sincere thank you to everyone who attended our Céilí on Sunday last and helped make it such a wonderful success. We received many compliments from visitors about the hall and its excellent facilities, and we are delighted that everyone enjoyed the occasion. A special word of thanks to our club and community volunteers for setting up before the event and helping with the clean-up afterwards. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who

attended, purchased tickets, donated spot prizes or made a donation. Your generosity and support mean so much to us. We also extend our gratitude to all the Céilí dancers who spread the word in advance via leaflets and posters etc and encouraged all who traveled from near and far to join us. Please pass on our thanks to those you invited and who came along. We appreciate the music provided by Swallow Tails Céilí Band and our caller Ollie who did a wonderful job. A special thank you to all home bakers for the delicious treats, and to everyone who helped serve tea and coffee throughout the evening. Your efforts added greatly to the warm welcome and friendly atmosphere. Finally, thank you to everyone who contributed in any way in making the event so memorable. Keep an eye out on our social media for our next adventure.

Dioceses Of Achonry And Elphin Pilgrimage To Lourdes – Assisted Pilgrim Section

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National Heritage Week 2026 – Moylough Heritage Centre

Join us at Moylough Heritage Centre for two engaging events celebrating our local history and heritage. Friday, 14 August | 8.00pm – Mary Carroll-Browne (née Coleman). Exploring the stories and families that shaped the history of Moylough. Sunday, 16 August | 4.00pm – Elaine Conroy, Discovering the history of the Moylough Ring Fort and local burial grounds. The programme also includes a video presentation by Tom Walsh, Moylough Through the Seasons – From Summer 1993 to Spring 1994. Moylough Heritage Centre • F91 WK06
Everyone is welcome.

Moylough Heritage Centre

Support Our Fundraiser. Win a Center Parcs Voucher or €1,500 Cash ! Tickets €10 Each. Draw: Sunday, 4th October. Moylough Heritage Centre. Get your tickets today: 087 990 5220 | 087 146 8479 or any committee member. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Jubilee of Marriages

Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond, Platinum or other wedding anniversaries are invited to attend one of two Jubilee Masses, along with their families and friends, on either Sunday 4th October at 2.30pm in Ballaghaderreen Cathedral or Sunday 11th October at 2.30pm in Kiltoom Church. Bishop Kevin will celebrate both Masses. Light refreshments will be

served afterwards for all in attendance. As each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin, they are asked to register their details at https://achonryelphin.ie/jubilee-of-marriages/

Words of Hymns

The lyrics of many of the hymns sung by the choirs in our churches are available on our website. Look under the "prayers" banner headline and do join in the singing. We are all meant to participate in the Mass. We should not be spectators..

'Embrace the Grace'

'Embrace the Grace' Young Adult Catholic Conference on 29 August 2026 is a Legion of Mary conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-40) with talks, prayer, Mass, confession, workshops, food and social in the historic Legion of Mary headquarters at De Montfort House, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7. It will be a chance to build faith in friendship with young adults from across the country. This event takes place on Saturday 29 August from 9.30am to 6.00pm with a social afterward. Tickets cost €20 and can be booked on the eventbrite website by looking up 'Embrace the Grace'. Any queries can be directed towards deusetpatria@gmail.com.

Ballymote Heritage Talks

Ballymote Heritage Weekend Talks: Fri. 31 July, Sat. 1 Aug. & Sun. 2 Aug. at 8 pm nightly. Venue: Ballymote Teagasc Centre, Carrownanty. Admission E 10 , cash only. Speakers: Mary B. Timoney M.A. (Keash), Dr. Marion Dowd (ATU Sligo) & Michael Walsh B.Sc. (Westport). Topics: Local Graveyard Memorials, Cillíní (Children's Burial Grounds) & 1926 - Ireland's Census Release.

Burren Outdoor Retreat,

Burren Outdoor Retreat, Friday 4th September to Sunday 6th September. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

New Diocesan Website

The new Diocesan website of Achonry and Elphin is now alive at www.achonryelphin.ie

Parish Website

The website for the Parish is https://www.kilmactigueparish.com/ .

Keeping Children Safe

The Diocese of Achonry is fully committed to keeping children safe. Information is available about diocesan child safeguarding on the website . Anyone with issues or concerns around the safety of children should telephone the confidential diocesan helpline . Concerns and complaints may also be passed on directly to TUSLA (Child and Family Agency) and/or An Garda Siochana

Social Dancing

Social Dancing Class. Join me in Buninadden Community Centre each Friday night at 9pm over the Summer months. Learn and enjoy new Social and Line Dances in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Enjoy a Fun night of Exercise. Chat over a cuppa. Check out my Face Book Page..... Christopher Beirne Dancing

The Sacrament of Marriage Course - online programme from Maryvale Institute offering theological formation, open to anyone, no prior study required, from September 2026 to April 2027. For more information see https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/marriage.html.

Professional Certificate in Pastoral Supervision, a new 1 Year Blended Learning (in-person & online) Programme starting September 2026. Closing date for applications is June 30th, 2026. Visit sppu.ie/courses/professional-cert-in-pastoral-supervision to find out more.

Man and Woman, He Created Them

The Priory Institute one week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 10 August. The course includes four recorded presentations and one online zoom discussion and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register click here
prioryinstitute.com

Maryvale Institute 6-month online course dedicated entirely to the Sacrament of Marriage, the biblical and sacramental foundations of Christian marriage, and the witness that marriage brings to the heart of the Church's mission. Pre-recorded lectures and monthly live Q&A sessions begin 15 Sept 2026. Open to married couples, pastoral workers, catechists, and marriage preparation teams, and to clergy and those in formation. All who wish to engage seriously with the theology of marriage are welcome. For more info visit: https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/marriage.html

2. **Fr. Peyton Memorial Centre, Attymass, County Mayo** Summer Opening Hours (May–September): Monday to Friday: 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM and Saturday: 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM. For more information, contact info@fatherpeytoncentre.ie or call 096 45374.

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Synod

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Irish Synodal Pathway.

The Catholic Steps

Introducing **The Catholic Steps (www.catholicsteps.com)** — a free online fellowship for Catholics who are working through a twelve-step program rooted in the sacraments. The site offers a structured workspace where members work through all twelve steps with reflection questions drawn from Scripture and Catholic tradition. Each member is paired with a sponsor — a fellow Catholic who has completed the steps — who guides them privately through the process. Members can also connect with a daily prayer wall and access resources. It is open to any Catholic who recognises an attachment — whether to a substance, a behaviour, or a pattern of thought — that is keeping them from God. It offers a structured, sacramentally grounded path for parishioners who need more than a weekly meeting but are not yet ready for formal counselling.

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The Pilgrimage includes the **Assisted Pilgrim Section**. Those who travel as part of the Assisted Pilgrim Section will stay in Accueil Notre Dame, which is situated near the Grotto and Sanctuary area. They will be cared for by the Diocesan Pilgrimage Care Team whilst in Lourdes. Application forms for the Assisted

Pilgrim Section and full details are available from Very Rev. Ray Milton, P.P., Pilgrimage Director, St. John's, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon. (Telephone – 090 6661115). Closing date for receipt of completed Application Forms is 11th June 2026.

Accord Ballaghadereen

Accord Ballaghadereen offer a confidential counselling service where couples can explore family relationships. Accord counsellors can help if relationships are under stress. For online counselling please visit www.accord.ie. Alternatively, to book a face to face counselling session, please call Accord Ballaghadereen on 0879972503.

Mountbellew Ag. Show, Co. Galway will be held on Sat 22 Aug 2026 in the Mountbellew Ag. College (H53 WE00).
Entries on-line. Closing Date for entries is Sat 15 Aug 2026. Dog and Cat Entries plus Junior Class Entries only taken on Show Day.
Great Family Day Out. Free children's entertainment including magic, scarecrow competition & pony rides. Fashion Show. Well worth a visit.
For more information & details on classes etc, please see our website www.mountbellewagrishow.ie

Confessions

Confessions is available on Friday evenings in Tourlestrane church at 7pm to 7.30pm in the adoration room.

Mother and Baby

The Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme launched in March 2024 following the Government agreed actions arising from the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby homes and certain related matters. The Payment scheme provides financial payments, and health supports to eligible people who spent time in Mother and Baby and County Home Institutions in Ireland. Eligibility criteria can be found online, and applications can be made via an online portal (website below) or by post
Visit: www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/campaigns/mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme/
Contact Helpline: 01 522 9922 (call to request application pack)
All applications are handled with care, dignity and full confidentiality.

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Tusla, Meitheal.

Meitheal is a Tusla led process for children and families who may need support. Meitheal enables families to identify what is working well and not so well in their child or young person's life and work towards changes they would like to see happen for their child or young person. For more information on Meitheal please contact 0876562844 or email