**Sunday 11th October**
**Mass Intentions.**
**Tourlestrane church**

**Sunday 11th October: 10.30am: Linda Gallagher**
**Monday 12th October: No Mass**
**Tuesday 13th October: 9.30am Holy Souls**
**Wednesday 14th October: 9.30am The Quinn and Gildea families**
**Thursday 15th October:**
**Friday 16th October: 7pm**
**Saturday 17th October:**
**Sunday 18th October: 10.30am : Annie O'Hara, son Jimmy, grandson John, deceased of O'Hara family. Family Mass**

**Kilmactigue church**

**Saturday 10th October: 7pm: Lily O'Hara, Culdalee, her brother in law Chris O'Hara, London and formerly of Culdalee, his parents Ellen and Patrick, deceased of O'Hara and Gaughan families**
**Sunday 11th October: No Mass**
**Monday 12th October : 9.30am**
**Tuesday 13th October: No Mass**
**Wednesday 14th October : No Mass**
**Thursday 15th October: 9.30am:**
**Friday 16th October : No Mass**
**Saturday 17rd October: 7pm : Beatrice Fleming**
**Sunday 18th October: No Mass**

**Lough Talt church**

**Sunday 11th October: 9.20am: Josie & Anthony Mullarkey, their son Tommie**
**Sunday 18th October: 9.20am: John Forde**

**First reading**

**Isaiah 25:6-10**

**The Lord will prepare a banquet for every nation**

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.
**The Word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 22(23)**

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.*

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.*

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.*

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.*

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell

for ever and ever.

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.*

**Second reading**

**Philippians 4:12-14,19-20**

**With the help of the One who gives me strength, there is nothing I cannot master**

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Word of the Lord**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Jn1:14,12**

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us:
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Matthew 22:1-14**

**Invite everyone you can to the wedding**

Jesus began to speak to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

## The Gospel of the Lord

## Offertory Collection

The Offertory Collection for weekend 4th October was €910.59

## Mass Time Change

The evening masses in the parish is at 7pm, beginning on Friday 2nd October.

**Parents of First Communion children**

There will be a meeting for parents of first Communion children (2027) on Wednesday 14th Oct in the Hilary Room at 8pm,

**Enrolment Mass**

The Enrolment Mass for "Growing in Love,". the preparation programme for children making their first Communion will take place on Sunday 18th October at 10.30am in Tourlestrane church.

**First Communion Dates.**

First Communion for children in Drimina and Banada schools will be on Saturday 8th May 2027 at 11pm in Tourlestrane church.

First Communion Mass for children in Castlerock school will be on Sunday 16th May at 11am in Lough Talt church

**Recent Death**

Pray for Tom Howley, Aclare, who died this week

**Mission Sunday is next Sunday**

**The Rosary**

The Rosary Continues to be prayed in the Lake church every Night for the month of October Monday-Saturday 8:30pm, Sunday 8pm! "All Are Welcome in this Place" in particular we invite parents to bring their children along to experience praying the Rosary! Fr.Peyton once said "the family that pray's together. stays together.

**Reciting the Rosary**

As a result of the Special evening on last Thursday's celebration of Our Lady of Banada, a number of people plan to recite the Rosary before Sunday morning Masses in Tourlestrane church.

**Tourlestrane church maintenance**

Due to necessary repair work in Tourlestrane church, it will close on Monday 19th October until the work is complete. An extra Mass will be celebrated in Kilmactigue church on the weekend if needed.

**Banada Abbey Bingo**

Banada Abbey Bingo this Tuesday at 8.00pm. Books can now be purchased online up to 6.00pm on Tuesday. New Jackpot Game for €2,000 now on 46 calls or less. Prize-fund of €10,500 on offer.

## Kilmactigue Parish Defibrillator Group

CPR / AED Training Autumn Schedule 2026. Training will take place in the Hillary Room, on: - Friday 16th Oct. 7pm (National Restart a Heart Day ) - Thursday 22nd Oct. 7pm - Sunday 1st Nov. 12 noon. Instructors will be in touch with those previously trained. If you have not trained before and would like to do so, please contact 087 473 4896.

## Fundraising

We are currently replacing all the outdoor cabinets in which the Defibs are placed because of issues with dampness & temperature control. Because of this, like before, we will be reaching out to the parish community in the new year to form a fundraising committee & help with raising funds to continue this vital programme in our parish. An account of spending since the last fundraiser along with a list of all those trained in CPR AED in our parish will be available towards the end of year. Looking forward to seeing ye all at our training in the coming weeks.

## Bake Sale

TUBBERCURRY COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS are holding their Annual Fundraising Bake Sale on Saturday 24th October in the pop up shop on Main Street from 10am-1pm. Donations of baked goods are welcome. Funds raised helps the group to purchase essential equipment to respond to emergency calls and to provide life-saving training within the community. Every donation makes a difference so please come along and support us on the day. Thank you.

A free Hearing Health Awareness talk will take place on Thursday 22nd in Tubbercurry FRC from 11am-12.30pm.Talk covers hearing health, hearing aids and technology, grants and financial support, questions and individual ear health checks. Book your place on 0719186926.

Baby bonding course with Tubbercurry FRC starting this November 3rd from 10am-11am. Suitable for parents, carers and babies from 28+ weeks of pregnancy to 8 months. €15 for the 6 week block. Contact 0719186926 for more information and bookings.

The Inner Confidence personal development course with a coaching and wellbeing specialist will take place this November in Tubbercurry FRC. Build greater self-trust, confidence and emotional resilience. This is a four week programme starting Monday 2nd November & costs €20. Places limited and bookings to 0719186926.

A Family Carers support group will meet in the FRC on the third Tuesday of each month starting Tuesday 20th October at 11am supported by Family Carers Ireland . No one should

have to care alone. Join Alvina your local support manager at this group, get to know others who are caring, learn about the range of services and supports available from Family Carers Ireland. The sessions will be a safe and welcoming space to share and be heard. For inquiries or further information contact

**Irish National Synodal Assembly**

The *Working Document* for the Irish National Synodal Assembly, taking place in Gormanston, Co Meath, on 17 October, brings together the fruits of five years of prayer, listening and discernment and will guide delegates as they consider and vote on suggested actions to be presented to the bishops of Ireland. While the Assembly marks an important moment in the journey, the Synodal Pathway is now moving towards a new phase of implementation. Everyone is invited to read, pray with, and reflect on the *Working Document* and the question: "What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?" Please pray for all those taking part in the Assembly and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and scan the QR code to access the Working Document and find out more, and see www.synod.ie

**Eucharistic Healing Conference** 16th (2-9pm), 17th (9am-9pm), 18th (9am-4pm) October in The Great Northern Hotel Bundoran. Phone 087 784 7303, 086 315 2460 or 086 154 6099.

Accommodation available at the hotel 07198 41204

BOWLS at Banada Abbey Hall every Thursday at 8.00pm.

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**St Vincent De Paul**

The new phone number for the local conference is 0870014236.

**Parish Safeguarding Handbook**.

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

**Banada Abbey Hall Autumn Activities**

Monday 6pm Insight drama school.
7pm Ladies exercise with Mairead
8pm Men's exercise class
Hall monthly meeting at 9 pm on Hilary room new members welcome

Tuesday 7pm Yoga with Laura
8pm Bingo

Thursday 6pm Pilates and mindfulness for children with Sarah
7pm Pilates with Sarah
8pm Bowls

**Scripture Initiative**

Dioceses of Achonry & Elphin 2026/2027 Scripture Initiative: New groups and facilitators being sought. Please consider. Enquiries welcome. More information @ www.achonryelphin.ie/scripture

**Friends of Carmel Gathering**

Friends of Carmel Gathering at Holy Hill Hermitage F91 CA24 on Saturday 17 October 2026 from 10am to 4pm. To book email friendsofcarmel@gmail.com.

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**Bereavement**

The Bereavement Course presented by Monica Morley, Director of the Knock Shrine Family Centre and Broadcaster at Midwest Radio is due to commence Tuesday 3rd November at 8pm here at The Newman Institute. The cost of the

course is €60 and will run for the 4 Tuesday nights in November. To book a place please phone 096 72066 or email reception@newman.ie
The Monthly Bereavement Support Group Meetings will commence on 15th October at 8pm and will meet every second Wednesday of each month from October 2026 to May 2027 inclusive.

## Cloonacool Players

Watch this space as Cloonacool Players, our stars of comedy, are now in rehearsals and will soon announce their staging of two hilarious farces. Mighty surprises and laughs galore are on the horizon - and yes, before Christmas.

## Moylough Heritage Centre

We have postponed the afternoon tea and draw being held on 4th October to a new date 18th October in the Moylough heritage centre due to the county final on the 4th October. Tickets are still onsale at €10 and the overall winner of the Moylough heritage centre raffle draw and winner €1,500 in cash or centre parcs voucher will be announced at this event. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets can be purchased prior in local businesses or on the day of the event.

Anam Cara's next Bereavement Information Evening will centre around the fundamentals of parental grief and 'what helps.' This event is open to all parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement.

This event will take place online on Thursday 15 October at 7pm.

Bereaved parents are very welcome to register here: https://bit.ly/OctBIE

We are joined by Breffni McGuinness.

**Breffni McGuinness** currently serves as a Bereavement Coordinator at LauraLynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice. Prior to this role, Breffni has been working in bereavement support, focusing on developing awareness, education, and resources to support bereaved individuals and communities. Breffni brings unique perspectives to his work, with specialisations in dramatherapies and pastoral care.

For many parents, these Information Evenings are their first contact with any supports after the death of their child. Approachable psychoeducation based in their particular experience can help parents recognise their own needs and those of their family. But for many parents, making that first step can be intimidating. Hearing about supports specifically for this kind of grief from a trusted source, like a religious centre or church, makes all the difference.

If your parish or community would like a set of informational packets, or to find out more about the services we offer please email us at info@anamcara.ie or call 085 288 8888.

## 5 Step Support Service

Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual ? 5 Step Support can help you; it is a free , non-judgemental, one - one service. Putting your needs and wellbeing first , helping you manage often stressful , difficult and emotional issues

If you would like further information or an appointment, please contact 071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction!

**Saturday Crafts for 5-7 year olds** with Tubbercurry FRC and Tubbercurry Community Library for the month of October. Classes will include crafts, clay work and more. Further details and booking to the Library on 0719111705.

### Parish Pastoral Council

The PPC resumed last Monday after the Summer break. The meeting focused on the revitalisation of the Parish, transitioning from a "consumer" model of church attendance to a disciple model of active ministry. For those who go to Mass each week, it would involve a deepening of their spiritual life as committed disciples with a greater active involvement with their parish. Every encounter with the Lord results in some action by the person. For those who don't come to Mass ( and that is about two thirds of our Catholic population) we would make a greater effort to reach them . Less would be expected of those who are not committed disciples. Greater joy results in their presence at Mass. The discussion will continue at our next meeting

The Feast of Our Lady of Banada takes place on the 8th of Oct. There will be a special ceremony in Tourlestrane church that evening at 7pm. The story of Mrs Jones praying for her son Freddie to mend his ways is something that every family experiences from time to time. As a Parish we too pray for all who miss out on the spiritual supports needed to get through troubled times. It was suggested that all families may like to bring their petitions to the ceremony and place them before the statue of Our Lady of Banada.

## Found

A small sum of money found at the gate of Kilmactigue church a fortnight ago. Ask Fr John

## Faith & Fun Clubs

Supporting Children (8 - 11 years) grow in faith and friendship: New and emerging Faith & Fun Clubs in the Achonry and Elphin Dioceses now enrolling

for 2026/2027 school year. For more info please visit: https://achonryelphin.ie/fafc/

**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..

**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 . Designated Liaison persons Ms Anne Leonard 087 6474136 or Sr Pat Casey 086 7303076. Concerns and complaints may also be passed on directly to TUSLA (Child and Family Agency) and/or An Garda Siochana

**Synod**

What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time? Since 2021, people across Ireland have listened, prayed, and shared their hopes for the Church. From these voices seven priorities emerged: Belonging. Healing, Shared Responsibility, Family, Faith Formation, the role of Women, and Young People. These priorities come from YOU, the people of God in Ireland. Discover more in "Baptised and Sent". Discover more at www.synod.ie
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.

**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.

**Confessions**

Confessions is available on Friday evenings in Tourlestrane church at 6pm to 6.30pm 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)
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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