Sunday 13th September
Mass Intentions.
Tourlestrane church

Sunday 13th September: 10.30am: Maureen & James Leonard, daughter Teresa and son James
Monday 14th September: No Mass
Tuesday 15th September: 9.30am Holy Souls
Wednesday 16th September: 9.30am
Thursday 17th September: No Mass
Friday 18th September: 8pm
Saturday 19th September:
Sunday 20th September: 10.30am :

Kilmactigue church

Saturday 12th September: 8pm: Patsy & Maureen Walsh, & their son James and all members of the Walsh & Howley families
Sunday 13th September: No Mass
Monday 14th September : 9.30am
Tuesday 15th September: No Mass
Wednesday 16th September : No Mass
Thursday 17th September: 9.30am:
Friday 18th September : No Mass
Saturday 19th September: 1pm Eileen Ginty (Months Mind)
8pm : Brendan O'Hara
Sunday 20th September: No Mass

Lough Talt church

Sunday 13th September: 9.20am: John Murray and Kate, their son Pat Murray and Mary, & deceased of all the Murray family
Sunday 20thVeronica & Martin Maye, Marie & Colin Buckland.
September: 9.20am

First reading

Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you; and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven

Resentment and anger, these are foul things,
and both are found with the sinner.
He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord,
who keeps strict account of sin.
Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you,
and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.
If a man nurses anger against another,
can he then demand compassion from the Lord?
Showing no pity for a man like himself,
can he then plead for his own sins?
Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment;
who will forgive him his sins?
Remember the last things, and stop hating,
remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments.
Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will;
remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.
The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 102(103):1-4,9-12

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

For as the heavens are high above the earth

so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Second reading

Romans 14:7-9

Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life: it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

1S3:9,Jn6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

To be forgiven, you must forgive

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time" he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me" he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said "I cancelled all that

debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Offertory Collection

The Offertory Collection for weekend 6th September was €1,146.45

Mass Time Change

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

Blessing of Animals

The blessing of animals will take place on the weekend of 3rd/4th October at times to be decided.

Adoration in Kilmactigue church

Following a meeting on Wednesday evening it was decided to try to encourage more people to spend some time in adoration before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. To come to know Jesus, we do need to spend time with him.

Banada 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 42 calls or less.

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

Festival Weekend.

Next weekend, all roads will lead to Cloonacool, when people from far and wide will arrive to enjoy the 2026 Sheep Festival. Opening night is this Thursday with Kieran Quinn and the fun continues right up to Sunday evening. Songo Bingo is on Friday night, Gavin Gribben plays the festival dance on Saturday night and the Sheep and Dog shows are big attractions on Sunday. All timer and ticket details on festival social media. Tickets are also available on the door for all nightly events.

Visit of First-Class Relic of St Carlo Acutis to St Nathy's Cathedral

We are privileged to welcome a **First-Class Relic of St Carlo Acutis** to St Nathys Cathedral from **Friday 25th to Sunday 27th September**.

The relic will be available for **veneration after the 10am Mass** on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and also **after the 6pm Mass on Saturday evening**.

There will also be two opportunities for special times of prayer in the Cathedral:

- **Friday 25th September at 8pm**
- **Saturday 26th September at 3pm**

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer and to seek the intercession of St Carlo Acutis, a young saint whose deep love for the Eucharist continues to inspire people throughout the world.

All are very welcome.

. **Saint Faustina Weekend**

Saint Faustina Weekend on 3 and 4 October in St Mary's Church, Convoy, Co Donegal F93FX66. Prayer and reflection on Divine Mercy Devotions. All welcome to come to all or part of the weekend. For details, phone 087 9077985 or email raphoeparish@gmail.com.

Suicide Intervention

FREE Suicide Intervention & Prevention Training Date: Wednesday, 16 September. Venue: The Family Centre, Upper Chapel Street, Castlebar, F23PH39. Time: 10am - 5pm. To book, phone 01 6060858 or email darlene@breakingthrough.org.

Poor Clares

Poor Clares Galway, Monastic Experience Day for women 18-35. An opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality from 10am to 5pm on Saturday, the 19th of September For info and registration: https://poorclaresmonasticday.eventbrite.ie poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days

Introduction to Journalling- 4 Week Programme

Journaling is a simple, private, and free tool for mental and emotional wellbeing. By writing down your thoughts and feelings, you can clear your mind, reduce stress, and better understand yourself. Benefits include reduced stress and anxiety, boosts mood and positivity, increased self-awareness, increased creativity, and problem solving. Want to give it a go? Then join Tubbercurry FRC for this programme starting Monday 28th September and gain simple tips and techniques to get you started. No experience needed, weekly prompts will help you think about what you want to Journal and what that feel like. Cost €15. Inquiries/Bookings to 0719186926.

Arts and Crafts

Arts and Crafts Classes in the FRC this Autumn include a once off Card Making Workshop on Wednesday 23rd September 10am-12pm and a three week Needle Felting Course starting Wednesday 30th September. For further details and booking contact us on 0719186926.

Arts And Crafts Programme For Children

Tubbercurry FRC will run a four week arts and crafts programme for children aged 8-12 years based on stories, books, characters and imaginary worlds. Starts Tuesday 22nd September 4-5.30pm. Places are limited and booking essential to 0719186926.

The FRC Café

The FRC Café is open on Thursday 17th September from 10am-12pm. This Café is free and open to all in the area to pop in for a cuppa and a chat, why not arrange to meet a friend and see what it is all about.

Banada Hall Schedule of Activities

Mondays at 6pm infinity stage school , 7pm ladies exercise, 8pm men's classes , All the above classes starting 14th of September
Tuesday Yoga classes at 7 pm continue places still available . 8pm Bingo
Thursdays: 6pm Kids Pilates and mindfulness classes , 7pm Pilates, These are starting 17th of September

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/

Dancing at Lughnasa

The Ballaghaderreen Players come to St Brigid's Hall, Tubbercurry with Brian Friel's acclaimed Irish classic Dancing at Lughnasa, directed by Julie Sharkey.
Set in Ballybeg, Co. Donegal, in 1936, this poignant memory play follows five sisters through one unforgettable summer filled with joy, dance, love and heartache. Sunday 13th September at 8pm, €18 – Tickets on the door.
Don't miss this wonderful production of one of Ireland's most beloved plays!!

Honda, Tractor & Vintage Car Run

St Brigid's Hall is thrilled to host a Honda, Tractor & Vintage Car Run on Sunday 27th Sept at 1pm with registration from 11. Whether you're driving or viewing come along and enjoy the run — all while supporting St. Brigid's Hall & remembering Sean Johnston.
Sean spent endless hours in St Brigid's Hall through drama and more so what better place to honour him. Raffle and refreshments in the hall on the day. Thank you for your support.

Free Jiving Class

Cloonacool Sheep Festival are providing a free jiving class in advance of their upcoming festival dance with country star Gavin Gribben (Sat Sept 20). Wild Atlantic Jive will provide three weekly lessons leading up to festival dance, starting Thursday 3rd Sept 8-9pm. To ensure a place and avail of this special offer, call Siobhan on 087 4108919.

Ireland's Culture Night

An open invitation to read, recite poetry or play music for Ireland's Culture night 2026. An evening of poetry and live music awaits you with the Phoenix Players and local artists will take place on Friday 18th Sept in St Brigid's Hall at 8.30pm. Please contact Mary on 087 268 0553 for more info. Free admission, come to watch or take part! This event is brought to you by An Chomhairle Ealaíon the Arts Council, in partnership with local authorities and cultural organisations throughout the island of Ireland.

Theology Online

Study Theology Online, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now to begin on 19 September. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com Click here to see a 2 minute introductory film

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/

Moylough Heritage Centre

There will be an Afternoon tea being held at 3pm on 4th October in the Moylough heritage centre. Tickets are €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.

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

Maryvale Institute

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

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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 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)
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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