Sunday 14th June 2026
Mass Intentions.
Tourlestrane church

Sunday 14th June 10.30am:
Monday 15th June: No Mass
Tuesday 16th June: 9.30am Tom & Nellie Carty
Wednesday 17th June 9.30am;
Thursday 18th June: No Mass
Friday 19th June: 8pm
Saturday 20th June:
Sunday 21st June: 10.30 am Jimmy O'Hara

Kilmactigue church

Saturday 13th June: 8pm Patrick John Molloy, his parents Tom & Mary
Sunday 14th June: No Mass
Monday 15th June : 9.30am
Tuesday 16th June: No Mass
Wednesday 17th June; No Mass
Thursday 18th June: 9.30am
Friday 19th June: No Mass
Saturday 20th June. 8pm Richie Lehany
Sunday 21st June: No Mass

Lough Talt church

Sunday 14th June: 9.20am Fr Dan O'Sullivan, deceased of the Clarke family
Sunday 21st June: 9.20am: Paddy & Mary O'Dowd, & Darran Gaughan

First reading

Exodus 19:2-6

I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation

From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 99(100):2-3,5

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second reading

Romans 5:6-11

**Now we have been reconciled by the death of his Son,
surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son**

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Jn10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!
The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 9:36-10:8

The harvest is rich but the labourers are few

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Offertory Collection

The Offertory Collection for weekend 7th June was €803.35

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 42 calls or less.

Local chiropodist

Local chiropodist will be available on Monday 15th June in the Heritage Centre at Joe Dan's, to book an appointment please call Sean on 087 783 5159

Recent Deaths

Please pray for Phyllis Monahan, mother of Catherine Fox, who died this week

Tourlestrane Church Maintenance

Following a meeting of the committee John T Marren was elected chairperson and Mary Conway was elected secretary. There will be a walk around of the church on Thursday18th June at 8.30pm to make a list of what needs to be done, and also a "wish list", of we hope to be done. It is open to all. There will be a meeting, again open to all, on the following Thursday 25th June at 8.30pm in Fr John's house.

Castlerock N.S.

Castlerock N.S. would like to thank everyone who supported them in their recent Clothes Collection at the school. Your support is very much appreciated by pupils and staff - Thank you. '

Clothes Collection

Drimina National School are having their final clothes collection of this term (mad to think we are at the end of the school term) It's happening Monday 22nd June all bags to be dropped off the night before or morning off at the staff car park.

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

Day for Life,

On this year's Sunday 21st June, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

National Pilgrimage for Life

The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20th June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop

Niall Coll. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 23rd June at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

'The Kings of the Kilburn High Road'

Evening to remember? Yes - Pure Mule Productions in Jimmy Murphy's powerful Irish drama of laughter and sadness 'The Kings of the Kilburn High Road' at St Brigid's Hall Tubbercurry Friday 19 June @ 8pm, and at Hawk's Well Theatre Sligo Saturday 20 June @ 8pm. Five friends who came to London as young men to make their fortune, now in their 40s, are gathered at an informal wake of one of their mates. The great cast - Peadar Conway, Gerry Farrell, Michael McLoughlin, Niall Brewster and Brian Gallagher, take all in their stride from strong language to deep emotions and do justice to this superb play. Definitely not to be missed.

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.

One Day Retreat Saturday June 20th

Opening our Hearts to God's love this Summer

Beginning at 11am, and concluding at 4.30pm, the day includes: spiritual talks, reflection, quiet time, rosary and Mass. The cost is €25, which includes tea, coffee on arrival & light lunch. Booking is essential. For enquiries and booking contact: Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821

Rosary on the Reek Saturday June 27th

We gather at the Grotto in the car park at 9.45am to begin climb at 10am. Rosary and Mass at the summit at 12noon. For information: Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821

The Shepherd's Run / Walk

On 20th June at 6pm, a 5km Walk/Run will take place in aid of the South Sligo Cancer Support Centre, Tubbercurry. The Walk/Run is a loop around Dohern Hill and Chaffpool. The Walk/Run will start at Chaffpool Quarry (F91XF24)
Appropriate footwear for rugged terrain is advised. Amazing views and all for a wonderful cause, we hope you can join us.Donations on the day or through the following link https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/shepherdrunwalk1

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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.

Parish Website

The new website for the Parish will be https://www.kilmactigueparish.com/ .It is live now .

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/

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

The Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 28th August, 2026 to the 2nd September, 2026 inclusive, under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran. Pilgrimage Highlights includes Mass at the Grotto, Torchlight and Blessed Sacrament Processions, Anointing of the Sick, Water Ceremony. Flights ex Knock Airport. **All booking in relation to the Pilgrimage can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) at 016852244 or email info@joewalshtours.ie**

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.

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.

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