Sunday 21st June 2026
Mass Intentions.
Tourlestrane church

Sunday 21st June: 10.30 am Jimmy O'Hara
Monday 22nd June: No Mass
Tuesday 23rd June: 9.30am
Wednesday 24th June 9.30am;
Thursday 25th June: No Mass
Friday 26th June: 8pm
Saturday 27th June:
Sunday 28th June 10.30am: Joe Leonard, Rhue, deceased of Leonard family

Kilmactigue church

Saturday 20th June. 8pm Richie Lehany
Sunday 21st June: No Mass
Monday 22nd June : 9.30am
Tuesday 23rd June: No Mass
Wednesday 24th June; No Mass
Thursday 25th June: 9.30am
Friday 26th June: No Mass
Saturday 27th June: 8pm Agnes Ginty & Ben Clarke
Sunday 28th June: No Mass

Lough Talt church

Sunday 21st June: 9.20am: Paddy & Mary O'Dowd, & Darran Gaughan
Sunday 28th June: 9.20am

First reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
‘“Terror from every side!”
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!’
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
‘Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him
and take our revenge!’
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord,
praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 68(69):8-10,14,17,33-35

In your great love, answer me, O Lord.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother’s sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me.

In your great love, answer me, O Lord.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me.

In your great love, answer me, O Lord.

The poor when they see it will be glad

and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures.

In your great love, answer me, O Lord.

Second reading

Romans 5:12-15

The gift considerably outweighed the fall

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

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 10:26-33

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

‘So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.’
The Gospel of the Lord

Offertory Collection

The Offertory Collection for weekend 14th June was €1,817

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 43 calls or less.

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.

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

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..

Holy Hill Hermitage

Everyone is invited to an Open Sunday at Holy Hill Hermitage in Skreen on July 5. Bishop John Fleming will celebrate mass at noon, and The Rejoice Gospel Choir from Ballina will sing. There will be hot dogs and music afterwards in the courtyard.

Tourlestrane Church Maintenance

There will be a meeting, again open to all, on Thursday 25th June at 8.30pm in Fr John’s house. It is the “follow on” from the walk around meeting in the church of last week

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

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.

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.

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

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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.

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)
All applications are handled with care, dignity and full confidentiality.

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Tusla, Meitheal.

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