Sunday 31st May 2026

Mass Intentions.

Tourlestrane church

Sunday 31st 10.30am: Bea McMullen (nee O'Hara), her sister Anne.
Monday 1st June: No Mass
Tuesday 2nd June: 9.30am
Wednesday 3rd June 9.30am;
Thursday 4th June: No Mass
Friday 5th June: 8pm Maureen Marren
Saturday 6th June:
Sunday 7th June: 10.30 am:

Kilmactigue church

Saturday 30th May: 8pm Mary & Padraig Cambell, London
Sunday 31st May: No Mass
Monday 1st June : 9.30am
Tuesday 2nd June: No Mass
Wednesday 3rd June; No Mass
Thursday 4th June: 9.30am
Friday 5th June: No Mass
Saturday 6th June. 8pm Eugene & Mai Kennedy
Sunday 7th June: No Mass

Lough Talt church

Sunday 31st May: 9.20am
Sunday 7th June: 9.20am:

First reading

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion'

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Daniel 3:52-56

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

Blest your glorious holy name.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

Second reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

cf.Rv1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 3:16-18

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

‘God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.
No one who believes in him will be condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,
because he has refused to believe in the name of God’s only Son.’

The Gospel of the lord

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 45 calls or less. Game 5 Jackpot €1,000 on 40 calls or less. Prize-fund of €10,500 on offer.

Offertory Collection

The Offertory Collection for weekend 17th May was €1,164.30

Sick & Housebound.

Fr John will visit the Sick & Housebound this week on Thursday and Friday at around the usual times.

Recent Wedding.

Congratulations to Aisling Brennan, Rhue and to James Mitchell, who were married last Friday in Tourlestrane church

Mission Awareness

A priest from The Spiritans order will be visiting the parish next weekend, raising our Mission Awareness. He will be celebrating Mass with you at all churches. Please welcome him and help him as I will take the opportunity to be away. There will be a special collection for The Spiritans.

Recent Deaths

Pray for Annie Kate O’Hara. Lisheen, who died this week. Pray also for Mary Duignan (nee Brennan) late of Claddagh and Ballymote who died on Friday.

Youth Leadership

The Knock Youth Leadership Programme (Knock Shrine) is for adults interested in setting up or developing youth ministry initiatives in their parish. Participants will gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence to journey with young people, supporting them as they explore their faith in a safe and welcoming environment. Starting in September 2026 (application deadline **May 22nd**).

For more information, please contact: youthministry@knockshrine.ie

Diamond Jubilee

Fr Bernie Leheny is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of his Ordination in Long Beach, Los Angeles on Sunday 7th June. After his Ordination in 1966 he spent the past 60 Years in various parishes in the Los Angeles Diocese. The Celebration

Mass will take place in St. Bartholomew's Church, Long Beach at 11am Los Angeles Time (7pm Irish time) on Sunday 7th June, where Fr. Bernie spent his last ministry before retirement. The Service will be live-streamed on YouTube.com or you can Google St, Bartholomew's Church, Long Beach.

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.

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

Holy Hill Retreat Day

Holy Hill Retreat Day on Saturday 13th July 2026, 10am -4pm at Holy Hill Hermitage, Skreen, Co Sligo. F91 CA24. To book email friendsofcarmelhh@gmail.com Donations Appreciated. All Welcome!

Anam Cara

I am reaching out to let you know about our next online Bereavement Information Evening for bereaved parents. All Anam Cara events are free and open to 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 4 June at 7pm. Our professional speaker this month is David Trickey. David Trickey is a leading Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Co-Director of the UK Trauma Council. He has specialised in working with traumatised children, young people, and their families since 2000, particularly following domestic abuse and family homicide. He continues to focus on direct clinical work, as well as the training, supervision and support of others and is the clinical team lead for a specialist service for Children in Care. He presents at conferences and supervises research. He is chartered by the British Psychological Society and registered with the Health and Care Professions Council. He was a member of the committee responsible for the 2018 revision of the NICE Guidelines for PTSD. In all of his roles he draws heavily on the research literature to which he has made a modest contribution.

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Day of Friendship and Prayer

Lough Derg Day of Friendship and Prayer on **Wednesday 20th May** from **10am until 3pm** on Station Island**.** This special annual event promotes Christian unity. Archbishop Eamon Martin and Archbishop John McDowell, two close friends and partners in ministry, join Fr La Flynn, Prior of Lough Derg, for a day of spirituality, friendship and reflection. Admission fee of €25 includes boat fare, refreshments and lunch. Advance booking is essential. www.loughderg.org info@loughderg.org tel. (353) 071 9861518.

Apostolic Work

Elphin Apostolic Work is preparing for their display day which will be held on 7 June, in Roscommon. There a large number of requests from missionaries for sacred vessels, and religious items eg, rosary beads, statues, pictures, stamps, coins, etc. If anyone could sponsor or part sponsor an item it would be greatly appreciated. There is a box in each church where items can be placed. For queries phone Mary 0874112172, or Mary 0877697297

FRC

Summer Garden Retreats this June 3rd with Tubbercurry FRC. Nature retreats are a relaxing half day immersion highlighting our immediate environment and celebrating its beauty. Expect a wide range of activities and experiences such as gardening tips and sowing your own tray of microgreens , learning to forage and using spring herbs to create culinary treats and herbal teas , mindful exercises in nature, i.e. the art of journalling and dawdling , creative nature hands-on-activity, wellness through hydrotherapy (get those feet wet -optional). Bookings to 0719186926.

3-Day Pilgrimage To Lough Derg

Achonry & Elphin 2026 3-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg: More details including bus options @ www.achonrydiocese.org/lough-derg . All welcome

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.

Encounter

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL, Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. 6.00pm - 10.30pm Friday 5th June. 9.00am - 10.30pm. Saturday 6th June. Expect to experience the presence of God through the celebration of the

Sacraments, Spirit-led worship, inspiring talks, healing service, and fellowship. Come and be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit and learn from the Saints how to live the lifestyle God intended you to live. Keynote Speakers: Patrick Reis: co-founder and Executive Director of Encounter Ministries USA & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau who serves with the U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Ohio. Bookings at https://encounterschoolofministrydoneg.regfox.com/encounter-conference-donegal For more info, email donegal@encounterschool.org.

Theology of the Arts. Does the Church Need Art?

This summer we are offering a repeat of the 2018 one-week online summer school motivated by a significant question posed by Pope John Paul II in his Letter to Artists: Does the Church Need Art? Six lectures will examine current theological debate on beauty and the arts, and consider some of the challenges posed by a contemporary culture of image and sound to the Church's traditional understanding of the function of sacred art.
https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2021-summer-school

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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