Sunday 5th July 2026
Mass Intentions.
Tourlestrane church

Sunday 5th July: 10.30am
Sunday 12th July 10.30am:
Sunday 19th July 10.30am
Saturday 25th July: 11am: James, Philomena, and Jimmy Carr, and Carr and Walsh families
Sunday 26th July 10.30am:

Kilmactigue church

Saturday 4th July. 8pm Jim Cunnie
Saturday 11th July: 8pm; John & Margaret Gavaghan, son Pauric, Knox
Saturday18th July: 8pm: Paddy & Annie Neary.
Tuesday 21st July: 7pm Alice Murphy (2nd Ann) Stonepark
Saturday 25th July 1pm : Tracy Stack (nee Timlin) and parents Anne and Tom, and brother Stephan Timlin (Months Mind)
Saturday 25th July: Tom & Mamie Manley

Lough Talt church

Sunday 5th July: 9.20am: Tom O'Connor & O'Connor family
Sunday 12th July: 9.20am Gerry & Martin Deehan, deceased of family
Sunday 19th July: 9.20am; Catherine Shilston, James & Breedge Goldrick, deceased of Goldrick and Thornton families
Sunday 26th July: 9.20am

First reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

See now, your king comes humbly to you

The Lord says this:

Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144(145):1-2,8-11,13b-14

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.
or
Alleluia!

I will give you glory, O God my king,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.
or
Alleluia!

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.
or
Alleluia!

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.
or
Alleluia!

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

or
Alleluia!

Second reading

Romans 8:9,11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Mt11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

You have hidden these things from the wise and revealed them to little children

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Offertory Collection

The Offertory Collection for weekend 28th June was €1,236.25
Kilmactigue Cemetery Mass takes place this year on Friday the

South Sligo Summer School

South Sligo Summer School of Traditional Irish Music, Song & Dance, 12th - 18th July, celebrating the 40th Year.
Following the 11.30 am Opening Mass in the Church of St. John Evangelist, Tubbercurry & Official Opening at 5.30 pm by Matt Molloy on Sunday 12th July in St. Brigid's Hall, Classes, Workshops, Concerts & Céilís will continue throughout the week.
See www.southsligosummerschool.com for the full programme details.

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.

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/ .

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

As a follow- on from our meeting with Tubbercurry/Cloonacool Pastoral Council on Wednesday it has been suggested that we might have a joint pilgrimage to Lough Derg in August.. Dates suggested were 18th or 31st August. If anyone interested please let Fr John or member of Pastoral council know.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage

Celebrating the 6th world day for grandparents and the elderly. All are welcome. Sunday, 26th July 2026. Knock shrine - chief celebrant archbishop Eamon Martin Commencing at 2.30pm with the anointing of the sick. A day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour Grandparents and the elderly. Please join us. Visit our website for resources: Www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

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

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/

Emergency Numbers

Fr John will be on holidays during the remainder of July. In case of emergency ring Fr Vincent Sherlock, Tubbercurry 0719185049 Fr Leo Henry, Curry 087 6306938 Fr Peter Gallagher, Mullinabreena, Achonry 071 91 84002

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..

The Sacrament of Marriage Course - online programme from Maryvale Institute offering theological formation, open to anyone, no prior study required, from September 2026 to April 2027. For more information see https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/marriage.html.

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.

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

The next meeting of the Tourlestrane church maintenance committee will be on Thursday 23rd July in Fr John's house. All welcome

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

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.

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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.

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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