Sunday 7th June 2026
Mass Intentions.
Tourlestrane church

Sunday 7th June: 10.30 am
Monday 8th June: No Mass
Tuesday 9th June: 9.30am
Wednesday 10th June 9.30am;
Thursday 11th June: No Mass
Friday 12th June: 8pm John & Evelyn Stenson & John Durkin, Eskeragh
Saturday 13th June:
Sunday 14th June 10.30am:

Kilmactigue church

Saturday 6th June. 8pm Eugene & Mai Kennedy
Sunday 7th June: No Mass
Monday 8th June : 12noon Funeral Mass for Tracey Stack (nee Timlin)
Tuesday 9th June: No Mass
Wednesday 10th June; No Mass
Thursday 11th June: 9.30am
Friday 12th June: No Mass
Saturday 13th June: 8pm Patrick John Molloy, his parents Tom & Mary
Sunday 14th June: No Mass

Lough Talt church

Sunday 7th June: 9.20am:
Sunday 14th June: 9.20am Fr Dan O'Sullivan, deceased of the Clarke family

First reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

He fed you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

‘Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.’

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 147:12-15,19-20

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
or
Alleluia!

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates
he has blessed the children within you.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
or
Alleluia!

He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
or
Alleluia!

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
or
Alleluia!

Second reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

That there is only one loaf means that, though we are many, we form one body

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel

John 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give is my flesh,
for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
you will not have life in you.
Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood
has eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the last day.
For my flesh is real food
and my blood is real drink.
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood
lives in me
and I live in him.
As I, who am sent by the living Father,
myself draw life from the Father,
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.
This is the bread come down from heaven;
not like the bread our ancestors ate:
they are dead,
but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Collection

The offertory Collection for weekend 31st May was €1,059.35

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 41 calls or less.

Feile Fundraiser

On Sunday June 7th, a coffee morning will be held in **Kilmactigue community centre**, to help raise funds for the U15 boys hurling team, representing Sligo at the All-Ireland Feile competition in Carlow.
Tea/Coffee/treats from **11am** with music provided by the hurling players and their friends. Come and join us for a cuppa after mass

Tourlestrane Church Maintenance

There will be a meeting in regard to maintenance of Tourlestrane church on Tuesday 9th June in Fr John's house at 8.30pm. All welcome.

Mission Awareness

A priest from The Spiritans order will be visiting the parish this 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.

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.

Recent Death

Please pray for Tracey Stack (nee Timlin), Whitegate Co Cork and formerly Cloonbarry who died this week

The Kings of the Kilburn High Road.

Pure Mule Productions bring to St Brigid's Hall Tubbercurry an evening to remember with the powerful Irish drama 'The Kings of the Kilburn High Road' Friday 19 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 strong cast in this drama of laughter and sadness are Peadar Conway, Gerry Farrell, Michael McLoughlin, Niall Brewster and Brian Gallagher. Their great acting does justice to Jimmy Murphy's superb play. So be there at St Brigid's Hall 8pm Friday 19 June.

. **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.

Guided Prayer Afternoon

Join the Fr Peyton Centre for Guided Prayer Afternoon on Thursday, June 11th from 2pm to 4.30pm.
The afternoon will include: rosary, meditation, silent time and Mass. For information contact: Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821

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

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 this 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.

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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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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

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.

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)

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

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Meitheal is a Tusla led process for children and families who may need support.

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