Sunday 6th September
Mass Intentions.
Tourlestrane church

Sunday 6th September: 10.30am : Kathleen & Paddy Egan, and Kathy Egan
Monday 7th September: No Mass
Tuesday 8th September: 9.30am Holy Souls
Wednesday 9th September: 9.30am
Thursday 10th September: No Mass
Friday 11th September: 8pm
Saturday 12th September: 11am Annie Kate Durkin, Dawros (30th Ann) ,her husband John, and Fr Paddy Durkin
Sunday 13th September: 10.30am: Maureen & James Leonard, daughter Teresa and son James

Kilmactigue church

Saturday 5th September: 11am Tom Tighe (Months Mind)
8pm Tommie Joe and Attracta Rochford, daughter Carmel and son Gerry
Sunday 6th September: No Mass
Monday 7th September : 9.30am
Tuesday 8th September: No Mass
Wednesday 9th September : No Mass
Thursday 10th September: 9.30am:
Friday 11th September : No Mass
Saturday 12th September: 8pm: Patsy & Maureen Walsh, & their son James and all members of the Walsh & Howley families
Sunday 13th September: No Mass

Lough Talt church

Sunday 6th September: 9.20am
Sunday 13th September: 9.20am: John Murray and Kate, their son Pat Murray and Mary, & deceased of all the Murray family

First reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us:
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Second reading

Romans 13:8-10

Your only debt should be the debt of mutual love

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet,* and so on, are summed up in this single command: *You must love your neighbour as*

yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Jn17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

If your brother listens to you, you have won back your brother

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Offertory Collection

The Offertory Collection for weekend 30th August was €1,176.30

Adoration in Kilmactigue

This is an appeal to everyone who attends Kilmactigue Church or area and an invitation to you to attend a meeting on Wednesday 9th September at 8pm regarding the above. Due to dwindling numbers we fear we may have to end this worthy practice which with the exception of covid has been in constant existence for almost fifty years. Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a world wide movement for the laity and exists 24/7 around the clock so Jesus is never left alone.

If you feel you can help in any way and you may be the one who can proudly continue it into the future please come along Wednesday you will be most welcome.

Banada Bingo

Banada Abbey Bingo this Tuesday at 8.00pm. Books can now be purchased online up to 6.00pm on Tuesday. New Jackpot Game for €2,000 now on 41 calls or less.

Memorial walk

Memorial walk in memory of Mary Mitchell (nee Curley) takes place at the beautiful Lough Talt, Co.Sligo on Saturday 12th September at 11AM registration from 10AM with fee on the day €20. The Walk starts and finishes at Lough Talt Church F91 HK29. Refreshments Afterwards! Proceeds in aid of Sligo Cancer Support Centre Tubbercurry!
ALL WELCOME!!

Banada Hall Committee meeting

A meeting of Banada Abbey hall committee on Monday night in the Hilary room at 9pm new members welcome.

Banada Hall Schedule of Activities

Mondays at 6pm infinity stage school , 7pm ladies exercise, 8pm men's classes classes starting 15th of September

Tuesday Yoga classes at 7 pm starting 10th September

Thursdays: 6pm Kids playfulness and mindfulness classes , 7pm Pilates. These are starting 17th of September

Local chiropodist

Local chiropodist will be available on Monday 14th September in the Heritage Centre at Joe Dan's, to book an appointment please call Sean on 087 783 5159

Faith & Fun Clubs

Supporting Children (8 - 11 years) grow in faith and friendship: New and emerging Faith & Fun Clubs in the Achonry and Elphin Dioceses now enrolling for 2026/2027 school year. For more info please visit: https://achonryelphin.ie/fafc/

. **True Devotion to Mary**

True Devotion to Mary: Achonry & Elphin Dioceses' 2026/2027 initiative will be hosted by Boyle parish. For more info see www.achonryelphin.ie/tdm . Web page includes details of a 'come and see' meeting on 9th Sept. Everyone welcome.

Dancing at Lughnasa

The Ballaghaderreen Players come to St Brigid's Hall, Tubbercurry with Brian Friel's acclaimed Irish classic Dancing at Lughnasa, directed by Julie Sharkey.
Set in Ballybeg, Co. Donegal, in 1936, this poignant memory play follows five sisters through one unforgettable summer filled with joy, dance, love and heartache. Sunday 13th September at 8pm, €18 – Tickets on the door.

Don’t miss this wonderful production of one of Ireland’s most beloved plays!!

Honda, Tractor & Vintage Car Run

St Brigid's Hall is thrilled to host a Honda, Tractor & Vintage Car Run on Sunday 27th Sept at 1pm with registration from 11. Whether you’re driving or viewing come along and enjoy the run — all while supporting St. Brigid’s Hall & remembering Sean Johnston.

Sean spent endless hours in St Brigid's Hall through drama and more so what better place to honour him. Raffle and refreshments in the hall on the day. Thank you for your support.

Free Jiving Class

Cloonacool Sheep Festival are providing a free jiving class in advance of their upcoming festival dance with country star Gavin Gribben (Sat Sept 20). Wild Atlantic Jive will provide three weekly lessons leading up to festival dance, starting Thursday 3rd Sept 8-9pm. To ensure a place and avail of this special offer, call Siobhan on 087 4108919.

Culture night 2026

Ireland's Culture Night

An open invitation to read, recite poetry or play music for Ireland's Culture night 2026. An evening of poetry and live music awaits you with the Phoenix Players and local artists will take place on Friday 18th Sept in St Brigid's Hall at 8.30pm. Please contact Mary on 087 268 0553 for more info. Free admission, come to watch or take part! This event is brought to you by An Chomhairle Ealaíon the Arts Council, in partnership with local authorities and cultural organisations throughout the island of Ireland.

Theology Online

Study Theology Online, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now to begin on 19 September. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com Click here to see a 2 minute introductory film

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/

Moylough Heritage Centre

Support Our Fundraiser. Win a Center Parcs Voucher or €1,500 Cash ! Tickets €10 Each. Draw: Sunday, 4th October. Moylough Heritage Centre. Get your tickets today: 087 990 5220 | 087 146 8479 or any committee member. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Jubilee of Marriages

Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond, Platinum or other wedding anniversaries are invited to attend one of two Jubilee Masses, along with their families and friends, on either Sunday 4th October at 2.30pm in Ballaghaderreen Cathedral or Sunday 11th October at 2.30pm in Kiltoom Church. Bishop Kevin will celebrate both Masses. Light refreshments will be served afterwards for all in attendance. As each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin, they are asked to register their details at https://achonryelphin.ie/jubilee-of-marriages/

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..

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/ .

Keeping Children Safe

The Diocese of Achonry is fully committed to keeping children safe. Information is available about diocesan child safeguarding on the website . Anyone with issues or concerns around the safety of children should telephone the confidential diocesan helpline . Concerns and complaints may also be passed on directly to TUSLA (Child and Family Agency) and/or An Garda Siochana

Maryvale Institute

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

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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.

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/
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