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CARRICKMORE

Sat	**13th**	**6.30pm**	Patrick Conlon / Kathleen Donnelly
Sun	**14th**	**11.30am**	Maggie & Tom Kelly
			Margaret & John Daly
Mon	**15th**	**7.30pm**	Kathleen McElhone {MM}
			Rosemary McNally / Pat Morris
Tues	**16th**	***7.30pm***	Frank McElroy {1st Anv}
Fri	**19th**	***7.30pm***	Mary Donaghy {MM}
Sat	**20th**	**6.30pm**	Michael & Patricia Donnelly / James & Jarlath Kerr
Sun	**21st**	**11.30am**	Rosemary Fox / Tommy McCartan & dec family

LOUGHMACRORY

Sun	**14th**	**10.00am**	Mickey Nugent
			Kathleen Kelly
Thur	***18th***	**7.30pm**	Frances Gallagher
Sun	**21st**	**10.00am**	James & Josephine O'Brien / Sheila Quinn

CREGGAN
Sun 14th 9am
Alice Quinn
Sun 21st 9am
Packie & Cassie Daly
Peter John McKernan

Cemetery Sunday *9am June 25th Creggan*
10am July 2nd Loughmacrory
11.30am July 9th Carrickmore

Ceremony of Light *Monday 22nd May 7.30pm Carrickmore* *Wednesday 24th May 7.30pm Loughmacrory*

Confirmation *Saturday 10th June* *12noon Loughmacrory* *2.30pm Carrickmore*

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday 17th at 8.00pm

SMA Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday 27th May. Bus leaving Creggan crossroads at approximately 7:45am. Fare £15 and Meals €35 For more information or to book contact Una 07743575969 or Mona on 02886737954

Starbreakers Special Olympics Club are having a Coffee Morning in Carrickmore Primary School on this Sunday 14th May 10.00a.m. - 1.00 p.m. - All support greatly appreciated.

Creggan Community Centre Creggan sports returns Sunday 4th June, sure to be a fun day out for all the family with amusements and lots of activities. The committee are looking for volunteers to help on the day, please contact a member if you are available. Remember bingo has taken a break for spring/summer but will return in the autumn.

Loughmacrory 50+community group finishes off their activities for the year with a trip to Westport Bus leaving from the club rooms on Tuesday 16th at 8.30am. There will be a dance on Monday 29th May in community centre starting 9.30 music by Packie Coyle Adm £7 refreshments served.

The **Patrician** Tues 16th 10.30am Pilates with Etaoine; 12.30pm Chair Exercise; 7pm & 8.15pm Pilates; Jim McKee Painting Class 6&8pm. Wed 17th Patrician Tots 9.30-11.30am; 5.45pm O'Kane Irish Dance; 8.30pm Beginners Dance class. £4 drop in. Waltz, Quickstep, Jive, Foxtrot. For info, Eilish 07769266002. Thurs 18th 9.15am Pilates with Roisin; 10.30am Mother & baby Pilates; 12.30pm Stay Young, Stay Healthy Exercise class with Nicole Conway (8-week block £15) To book Eilish 07769266002; 6pm Ceol Carmen Guitar, Banjo, Tin Whistle, Fiddle & Accordion. Contact Eilish to book. Sat 20th 10.30am Starbreakers. Social dance with music by Still Water. £7. Dancing 9.30-11.30pm. Tea served. Coming up: Sat 3rd June Charity Sewing Day to make drain bags for The Cancer Centre at Altnagelvin. Ph Mairead 07771 812031. Next Social dance Sat 17th June, music by The Lakelanders £7 9.30-11.30pm. Tea served.

Vocation Discernment Weekend for Single Women A Life of Adoration, Prayer, Intercession & Discernment Weekend, 26th – 28th May for Single Women Aged (18-35) For information, contact: Sr Mairéad OP, Monastery of St Catherine of Siena, Drogheda, Co. Louth 0035341 9838524 /sienavoc@gmail.com www.dominicannuns.ie

Abortion: Changing the Narrative **– a Statement of the Catholic Bishops**

Five years on from the May 2018 referendum which removed the constitutional guarantee of the equal right to life of unborn children and their mothers, the Bishops of Ireland have issued a statement which also takes into account the recent review by Government of the abortion legislation introduced following the referendum. At that time the bishops said, "*a new situation now exists in Ireland. It is essential for us as a Church, which cares passionately about the gift of life, and wants to support both mothers and their unborn children, to seek better ways of responding to this new and very challenging reality*". Today, bishops reaffirm the deep conviction of our faith, namely, that the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death, is a value for the whole of society, rooted in reason as well as in faith. No matter what legislation is passed, the fundamental right to life for all human beings at every stage of development still prevails. The bishops remain convinced that the relevant law, the *Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018* will, in due course, be repealed. In the meantime, the Church will continue to seek loving and supportive protection for every mother and for every child in the womb, including babies diagnosed with a disability or a life-limiting condition. The bishops will continue to do their best to change the narrative through dialogue and by testifying, in season and out of season, to the Gospel of Life. How can People of Faith help?
Read the full statement which is available on ***www.catholicbishops.ie***