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Lately Deceased

CARRICKMORE

Sat 16th	**6.30pm**	Joe & Mary Quinn,
Sun 17th	**11.30am**	Kathleen Haughey, Vera McElroy Nora McCann, Francis McKernan & family
Mon 18th	**7.30pm**	Francie Hurson, Patrick & Annie Fox
Tues 19th	**9.30am**	
Fri 22nd	**9.30am**	Brian McCallion, George Allison
Sat 23rd	**6.30pm**	Patsy McGurk, Annie Conlon, Patrick & Kate Coyle & Kathleen McNulty
Sun 24th	**11.30am**	Mary Alice Daly Michael Conway & Brigid Coyle
Sun 24th	**6.00pm**	
Mon 25th	**11.30am**	All Deceased

LOUGHMACRORY

Sun 17th	**10.00am**	Joe & Ann Kelly, Hugh Duff
Wed 20th	**6.00pm**	Bernie & John Coyle
Thur 21st	**10.00am**	
Sun 24th	**10.00am**	
Sun 24th	**7.30pm**	
Mon 25th	**10.00am**	All Deceased

CREGGAN

Sun **17th 9am** Tina Donaghy **Sun 24th 9am Sun 24th 9pm**

***Baptisms*: We welcome into our Parish Community**
Eoghan Shane Coyle & Charlie John McGaughey

Exposition in St Colmcille's Church on Monday from 6-7pm. Exposition in St Mary's Church on Wednesday 6-7pm

Termonmaguirc PPC has approved the following Mass times for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
St Colmcille's Sunday 6.00pm & Monday 11.30pm
St Mary's Sunday 7.30pm & Monday 10.00am
St Oliver Plunkett's Sunday 9.00pm

Childrens *Liturgy continues next* Sunday. Children in P3 -7 are encouraged to join at 10am and 11.30am Masses

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal *concludes on Monday evening*. Thanks to all who have joined over the nine evenings. On this Monday evening Fr Seamus White, PP of Jonesboro & Dromintee will invite us to reflect on Our Lady as a woman who calls to love!

Penitential Service *in preparation for Christmas in Church of the Assumption, Pomeroy on* ***Thursday 21st at 7.*****30pm.** Confessions also in St Colmcille's Church on **Saturday 23rd from 12noon – 2pm**. People are encouraged to experience the love and mercy of God as we prepare for the celebration of Christmas.

Carol Services - St Teresa's PS will present theirs in St Mary's Church on Tuesday 19 Dec @ 7.30pm and St Colmcille's PS will present theirs in St Colmcille's Church on Wednesday 20 Dec @ 7pm. All are encouraged to join.

Feast of the Holy Family will be celebrated on **Sunday 31 December**. Families are encouraged to attend Mass on the day, to ask the Holy Family, to intercede for all our homes and families A "Family Prayer" will be made available to all families on the day.

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord - Sunday 7 January. All children who have been baptised into our parish community since the beginning of January 2023, are invited with their parents to a special celebration in St Colmcille's Church at 11.30am on the day**.**

Parish Pastoral Council. All communications for Termonmaguirc PPC must be left at Parish Office or sent to parishcouncil@email.com. No other communications will be discussed at meetings of the Council.
Mass Bouquets for loved ones this Christmas are available in Church Sacristies & at Parish Office. Price £3 and proceeds to help support the Missions.

The Christmas Poinsetta - as many of us give a gift of a red or white Poinsetta to loved ones these days, we're mindful of the fact that the shape of the plant and its leaves, symbolise the star of Bethlehem which led the Wise Men to Jesus. The red coloured leaves symbolise the blood of Christ and the white leaves represent his purity.

Christmas Jumpers....as we celebrate the joy of Christmas, all our young people are encouraged to wear their Christmas Jumpers to our Christmas Masses, throughout the Christmas Season.

The Christmas Crib - this year we celebrate the 800th anniversary of St Francis of Assisi constructing the first Christmas Creche in a cave in Greccio in Italy. As many of us have placed a crib in our homes these days, take time as a family to pray before it and pray that the Holy Family of Nazareth will bless all our homes and families this Christmas. If you use social media, take a picture of your Crib and share it with a message for family and friends this Christmas.

Patrician: MON 18th: 7pm Cook with Ricky Robinson (fully booked). TUES 19th: 7pm Cook with Ricky Robinson (fully booked). THURS 21st: 9.30am Pilates with Roisin, 2 - 4pm Patrician Tots Christmas Party, WED 17th Jan: 8pm MUCAT AGM. For information on any of the classes, contact Eilish 07769266002.

Creggan Community Centre: Bingo continues this Sunday night at 8pm with extra spot prizes and festive refreshments for all. Irish dancing classes every Tuesday: beginners at 6pm and advanced at 7:30pm. Jujitsu every Saturday at 4pm. New beginners welcome. Come along to Our Big Family Christmas Party on Saturday 16th December from 1.00 - 5.00 pm to visit Santa Claus and enjoy festive treats and arts and crafts.

Books of Poetry by Declan Forde will be on sale after the Carol Services in Loughmacrory and Carrickmore on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.