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Lately deceased: Anne Loughran, Geraldine Donaghy & Kathleen McCabe

CARRICKMORE

Sat 4th	6.30pm	Peter Fox, James & Jarlath Kerr
Sun 5th	11.30am	
Mon 6th	7.30pm	Jimmy Fox {MM}
Tues 7th	9.30am	
Thur 9th	7.30pm	Pre-Exams mass
Fri 10th	9.30am	
Sat 11th	6.30pm	Peter Slane & deceased family
Sun 12th	11.30am	Patrick Conlan, Frank McElroy, Tom & Margaret Kelly

LOUGHMACRORY

Sun 5th	10am	Rosemary Conway, Kathleen Kelly, Stephen Ward
Wed 8th	7.30pm	James & Kathleen Mullan
Sun 12th	10am	Mary Conway, Sean Harte, Mickey Nugent, Sheila Quinn

CREGGAN

Sun 5th	9.00am	
Sun 12th	9.00am	Packie & Cassie Daly

Exposition on Mon in St Colmcille's from 6.00pm – 7.00pm & on Wed in St Mary's from 6.00pm – 7.00pm.

We welcome into the Parish family: Koehynn James McAleer.

First Communion: Best Wishes to the young people in St Colmcille's PS who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday & the young people in St Teresa's PS who will celebrate theirs on Sat 18th May. May God bless them as they continue to grow**.**

Pre-Exams Mass: Our Pastoral Area has agreed to have a special Mass for all who are doing exams in the coming weeks. The Mass will be celebrated in St Colmcille's Church on **Thurs 9 May @ 7.30pm.** We pray that all our young people may be guided in their work/studies during the coming weeks. *"Lord, help me to approach my exams with a clear head & a calm mind. Give me your strength & peace & let me do justice to all that I have learned. Thank you, Lord, for all my gifts & talents, Amen."*

May – the month of Mary! In this month of May, let's place a May Altar in our homes, in honour of Mary our Mother. We would be delighted to receive pictures of your May Altar for sharing on our Parish social media pages during the month. Please email pictures to parishcouncil@email.com. On each of the **Thursdays** of May, the Rosary will be prayed around the Lough in Loughmacrory. People will assemble outside St Mary's Church immediately after the 10am Mass, and someone will lead the Rosary.

Prayer to Our Lady: Mary, you are the Mother of Jesus and a model for all Christians. You are a woman of faith and courage who put your trust in God. Be with us when God calls us to serve others. May we follow your example of determination, conviction, faithfulness & devotion. For you are ever blessed by God, Amen.

Visit of First Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis: The Relic will be brought to **St Colmcille's Church on Fri 24 May**. Blessed Carlo was beatified by Pope Francis in Oct 2020. His friends remember him as a young dreamer, service-oriented and full of charisma. He died in 2006 aged 15 years after battling with leukaemia. His life may have been short but it made a huge impact. Since he was beatified, his tomb has become a real pilgrimage site in Assisi. He's the patron of our young and also social media! More details on the visit in the coming days.

Lough Derg: One-day Retreats in May, August & Sept. Three-day pilgrimages from 31 May – 15 August. Visit www.loughderg.org

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 26 May. Bus (33-seater) leaving Carrickmore Church carpark at 8am, stopping on route for tea/coffee. Bring packed lunch. Price £25 which includes morning refreshments. Payment on booking at Parish Office.

SMA Pilgrimage to Knock: Sat 25 May. A bus will travel on the day, pick up at Creggan Crossroads or Loughmacrory Park & Ride @ 8.30am. Bus £20. Tel. Mona on 028 86737954.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Best wishes to all who are travelling on the annual pilgrimage next week.

Termonmaguirc Historical Society plans to place a plaque in the old part of Loughmacrory Cemetery, to acknowledge non baptised children laid to rest there over the years**.** Anyone who has a relative who was buried in that section that is clearly marked, and who has queries can contact Seamus Mullan at sbmullan@yahoo.co.uk.

Confirmation: The Sacrament will be administered to all Primary 7 Pupils **in St Mary's Church, Loughmacrory on Sat 1st June @ 11am.** All P7 Pupils will have a special **"Retreat Morning"** in The Patrician Hall on **Mon 20 May from 9.30am – 12.30pm,** to help them prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament. **A Ceremony of Light** for P7 pupils in St Colmcille's PS on Tues 14 May, and for P7 pupils in St Teresa's PS on Wed 15 May. Both @ 7.30pm.

Stand up for Life: March in Dublin on **Mon 6 May @ 2pm,** marching from University Church side of St Stephen's Green.

Mary's Meals provides school meals to more than 2.4 million children every day. During the month of May, join in praying for hungry children and all who live in poverty in our world.

Patrician: Mon 6th 7pm Women's Fitness, Tues 7th 10.30am Pilates, 12.30pm Chair Exercises, 7pm & 8.15pm Pilates, Wed 8th 6.15am Early Bird Fitness, 9.30am Patrician Tots, 2pm Sensory Play, 5.45pm Irish Dancing, Thurs 9th 9.30am Pilates, 12.30pm Stay Young & Healthy Class, 2pm Afternoon Club, 6.15pm Trad Music Lessons 7-8pm, Box Office – Buy/Collect Tickets for the Country Concert. Fri 10th 5pm Youth Drama. Fri 10th & Sat 11th 7.30pm A Century of Song – 100 years of Country Music Concert – Tickets from Eventbrite or Nuala at 07925 635382. Social Dance on Sat 18th.
Creggan Community Centre: Irish dancing classes on Tuesdays (Beginners 6pm, Advanced 7.30pm), Jujitsu on Saturdays @ 4pm.

An Charraig Mhor Naomh Colmcille CLG "Spirit of Carmen Concert" on **Sun 12 May** @ 8pm in The Patrician Hall. Tickets can be bought at the Club kitchen on **Mon 6 May** from 7pm–9pm, or contact Maurice at 07789 208529.

Loughmacrory 50+ Group: No club on Monday; Crochet & sewing on Thursday @ 7pm.