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Lately deceased: Elaine Dobbs, Pat Donaghy

CARRICKMORE

Sat 7th	6.30pm	Paddy Loughran, Dec of St Colmcille's GFC
Sun 8th	11.30am	Roddy Gormley, Bridie Fox
Mon 9th	7.30pm	Kevin Conway, Mary Fox, Michael & Mary Donnelly
Tue 10th	9.30am	Michael, Brigid Ann & Mary Coyle, Peter Daly
Fri 13th	9.30am	
Sat 14th	6.30pm	Pat, Veronica & Patrick Grimes, Jack & Kate McCabe, Fr James Donnelly
Sun 15th	11.30am	Kathleen Haughey, Dorothy, Pat & Mick McGarrity Gerry & Nora McCann & dec family

LOUGHMACRORY

Sun 8th	10.00am	Geraldine McCrystal, Marian O'Neill
Mon 9th	10.00am	
Wed 11th	7.30pm	Mary Logue {MM}, Hugh Duff, John & Bernie Coyle
Thur 12th	7.30pm	Bridie Dobbs {MM}
Sun 15th	10.00am	James Ward, Joe & Ann Kelly, Pat Kelly, Pat & Eileen O'Brien

Exposition will take place on Mon in Carrickmore & on Wed in Loughmacrory…both evenings from 6pm – 7.15pm

CREGGAN Sun 8th 9.00am. Margaret McKernan & Bernadette Haughey Sun 15th 9.00am

Congratulations to Aisling Mullan & Conor O'Hagan who celebrated their marriage recently.
Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal continues in St Colmcille's Church on Monday evenings @ 7.30pm.
Children's Liturgy will take place on Sun 8 & 22 Dec at 10am Mass in Loughmacrory & 11.30am Mass in Carrickmore (P3 – 7 Pupils) Please note there will be NO Children's Liturgy on the weekend of Sat 14, Sun 15 Dec due to the Do this in Memory Programme.
The **Do this in Memory Programme** continues for P4 Pupils & Parents at the 6.30pm & 10am Masses on Sat 14/Sun 15 Dec.
Feast of The Immaculate Conception: As the feast falls on Sunday 8 December, it will be celebrated on Monday 9th - Mass in St Mary's @ 10am & in St Colmcille's @ 7.30pm. "Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee! Blessed art thou among women."
Christmas Confessions: Carrickmore on Mon 16th & Loughmacrory on Tues 17th December (Both Days 6pm – 7.15pm)
Weddings 2025: Couples who plan to marry in the coming year and who haven't completed the necessary Church & State paperwork are asked to contact the Parish Office. Pre Marriage-Courses are booked at accord.ni
Oasis of Peace Retreat Centre: Catholic Young Adult Group (18-35yrs) First Sunday of each month @ 1pm @ Mellifont Abbey, Collon, Co Louth. Contact John @ 0035389 6152568
Accord Counselling – If you are interested in this rewarding opportunity & training as a counsellor, contact info@accord.ie
Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope: Next Year will be a special Jubilee/Holy Year within the Church, 25 years on from the Millennium.
Trocaire requires School volunteers: Are you a retired teacher or someone who has worked with groups of young children? Are you interested in offering a few hours in visiting schools in Lent 2025? Contact Naomi at 028 9080 8033 **PLEASE NOTE** Trocaire Gifts will be on sale at Masses on the weekend of Sat 14/Sun 15 Dec – a special gift for someone this Christmas!
Pre-Christmas Celebrations: Dean Maguirc College will present their annual Carol Service in St Colmcille's Church on Tues 17th @ 11.30am, St Teresa's PS will present their Christmas Tableau in St Mary's Church on Wed 18th @ 7pm & St Colmcille's PS will present their Carol Service in St Colmcille's Church on Thurs 19th @ 7pm. All are welcome to these different events.
Parish Mass Cards/Bouquets are available from Parish Office & Carrickmore & Loughmacrory Church Sacristies. **Christmas Mass Bouquets** are also available from the Parish Office. (Price £4 & all proceeds for the Missions)
Marriage and Relationship Counselling with Accord: If you feel that you and your partner could benefit from Marriage & Relationship Counselling, either face to face or online, contact us. Ph 028 90233002 / info@accordni.com / www.accordni.com
Loughmacrory 50+ Group: Sewing & Crochet Class finishes on Thurs night, No Afternoon Club on Mon 9th, Christmas Dinner on Wed 11th, Flower Arranging on Thurs 12th @ 7pm, Social Dance on Mon 16th @ 8.30pm. **45 Card Drive** in Loughmacrory Clubrooms every Fri night @ 8pm. Santa Sunday and Craft Fair, Loughmacrory Community Centre, Sun 15th 1pm - 6pm.
Creggan Community Association: Irish Dancing Classes on Tues & Thurs (Beginners 6pm, Advanced 7.30pm), Jujitsu on Saturdays @ 4pm, Bingo on Sundays @ 8pm
Bambinelli Sunday: For many years, people have brought their Baby Jesus figures from their homes to St Peter's Square on Gaudete Sunday (Third Sun of Advent) where the Pope has blessed both the people & the figurines before the Angelus. All are invited to bring their Baby Jesus figures from their homes to Mass next weekend. Families can even make their own Bambinelli & perhaps one of the children might bring it along for the special blessing. It's suggested that following the blessing, that people take their Bambinelli home and place it in a gift box, wrap it & save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift your family opens at Christmas, when together you place your Baby Jesus figure in the crib & have a home blessing of the Nativity for your whole family.
An Advent Prayer: Lord, when I am prideful, grant me humility. When I am blind, grant me sight. When I am troubled, grant me peace, when I am afraid, help me to be brave. All this so that my expectant heart can give birth to joy when you arrive, AMEN.
Reach Food Bank: The PPC have agreed to offer support to Reach Food Bank, Omagh this Christmas. Anyone who wishes to donate a couple of food items (tinned or dried food) can do so by leaving them in any of the boxes in the Churches in our Parish. The boxes will be in the Churches until Friday 20th Dec and all items will help support those in need this Christmas time.
Patrician : Tues 10th 10.30am, 7pm & 8.15pm Pilates, 12.30pm Chair Exercise, Wed 11th 6.10am Early Bird Fitness, 9.30am Patrician Tots, 5.45pm O'Kane Irish Dance, 8pm Friendly Care Group. Thurs 13th 9.30am Pilates, 2pm Afternoon Club, 5.15 - 8.15pm Termon Trad music lessons, 7pm Cook with Ricky, Fri 14th 7pm Cook with Ricky, Sat 15th 10:30 Star breakers
Anam Cara supports bereaved parents - monthly Parent Support Evening - Wed 18th Dec 7.30pm in Armagh City Hotel.