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Lately deceased: Jim Gallagher, Elaine Dobbs

CARRICKMORE

Sat 14th	6.30pm	Pat, Veronica & Patrick Grimes, Jack & Kate McCabe, Fr James Donnelly, Deceased of St Colmcille's GFC
Sun 15th	11.30am	Kathleen Haughey, Dorothy, Pat & Mick McGarrity Gerry & Nora McCann & dec family
Mon 16th	7.30pm	John Rooney, Susan Hughes, Paddy Loughran
Tue 17th	**7.30pm**	Marian Fox {1st Anv}
Fri 20th	9.30am	
Sat 21st	6.30pm	Sean Rafferty {1st Anv}, Patsy McGurk, Annie Conlon, Joe & Mary Quinn
Sun 22nd	11.30am	Vera McElroy, Tommy, Mary, Peter & Thomas Moore, Bernadette Fox



Christmas Confessions:
Carrickmore
Mon 16th 6.00pm -- 7.15pm
Loughmacrory
Tues 17th 6.00pm -- 7.15pm

LOUGHMACRORY

Sun 15th	10.00am	James Ward, Joe & Ann Kelly, Pat Kelly, Pat & Eileen O'Brien
Wed 18th	10.00am	
	7.00pm	Primary School Tableau
Thur 19th	10.00am	Patrick, Margaret & Peter McCrystal
Sun 22nd	10.00am	Frank Donaghy

CREGGAN

Sun 15th 9.00am. Sun 22nd 9.00am Tina Donaghy

Exposition on Mon in Carrickmore from 6pm– 7.15pm.
Please note NO Exposition in Loughmacrory on Wed.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve 24th St Colmcille's	**@ 6.00pm**
Christmas Eve 24th St Mary's	**@ 7.30pm**
Christmas Eve 24th St Oliver Plunkett's	**@ 9.00pm**
Christmas Day 25th St Mary's	**@ 10.00am**
Christmas Day 25th St Colmcille's	**@ 11.30am**

Christmas Carols will be sung by St Colmcille's Church Choir in the Church on **Sun 15th Dec from 11am – 11.30am**. All welcome.
Congratulations to Emily Donaghy & Christopher Hughes who got married in St Mary's Church on Sat 7th December.
Welcome to Daire Slane, Ryan Mc Donald & Ollie Mullan who were baptised recently into our Parish Community.
Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal concludes on Monday 23rd in St Colmcille's Church @ 7.30pm.
Children's Liturgy will take place on Sun 22 Dec at 10am Mass in Loughmacrory & 11.30am Mass in Carrickmore (P3 – 7 Pupils)
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
St Vincent De Paul Society thanks all who helped support the recent Church Door Collection which amounted to £4,255.
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. It will be launched in all Cathedral Churches on Sun 29th Dec. (Feast of the Holy Family) On that day at the 11am Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, Archbishop Martin will also announce the beginning of a period of consultation & preparation for a Diocesan Congress on "Youth & Family Ministry" which will take place in March 2026.
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 are on sale at Masses this weekend – 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:, 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 this weekend for a special blessing. On Christmas morning, families might place their Baby Jesus figure in their crib & offer a prayer, asking the Christ Child to bless all of us & our families.
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:. Anyone who wishes to donate a couple of tinned or dried food items, can leave them in any of the boxes in our Churches. The boxes will be there until Friday 20th Dec and all items will help support those in need this Christmas time.
Anam Cara – Parent Evening for Bereaved Parents in **Armagh City Hotel on Wed 18 Dec @ 7.15pm**. Tel 028 95213120
Patrician: Mon 16th 7 -10pm Cook with Ricky, 7:15pm Paula's fitness. Tues 17th 10.30am Pilates, 12.30pm Chair Exercises, 7pm & 8.15pm Pilates, Wed 18th 6.10am Early Bird Fitness, 9.30am Patrician Tots. Thurs 19th 2pm Afternoon Club, 5.15 - 8.15pm Termon Trad. Sat 21st 9:30pm Social dance. For further info contact Eilish at 07769266002.