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Lately deceased: Bridie Walsh, Hughie Gallagher, Bridie Brady

Sat 27th	6.30pm	Patrick, Rose & Michael Daly, Brigid & Patrick McCartan, Charles McDonald
Sun 28th	11.30am	Mickey, Patrick & Kate Coyle, Esther Treanor
Tue 30th	9.30am	John & Alice Coyle, Mick, Brigid, Pat, Mickey, Dan & Kevin McCartan
Fri 3rd	7.30pm	Michael Browne {MM}
Sat 4th	9.30am	
	6.30pm	Joseph & Mary Munroe & dec family Rose, Patrick & Pius Gormley Jimmy & Minnie McCallan
Sun 5th	11.30am	Packie, Bridie, Paddy, Patricia & Sean McCallan
Sun 28th	10.00am	
Wed 1st	7.30pm	Cornelius & Roseanne Kelly
Thur 2nd	10.00am	
Sun 5th	10.00am	Eddie Kelly, Danny Hughes

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Sun 5th James Donaghy

Exposition on Monday in St Colmcille's & on Wednesday in St Mary's from 6pm – 7.15pm

Baptisms: We welcome into our parish community Cody Christopher Williamson who was baptised recently.
Parish Mass Cards/Bouquets available from Parish Office & Carrickmore & Loughmacrory Church Sacristies. (Price £4)
Ordinations: We pray for Gabriel Neal & Jacek Tuszkiewicz who are being ordained deacons on Sat 4 Oct in Armagh Cathedral.
First Friday: The sick and housebound will be visited next week instead of this coming week, week beginning Mon 6th - Mass on Friday evening in St Colmcille's @ 7.30pm. Confessions @ 7pm.
Parish Pastoral Council: Meeting on Wed 1st in St Mary's Church Meeting Room @ 8.15pm. **Diocesan Congress** in Armagh on "Youth, Family & Faith" from 20th – 22nd March 2026 **CCI Food Festival** in Carrickmore on Sun 5th Oct from 1-5pm.
Patrician: Mon 29th Sep 3:50pm Patrician Youth Drama, 7:15pm Fitness with Paula. **Tue** 30th Sep 12:30pm Chair Exercise Class with Etaoine, 3:45pm Irish Dance Stretch Class, 7:00pm Anna McGurn pottery. **Wed** 1st Oct 6:10am Early Bird Fitness with Paula, 9:30am Patrician Tots, 4:30pm Irish Dance stretch, 5:45pm O'Kane Irish Dancing. **Thurs** 2nd Oct 12:30pm Chair Exercise with Paula, 2:00pm Afternoon Club, 4:30pm Termon Trad, 6pm Adult Tin Whistle, 8:15pm Social Singing Circle with Donal Gormley**. Fri** 3rd Oct 6:10am Early Bird Fitness with Paula, 7:00pm Book Launch. Martin McGuinness book. **Sat** 4th Oct 10:30am Starbreakers. Next Social Dance: Sat 18 Oct – The Lakelanders. Contact Eilish 07769266002
Creggan C Association: JivinJim starts 6th Oct for 4 weeks, Irish Dancing on Tues & Thurs, Jujitsu on Sat @ 4pm.
Loughmacrory Health and Wellbeing group: hosting a talk on "Menopause Awareness" on Fri 17th Oct @ 7pm, recommended for ladies aged 35+. Wine and cheese reception @ 6.30pm. **Afternoon club** continues Monday at 2pm Sewing and Crochet Thursday night at 7pm Social dancing returns Monday 6th October at 8 30pm Upcycling Tuesday night at 7pm. All welcome
Helping support your parish: Anyone who wishes to set up a Direct Mandate/Standing Order can contact Parish Office. The new Parish Development Fund Collection is taken up on the first Sunday of each month after Communion at all Masses. The second collection to help support the Parish Development Fund is being taken up after Communion @ all Masses next weekend.
Could God be calling me to serve as a Priest in the Archdiocese of Armagh? Contact Fr Barry Matthews (Tel 028 37522802)
"Abide in His love" Women's Conference in Great Northen Hotel, Bundoran 21st – 23rd Nov. See Eventbrite for tickets.
Why Sunday Matters: An invitation to reflect on Sunday Mass. Read this new document at www.catholicbishops.ie
Reaching out to our young people & families: The Archdiocese of Armagh has asked all parishes to facilitate gatherings to reflect on (a) ways in which we can engage young people all the more in the life of the Church and (b) ways in which we can help young people & families to grow in faith. The meeting will take place in **The Old Charm Inn, Carrickmore on Thurs 2nd** Oct @ **7.30pm**. We encourage all young people, family members & anyone involve in any type of ministry to attend, as well as anyone who may be interested in engaging in this conversation. **Jubilee of Mission:** someone to speak at Masses on Sat 4th/Sun 5th ct.
Padre Pio Mass on Mon 6 Oct in St Colmcille's Church @ 7.30pm. The celebrant & preacher will be Fr Pius McLaughlin. Fr Pius OFM lived with St Padre Pio for a number of years, during his time in Italy. He will reflect on his experience of that time & Padre Pio's glove will be available at the Mass. There will be a special blessing of the sick during the Mass on that evening.
Opening of Year Masses: St Colmcille's PS - Wed 1 Oct 10am, St Teresa's PS – Thurs 2 Oct 10am, D M College – Fri 3 Oct 9.30am.
Dates of First Communion 2026: St Teresa's PS – Sat 9 May, St Colmcille's PS – Sat 16 May (Both @ 11am)
Do this in Memory Programme Dates for P4 Pupils & their parents: Sat 11/Sun 12 Oct, Sat 15/Sun 16 Nov, Sat 24/Sun 25 Jan, Sat 14/Sun 15 March, Sat 25/Sun 26 April. (6.30pm Mass in St Colmcille's Church & 10am Mass in St Mary's Church)
Padre Pio Lumen Christ Prayer Group meet every Friday in St Colmcille's Church @ 5.45pm, to pray the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome to join. **St Padre Pio's Feast is Tues 23 Sept:** O God, You gave St Pio the great privilege of participating in a unique way in the passion of your Son, grant me through his intercession the graces that I now need. Above all, grant me the grace of living in conformity with the death of Jesus, to arrive at the glory of the resurrection, AMEN.
Wed 1 October: Feast of St Therese of Lisieux (The Little Flower & Patron of the Missions) Blessing of Roses at 7.30pm Mass in St Mary's on that evening. A special Relic of St Therese will also be available for veneration. "Prayer is just a movement of the heart, it's a simple glance towards heaven, prayer is simply words of thanks & love, in times of trial as well as in times of joy." (St Therese), **Thurs 2nd: Feast of the Guardian Angels, Sat 4th: Feast of St Francis of Assisi –** Mass on 4th @ 9.30am in St Colmcille's
Sun 28th Sept: World Day for Migrants & Refugees – Lord, watch over migrants, refugees & asylum seekers & all who are separated from their loved ones. Bring them safely to the place where they long to be!