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Lately deceased: Turlough McNally, Rosemarie Loughran, Shane Hurson

Sat 25th 6.30pm	Declan Grimes, Peter & Agnes McCallan & dec family, Dec of Colgan family	
Sun 26th 11.30am	Geraldine Donaghy	
Mon 27th 7.30pm	Brian Tanny, Sarah Woods	
Tue 28th 9.30am		
Fri 1st 7.30pm	Francis Gormley, James & Jarlath Kerr	
Sat 2nd 6.30pm	Peter Fox	
Sun 3rd 11.30am	Vincent Meenagh & dec family	
Sun 26th 10.00am		Mickey McAnespie
Wed 29th 7.30pm		
Thu 30th 10.00am		
Sun 3rd 10.00am		Fr Thomás Mallon
		Rosemary Conway

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Sun 26th 9.00am Eddie Gallagher
Sun 3rd 9.00am

Exposition on Mon in St Colmcille's & on Wed in St Mary's from 6pm – 7.15pm

Welcome into our parish Callum Patrick Kelly, Charlie Cohan Ashmore, Fiachra O'Suilleabhain, Meabh Eala & Eilis Anna McAleer who were baptised recently. May God bless all of them as they grow older & progress in life.

Parish Mass Cards/Bouquets available from Parish Office & Church Sacristies. (Price £4)

Special Collection: The monthly Sp Collection will be taken up after Communion on Sat 2/Sun 3, to help support Development Fund.

First Friday: 1st May – The sick & housebound will be visited in the coming days. Carrickmore (Mon), Loughmacrory (Tues), Other Areas (Wed), **Confessions** in St Colmcille's Church on Friday 1st May @ 7pm.

C**emetery Sunday:** Creggan: 7 June, Loughmacrory: 14 June, Carrickmore: 21 June

Camino 2026 - **The Portuguese Way (Vigo – Santiago**) 27th July – 3rd August. Join Fr Peter & others. Further details & booking with Marian Pilgrimages. See www.marian.ie or Tel 028 95680005 or 0035318788159

T**ermonmaguirc Historical Society** launches its new journal, An Tearmann XI, on **Tues 28 April** in The Patrician. The publication features local history and previously unseen photographs of the local areas. Music begins at 7pm & the official launch is at 7:30pm The book costs £20, entry is free, and all are welcome . **May - the month of Mary:** O Mary, my mother I love you, trusting all to you, the past, the present & the future. Teach me O Mother, to listen like you, to God who comes in the every day events of my life.

Patrician: Mon 27h 6:45pm Paula's Fitness, Tue 28th 12:30pm Chair Exercises, 7:00pm THS Book Launch, Wed 29th 6:10am Early Bird Fitness, 9:30am Patrician Tots, 5:45pm Irish Dancing, Thu 30th 12:30pm Chair Exercises, 2:00pm Afternoon Club, 4:30pm Termon Trad, Fri 1st 6:10am Early Bird Fitness, Next Social Dance: Sat 16 May – E Gallagher, Coming soon - The Martin Hurson Story - 24th to 26th Sept, Tickets £25 on Eventbrite from Fri 1st May, Box-office open on Wed 29th from 7 - 8.30pm - Contact Eilish 07769266002

Creggan Community Association Bingo every Sunday at 8pm. Jackpot £1,000, Take Your Pick £100. Irish dancing on Tues & Thurs: beginners 6pm, advanced 7:30pm, Male Circuits on Wed @ 7pm, Jujitsu on Saturday @ 4pm.

Ceremonies of Light: St Colmcille's Church on Tues 12th & St Mary's Church on Wed 13th May (Both @ 7.30pm for all those who are to be confirmed this year.) **Confirmation** will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Loughmacrory on Sat 6 June @ 11am.

Pre Confirmation Retreat for all Primary 7 Pupils in The Youth Centre, Carrickmore on **Fri 8th May from 10am – 1.30pm.** We continue to pray for all who are to be confirmed in their faith in the coming weeks!

Loughmacrory 50+ Group on Mon @ 2pm with Garden Path & Social Dancing @ 8.30pm & Sewing & Crochet on Thur @ 7pm.

First Holy Communion: We pray for all the young people in our parish who will celebrate their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks. As they receive Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist, we pray that they may always be aware that Christ is with them as they live their lives. **Prayer before Communion:** Lord Jesus, come to me, Lord Jesus, give me your love. Lord Jesus come to me & give me yourself. Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me. Lord Jesu, you are my Lord & my God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, Amen. **BECOMING -** a personal development programme, starting 27th April - Contact Michelle 07766 727462

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from **Sun 10 – Fri 15 May**. We pray for the success of the Pilgrimage. **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** -**Sun 31 May.** A bus will travel from Dungannon & there will be a pickup at Ballygawley Park & Ride @ 8.30am. Brief stop on route. Please bring packed lunch. Price £25 which includes morning refreshments. Early Booking advisable with James at 07771 810558 **Parish Pastoral Council**: Next meeting on **Wed 6 May @ 8pm** in Parochial House.

An "Encounter Weekend" in Radisson Hotel, Letterkenny on **Fri 5 & Sat 6 June.** Experience the presence of God through celebration of Sacraments, a Healing Service, talks with keynote speakers & worship. Email: donegal@encounterschool.org

Anam Cara Bereavement Event which provides support & understanding to families who have experienced the death of a son or daughter. A Parent Evening in **Armagh City Hotel on Wed 29th April @ 7.30pm.** Info @ 028 95213120

Pre Exams Mass for Year 12 Pupils in DMC - in St Colmcille's Church on **Tues 28 April @ 9.30am – "Come Holy Spirit!"**

Vocations Sunday (26th April) As we thank God for our own vocation in life, we pray that more men & women will respond to the Lord & give of their lives for service as priests & religious within our Church. **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries & dedicated sisters & brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men & women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church, helpers in the work of tomorrow. AMEN. **Ordinations:** We pray for Jacek Tuszkiewicz, Paul O'Reilly & Gabriel Neal from Redemptorist Mater Seminary, Dundalk, who will be ordained priests for service in our diocese in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Sat 9 May. If interested in Priesthood, contact Fr Peter or Fr Barry Matthews, Diocesan Vocations Director.

An Easter Prayer: Risen Lord, be with us in all we do, guide our steps & watch over us in our work, our rest & in our relationships. Give us patience when the day is difficult, gratitude for its blessings & kindness in all our encounters. Keep us safe, fill us with peace & help us to walk today & every day in your light. Amen.