**Lately Deceased:** Jason Loughran, Jeannie Breen, Hugh Meenagh

**Sincere thanks for May Contributions**:
Env £15,151, Loose Change £545, Development Fund £7,125, S/O £4,033, Upkeep of Cemetery £3,315

| **Carrickmore** | |
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| Sat 6th 6.30pm | Michael McAleer, Patsy Munroe, Michael, Mary & Paddy Mullan, Monica & Liam Campbell |
| Sun 7th 11.30am | Veronica Daly |
| Mon 8th 7.30pm | |
| Tue 9th 9.30am | |
| Fri 12th 9.30am | |
| Sat 13th 6.30pm | Frank & Bernadette Canavan |
| Sun 14th 11.30am | Paddy & Bernadette Kelly |

| **Loughmacrory** | |
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| **Sun 7th 10.20am** | John McElduff |
| | John & Mary Curran |
| Wed 10th 7.30pm | Hughie Meenagh {MM} |
| Thu 11th 10.00am | |
| Sun 14th 10.00am | **Cemetery Sunday** |

**Creggan**

Sun 7th 9.00am **Cemetery Sunday**
Sun14th 9.00am



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

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our parish community Autumn Louise & Maeve Christina Fox who were baptised recently.

**Safeguarding Representatives in our parish**
Margaret McCann 02886751547 & Mary Daly 02880761778

*If you are unable to read, please get someone from your rota to replace you.*

**Cemetery Sunday**: Creggan 7th June, Loughmacrory 14th June, Carrickmore 21st June

**Readers for weekend Masses of 13th & 14th June**

**6.30pm Vigil**: Aisling McCrory,
**9.00am** Oisin McElhone,
**10.00am** Martin McCrystal,
**11.30am** Colleen Ward

**Congratulations** to the 77 boys and girls who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Mary's Church on Sat 6th June. May the Holy Spirit guide & direct all of them in their future lives.

**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.
**Parish Mass Cards/Bouquets** available from Parish Office & Church Sacristies (Price £4 – proceeds to The Missions)
**Helping support your parish:** Anyone who wishes to set up a Direct Mandate/Standing Order can contact Parish Office. The monthly **Special Collection** to help support the Parish Development Fund will be taken up after Communion, at all Masses this weekend.
**ACCORD** Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators, to support couples preparing for marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training & they will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes in different areas. Contact Aisling @ 01 5053112
**All Ireland Rosary Rally** @ Knock Shrine on Sat 6th June. Buses travelling from different locations. See AllIrelandRosaryRally.com or Tel 0035387 1302762. **National Grandparents Pilgrimage** to Knock on Sun 26th July.
**Radio Maria Ireland** is an Irish run Catholic Talk Radio Station - Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting Music, Interviews & Testimonies. Download Free App "Radio Maria Ireland" or see www.radiomaria.ie or call 003531 4373277. Join our growing faith family!
**Diocesan Theology Programme (A two year part-time programme):** Do you want to learn more about your faith & feel more confident in talking about your faith? If so, enrol now in our programme which starts in Sept. No entry requirements. Contact milanda@parishandfamily.ie
**SMA Fathers Dromantine** annual Fun Day on Sun 14 June from 1pm – 5.30pm. A great day out for the family & all are welcome.
**Primary 7 Leavers Masses** in St Colmcille's on Tues 23rd & in St Mary's on Wed 24th June @ 10am. All are welcome.
**Padre Pio Mass:** There will be NO Mass in July & August. The Monthly Mass will resume in September. "In books we seek God, in prayer we find him. Prayer is the key which opens God's heart." (Padre Pio)

**Patrician:**
**Mon 8 Jun**
6:45pm Paula's Fitness
7:45pm Stretch & Release

**Tue 9 Jun**
6:10am Early bird fitness
12:30pm Chair Exercise Class
7:00pm Crochet

**Wed 10 Jun**
6:10am Early Bird Fitness
9:30am Patrician Tots
5:45pm O'Kane Irish Dancing.

**Thu 11 Jun**
12:30pm Chair Exercises
2:00pm Afternoon club

**Fri 12 Jun**
6:10am Early bird fitness

**Next Social Dance:**
Sat 20 Jun – . Larry & Co.

Contact Eilish 07769266002

**Creggan C Association:**
Creggan Sports Day on Sun 14th June. Irish dancing every Tuesday: beginners 6pm & advanced 7:30pm. Jujitsu on **Saturdays** @ 4pm, Age 5+ £6 per class, No booking required, beginners welcome Bingo finished for summer months

**Loughmacrory 50+ -** Group finishes Mon 8th June with a day trip, sewing and crochet also finished until September Thanks to everyone for their support all year.

**Diocesan Pioneer Meeting** in The Ryandale, Moy on Wed 17 June @ 7.30pm. All welcome.

**World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests: Friday 12 June**
O Jesus, I pray for your faithful & fervent priests; for your unfaithful & tepid priests; for your priests labouring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for your tempted priests; for your lonely & desolate priests; for your young priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests in purgatory. But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptised me; the priest who absolved me from my sins, the priests at whose Masses I assisted & who gave me your Body & Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught & instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart & bless them abundantly in time & in eternity. AMEN

**Parish Walk**: All are welcome to join in a walk on Sat 13th June. The 1 hour walk will begin at Francie Gormley's Yard on Maginn Rd (Off Tiroony Rd) @ 9.30am sharp and it will be based around the Tursallagh area. Someone will point out places of interest in the local area, including St Patrick's Wart Well & Bernish Glen. All are welcome to join as we tread in the footsteps of our ancestors.

**A 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 all, come to me. Lord Jesus, you are my Lord & my God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. **A Prayer after Communion:** Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay. Close by me forever & love me I pray. Bless all of us children in your loving care & bring us to heaven to live with you there.

**Feast of St Columba(Columcille) – Tuesday 9th June.** He was an Abbot & Missionary & is Secondary Patron of Ireland. Born in Gartan, Co Donegal in 521, he is noted for his great love for people & all living creatures. He died on June 9th 597. We give thanks for his life & for our Parish Church which is dedicated to the saint. **Prayer to St Columba:** Be thou a bright flame before me, be thou a guiding star above me, be thou a smooth path below me, be thou a kindly shepherd behind me, today, tonight & forever, AMEN

**June - Month of the Sacred Heart: (Novena Prayers to the Sacred Heart are being prayed at all Masses in the parish from Thurs 4 – Fri 12 June, which is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus)** A Picture or Statue of the Sacred Heart has been placed in many of our homes & we often pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for protection of our homes & families. **PRAYER:** Lord Jesus Christ, your heart was moved with love for people who came for help in their need. You healed the sick, you fed the hungry, you forgave sinners, you cried over Jerusalem. Above all, you showed to those who were prepared to listen, the way to true life, for you are the Way, the Truth & the Life. Lord, your heart is still moved today by your people & their many needs. Open our hearts to hear your word, to accept your love, & to respond to your call. I ask you to grant me the favours I now ask, provided that they will contribute to my own eternal good & to the building of your kingdom of justice, peace & love here on earth, AMEN.