Lately Deceased: Jason Loughran

"Happy are those who die in the Lord! Now they can rest forever since their good deeds go with them!"

Carrickmore Sat 20th 6.30pm Sun 21st 11.30am Mon 22nd 7.30pm Tue 23rd 10.00am Fri 26th 9.30am Sat 27th 6.30pm Sun 28th 11.30am	Mons Denis Faul **Cemetery Sunday** **P7 School Leavers Mass** John McCrory, Philomena & Dan Maynes, Charlie & Mary Fox Frank & Bridget Gormley, The Rafferty family, Terry Toal	
Loughmacrory Sun 21st 10.00am Wed 24th 10.00am Wed 24th 7.30pm Thu 25th 7.30pm Fri 26th 7.30pm Sun 28th 10.00am	Pat Ward, Joseph McCarney **P7 School Leavers Mass** Edith McCallan {1st Anv} Francis Rafferty {1st Anv} Peter Kelly {1st Anv} Peter Donaghy, Mamie McCullagh Vincent & Mary Kelly	**Creggan** Sun 21st 9.00am Sun 28th 9.00am Mary Doyle, Malachy McAleer Pete & Eileen McGurk



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

Safeguarding Representatives in our parish: Margaret McCann 07787 561561 & Mary Daly 02880761778

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

Readers for weekend Masses on 27th & 28th June
6.30pm Vigil: Annemarie Rafferty, 9.00am Deirdre Fox, 10.00am Cara Fox, 11.30am Cathal Gormley

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.
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
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
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) .
Irish Church Music Association annual Summer School in St Patrick's College, Maynooth from 30 June – 2 July - "We are wonderfully made" - see ICMA Website for more details.
Vintage & Classic Working Day in memory of Damian Begley at Barnasone Farm, 35 Glenaness Rd, Sixmilecross BT79 9JD on **Sun 5 July @ 1pm.**
Charity Walk in memory of Anne Grogan: **Sat 27 June from 10am – 2pm** at An Creagan, refreshments available.
Closure of Schools: As the schools in our parish close in the coming days for summer holidays, we thank God for all of what has been achieved over the past year & we ask God to bless all of us & our families & friends over the coming weeks of summer.

Patrician:
Mon 22 Jun 6:45pm Paula's Fitness, 7:45pm Stretch & Release.
Tue 23 Jun 6:10am Early bird fitness, 12:30pm Chair Exercise Class, 7:00pm Crochet.
Wed 24 Jun 6:10am Early bird fitness, 9:30am Patrician Tots,
Thu 25 Jun 2:00pm Afternoon Club.
Fri 26 Jun 6:10am Early bird fitness.
Junior Crochet 1st & 2nd July - £40, School of Rock Summer Camp 6th-9th July - £50, Next Social Dance: Sat 18 July – Liam McLaughlin
For more info contact Eilish 07769266002

Anam Cara, monthly Parent Support Evening on Wed 24th June @ 7.30pm in Armagh City Hotel. For more info call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Creggan Community Association Irish dancing classes every Tuesday, beginners @ 6pm & advanced @ 7:30pm. Jujitsu every Saturday @ 4pm. Age 5+ & new beginners welcome to all classes.

Loughmacrory 50+ Group Meeting on **Mon** @ 2pm with Garden Path & Sewing & Crochet on **Thurs** @ 7pm.

Father's Day: Sun 21 June
As we remember all fathers on this day, we remember especially all fathers who have gone to their place of rest! May they enjoy the peace & happiness of their eternal home forever.

PRAYER: Blessed are you, God of all life. You have given to us the gift of the father of our family. Today, we honour him & we thank God for the many things that are ours because of him. His love for us is a sign of your great love for all people. Bless him today with your strength & power so that he can continue to show love in our family. May we as a family help him in his duties as a parent by showing respect, obedience & deep affection. Bless him Lord with happiness & good health, with peace & joy, AMEN.

Cemetery Sundays: As we have been gathering during these weeks, to remember all our departed loved ones, who have been laid to rest in the different cemeteries in our parish, we give thank for the gift of their lives & we pray for their eternal happiness & peace. "Risen Christ, because of your infinite love, you were obedient unto death on a cross, bring to life all who are sleeping in peace. Keep all the dead in your care, those we have loved & those no one remembers. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN."
Sunday 21 June: Day for Life – *The theme is the humanity of the unborn child, which invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception.* "Father & maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendour & beauty & fashion human lives in your image & likeness. Awaken in every heart, reverence for the work of your hands & renew among your people a readiness to nurture & sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives & reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever & ever. AMEN"

June - Month of the Sacred Heart: "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."
Prayer at the end of the school year: "Lord, we give thanks for all the teaching & learning in our schools, our classrooms & our homes. For the talents & gifts that have been shared, the challenges that have been faced, for the burdens that have been lifted & the hurts that have been healed & for the respect & care that has been given. We give thanks for the friendships that have begun & grown, for the faith that has been lived, for the hope & love that has kept us going. We give thanks too for the community that we are & we ask you Lord to bless us & our families as we begin our time apart from each other. Pour out your love on us, so that we may return renewed & refreshed to continue our journey together in September, AMEN."