

Mass Times (19 – 27 Sept 2026)

Carrickmore

Sat 19th 6.30pm

Sun 20th 11.30am

Mon 21st 7.30pm

Tue 22nd 9.30am

Thur 24th 10.00am

Fri 25th 9.30am

Sat 26th 6.30pm

Sun 27th 11.30am

Loughmacrory

Sun 20th 10.00am

Wed 23rd 7.30pm

Thur 24th **9.00am**

Fri 25th 7.30pm

Sun 27th 10.00am

Creggan

Sun 20th 9.00am

Sun 27th 9.00am

Exposition

Safeguarding Reps.

Latently Deceased ☩

Anna Quinlivan, Frank & Mary Ellen Daly, Eddie Donnelly, Colm Grogan, Annie Grimes
Bridie Walsh (1st Anv)
Sean, Patrick & Agnes Haughey & McKernan Family,
Anne McDonald

Kathleen Rafferty (MM), Patrick, Rose & Michael Daly,
Charles McDonald, Rose, Patrick & Pius Gormley
Mickey, Patrick & Kate Coyle, Brigid & Patrick McCartan

Paddy & Mary Slane & Family, Mary Gould, Rose Meenagh, Fiona Coyle

Note time change

Pat Meenagh (MM)

Kathleen Treacy, Michael Coyle, Paddy, Danny, Kathleen
& Patsy Corrigan

Monday in St. Colmcille's & Wednesday in St Mary's, from 6pm – 7.15pm.

Margaret McCann 07787 561561 & Mary Daly 02880761778

John Meenagh, Kathleen Rafferty, Pat Meenagh

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, may they rest in peace."



Readers for Masses on 26th & 27th September: 6.30pm Vigil Anne Marie Rafferty, 9am Oisín McElhone, 10am Padraigin Kelly, 11.30am Katherine Mullin. **If you are unavailable, please organise a replacement from your rota.**

Welcome into our Parish Community: Shea Fitzmartin, Saorla Fitzgerald, Aodhan Donaghy, Thomas Michael Fiddaman who were baptised recently.

All Baptisms booked through Parish Office. Baptisms in St Colmcille's on 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month & in St Mary's on 2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month @ 5pm. Baptisms in St Oliver Plunkett's on any Saturday @ 4pm.

Parish Mass Cards/Bouquets available from Parish Office & Church Sacristies (Price £4 – proceeds to The Missions).

Support your parish: Anyone who wishes to set up a Direct Mandate/Standing Order can contact Parish Office.

Weddings: Any couples planning to get married in 2027 & who haven't contacted the Parish Office, should do so as soon as possible.

Padre Pio Mass: The next Mass will be celebrated in St Colmcille's Church on **Mon 5th Oct @ 7.30pm**. "Pray, pray to the Lord with me, because the whole world needs prayer. And every day, when your heart especially feels the loneliness of life, pray. Pray to the Lord, because even God needs our prayers." (St Pio)

Best Wishes to Bishop Michael Ruter who is being installed as Bishop of Derry in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Sun 20th @ 3pm. People may like to join online for the Mass of Installation.

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.

Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Armagh – Could God be calling me to live my life as a Priest? For further details contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Barry at 028 37522802.

Classes with your local Comhaltas: Contact 07825557221 or 07786828357 or see Facebook page.

Carrickmore Sew/Knit/Crochet Class on Tuesdays @ 10.30am in Carrickmore Youth Centre.

Annual Venerable Matt Talbot Mss: Sun 27th Sept @ 3pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott St, Dublin. To travel by bus on the day, contact Eugene at 028 86736259.

Catholic Chaplaincy @ Queen's University is open for the new academic year. Call into the Chaplaincy at 28 Elmwood Ave, or find out what's on @ qubcatholic.org

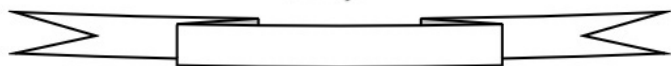
Trocaire Christmas Appeal 2026: Could you be a volunteer & help sell Trocaire Gifts of Change? For more info call Mark @ 028 90808030 or Email: mark.mcmahon@trocaire.org

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association: a short meeting in Meeting Room in St Mary's Church, Loughmacrory on Wed 23rd Sept @ 8pm. All members are asked to join.

“Remember you are stronger than you think & loved more than you know.”



“Every day you have a choice. You can focus on the many reasons to feel angry & sad. Or you can focus on the many reasons to feel grateful & happy. Choose wisely.”



Prayer for the Environment O God, your Son Jesus took images from plant & animal life to teach us about your kingdom in heaven & his mission of mercy in history. With the help of the Holy Spirit, who hovered over the cosmos at creation, may we appreciate the beauty & diversity of nature, act temperately to protect the environment & to prudently preserve the resources of the earth, promoting peace & justice among peoples all over the planet. May the intercession of Mary, mother of the Church & inspiration of St Francis, impel us to collaborate inter-religiously & work with all who wish for a cleaner & better world, for the common good & glory of God. Amen.

Patrician Hall: **Mon 21** 3.30pm Youth Drama, 6.30pm Strength & Conditioning, 7pm Paverpol, 8pm Stretch & Release **Tue 22** 6.10am Metcon Fitness, 12.30pm Chair Exercises, 7.00pm Crochet **Wed 23** 6.10am Early Bird Bootcamp, 9.30am Patrician Tots, **Thurs 24** 12.30pm Chair Exercises, 2pm Afternoon Club, 5.15pm & 6pm Guitar with Aiden **Sun 27** CCI Food Festival, The Martin Hurson Story (Wed-Sat @ 7.30pm)

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+ Community Group meets Mondays @ 2pm in Community Centre for different activities. All welcome.

Schools: Opening of Year Masses - All are welcome!

St Colmcille's PS on Thurs 24th @ 10am in St Colmcille's

St Teresa's PS on Thurs 1st @ 10am in St Mary's

Dean Maguirc College on Fri 2nd @ 9.30am in St Colmcille's

Dates of First Communion 2027: St Teresa's PS on Sat 8th May & St Colmcille's PS on Sat 15th May. Both @ 11am.

Do this in Memory Enrolment for P4 Pupils & Parents in St Colmcille's Church on Sat 3 Oct @ 6.30pm & in St Mary's Church on Sun 4 Oct @ 11.30am. The next gathering for the Do this in Memory Programme will take place on the weekend of Sat 21st/Sun 22nd Nov.

The Pope's monthly intention: For the care of water – let us pray for a just & sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have an equal access to it.

The coming week...

Mon 21st Feast of St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist. St Matthew, the tax collector, may also be identified with Levi, son of Alphaeus. He is said to have been a missionary in Persia & Ethiopia. Patron of accountants, book-keepers, tax-collectors, customs officers & security guards.

Wed 23rd St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Capuchin Priest & Mystic. He was beatified in 1999 & canonised in 2002. He was hugely devoted to prayer & one of his many quotes was “Pray, hope & don't worry.” He directed people again & again throughout his life to recognise God in all things & he encouraged people steadily to desire above all things, to do the will of God. He was a great confessor & people flocked to him over the years of his life for confession & to ask him to intercede & to pray for them & for their people.

Prayer: 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.

Triduum of Prayer: 28 – 30 September – “Come away to a quiet place & rest awhile.” (Mk 6:31) Three special evenings to help renew all of us in our faith.

Mon 28th in St Colmcille's Church: Fr Eamon O'Driscoll. As we celebrate 100 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi, Fr Eamon, a Franciscan Priest, based in Rossnowlagh will speak on the life of St Francis, the carer of Creation, the man of Peace & his relevance for our world today.

Tues 29th in St Colmcille's Church: Mr Dermot Kelly. The Director of Youth Ministry with the Redemptorist Order, will reflect on the call of the baptised to a life of service & as he offers a special message to our young, he will talk about the challenge of living our faith in the world of today. A special Relic of St Carlo Acutis will be available for veneration after Mass on Tuesday.

Wed 30th in St Mary's Church: Deacon Paul Mallon. On the eve of the Feast of St Therese of Lisieux, Deacon Paul will reflect on the life of St Therese, the Patroness of the Missions & her Little Way & her words “What matters in life isn't great deeds but what matters most is great love.” A special relic of St Therese of Lisieux will be available for veneration after Mass on Wednesday. Exposition on each evening from 6.30pm, Rosary @ 7.10pm & Mass @ 7.30pm.