

Mass Times (26 Sept – 4 Oct 2026)

Carrickmore

Sat 26 th	6.30pm	Kathleen Rafferty (MM), Patrick, Rose & Michael Daly, Charles McDonald, Rose, Patrick & Pius Gormley
Sun 27 th	11.30am	Mickey, Patrick & Kate Coyle, Brigid & Patrick McCartan
Mon 28 th	7.30pm	Esther Treanor
Tue 29 th	7.30pm	John & Alice Coyle
Fri 2 nd	7.30pm	John Meenagh (MM)
Sat 3 rd	6.30pm	
Sun 4 th	11.30am	

Loughmacrory

Sun 27 th	10.00am	Kathleen Treacy, Michael Coyle, Paddy, Danny, Kathleen & Patsy Corrigan
Wed 30 th	7.30pm	Danny Hughes

Thur 1 st	10.00am
Sun 4 th	10.00am

Creggan

Sun 27 th	9.00am	James Donaghy
Sun 4 th	9.00am	

Exposition
Safeguarding Reps.
Lately Deceased

Monday in St. Colmcille’s & Wednesday in St Mary’s, from 6pm – 7.15pm.
Margaret McCann 07787 561561 & Mary Daly 02880761778
Fr Mark O’Hagan

“Eternal rest grant onto him O Lord, may he rest in peace.”



Readers for Masses on 3rd & 4th October: 6.30pm Vigil Brian Conway, 9am Doyle Family, 10am Brid McCarney, 11.30am Colleen Ward. **If you are unavailable, please ask someone from your rota to replace you.**

First Friday: Friday 2nd Oct is the first Friday of the month. The sick & housebound will be visited in the coming days. (Mon-Carrickmore, Tues-Loughmacrory, Wed – other areas) **Confessions on Fri @ 7pm in St Colmcille’s.**

Welcome into our Parish Community: Conn Oliver Woods who was 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. **Congratulations** to Grace Fox & Barrie Duffy who celebrated their marriage recently in our parish.

Parish Mass Cards/Bouquets available from Parish Office & Church Sacristies (Price £4 – proceeds to The Missions). **The Rosary** on Mondays & Wednesdays in October, before Masses @ 7.10pm.

Support your parish: Anyone who wishes to set up a Direct Mandate/Standing Order can contact Parish Office. **Ministers of Word (St Colmcille’s)** Anyone who would like to join the Ministers of Word/Readers Rota in St Colmcille’s Church is asked to contact Parish Office. It would be good to have another few Readers on Rota.

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).

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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.

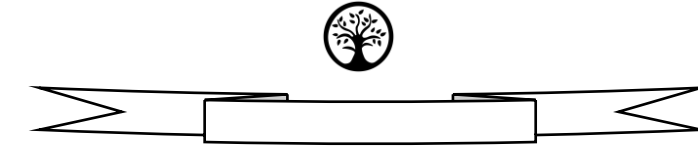
Carrickmore Sew/Knit/Crochet Class on Tuesdays @ 10.30am in Carrickmore Youth Centre.

Annual Venerable Matt Talbot Mssts: 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 @ 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

“Some days, you just have to remind yourself: You’re doing your best & that is enough. Keep going. Better days are on the way.”



A Prayer for Migrants & Refugees: God, Almighty Father, we are your pilgrim Church journeying towards the kingdom of heaven. Do not let us become possessive of the portion of the world you have given us as a temporary home. Help us to keep walking, together with our refugee & migrant brothers & sisters, toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us. Open our eyes & our hearts, so that every encounter with those in need, becomes an encounter with Jesus your Son & our Lord, who lives & reigns forever & ever. AMEN.

Patrician Hall: **Mon 28** 3.30pm Youth Drama, 6.45pm Strength & Conditioning, 7pm Paverpol, 7.45pm Stretch & Release **Tue 29** 6.10am Metcon Fitness, 12:30pm Chair Exercises, 6pm Craic sa Chistin, 7:00pm Crochet **Wed 30** 6.10am Early Bird Bootcamp, 9.30am Patrician Tots, 5.45pm Irish Dancing, 7pm Paverpol, 8pm Jiving Class **Thurs 1** 12.30pm Chair Exercises, 2pm Afternoon Club, 4.30pm Termon Trad **Fri 2** 6.10am Early Bird Fitness **Sat 3** 10.30am Star breakers **Sun 4** 8.30pm Sunday Dance: Seamus & Bernard

Creggan Community Association: Bingo on Sun 11th @ 8pm, 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.

CCI Food Festival in Carrickmore on Sun 27th from 1 – 5pm.

Schools: Opening of Year Masses: All are welcome!

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. **Date of Confirmation 2027:** Sat 5 June @ 11am in St Colmcille’s Church.

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.

Anam Cara is a national voluntary support organisation which provides support & understanding to families who have experienced the death of a son/daughter. A Parent Evening for bereaved parents in Armagh City Hotel on **Wed 30 Sept @ 7.15pm.** More in fo @ 028 95213120 or info@anamcarani.co.uk

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

Sun 27th: World Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees.

Tues 29th: Feast of St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (Archangels) Gabriel brought the message to Mary at the Annunciation, Raphael, guide to Tobias & Michael has been venerated as protector of Christians in general & soldiers in particular. **Wed 30th:** Feast of St Jerome who translated the Bible into Latin & wrote commentaries on Scripture. Patron of librarians. **Thurs 1st:** Feast of St Therese of the Child Jesus (The Little Flower). Marie Francois Therese Martin died at the Carmel in Lisieux in 1897. Declared Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997. Patron of the Missions, florists, aviators & France. *“Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love.”* **Fri 2nd:** Feast of the Guardian Angels whom we venerate & we seek their constant protection.

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.

On Wednesday evening, people might like to bring a Rose to be blessed during Mass & then place it on the grave of a loved one!