

Mass Times (5 – 13 Sept 2026)

Carrickmore

Sat 5 th	6.30pm	Barney & Lizzie Coyle, Roseanne Lyndsay, Alice Murphy, Packie McPhillips, Paddy & Annie Conlon
Sun 6 th	11.30am	Joan Kelly, John Coyle & dec. members of the Coyle family
Mon 7 th	7.30pm	
Tues 8 th	9.30am	
Fri 11 th	9.30am	
Sat 12 th	6.30pm	Owen Kerr, Patrick & Margaret Hughes, Paddy Joe McDonald, John & Annie Fox, Thomas, Mary & Barney Rafferty
Sun 13 th	11.30am	Michael & Mary Armstrong

Loughmacrory

Sun 6 th	10.00am	Marie Kelly, James McElduff, Damian Curran, Francis & Mary McCrystall
Wed 9 th	7.30pm	Barney McAleer
Thu 10 th	10.00am	
Sun 13 th	10.00am	Pat Donaghy, Sean, James & Michael Gallagher

Creggan

Sun 6 th	9.00am	
Sun 13 th	9.00am	Bridget & Patrick McGuone

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
John Meenagh, Kathleen Rafferty, Pat Meenagh

“Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord, may they rest in peace.”



Readers for Masses on 12th & 13th September: 6.30pm Vigil Aisling McCrory, 9am John Cumiskey, 10am Caitriona McDermott, 11.30am Rory Donnelly. **If you are unavailable, please ask someone from your rota to replace you.**
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.

Congratulations to Shauna Ward & Eamon McGirr & Edel Rafferty & Patrick O’Connor who celebrated their marriages recently in St Colmcille’s Church. Wishing them every grace & blessing for their future lives together. 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 7th Sept @ 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)

Mass of Farewell to Bishop Michael Router: A special Mass to give thanks for Bishop Michael’s service in our diocese & to pray for him as he prepares to take up his new appointment as Bishop of Derry on Sun 20th Sept, will be celebrated in St Patrick’s Cathedral, Armagh on **Wed 9th Sept @ 7pm**. All welcome.

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.

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.

Lough Derg: One day Retreats on September 5, 6, 9, 12, 15, 19, 20. “Come away to a quiet place and rest awhile.”(Mk 6: 31). **St Joseph Men’s Camino – 12 Sept 2026.** Join men from across Ireland for a 25km Pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Lunch & Dinner. After dinner speaker: Fr Mark Quinn. More details & booking at www.dominicans.ie/events

Anam Cara: first Bereavement Information Evening on Tues 15 Sept @ 7pm, dedicated to supporting surviving siblings this Autumn. Register at bit.ly/SeptBIE

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 now open. Contact 07825557221 or 07786828357, or see Facebook page.

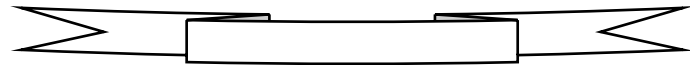
Termonmaguirc Historical Society: Talk on important sites in Termonmaguirc Parish on **Wed 9 Sept @ 8pm** in The Patrician Hall. All welcome & free admission.

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.

“When your heart is tired & your strength feels small, let faith carry you through the places you cannot walk alone.”



“To be kind is more important than to be right. Oftentimes, what people need is not a brilliant mind that speaks, but a special heart that listens.”



🙏**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.

Parochial House / Parish Office: As the building of the new Parochial House & Parish Office at Rockstown Rd, Carrickmore has begun, I ask that parents who are dropping off or collecting children at St Colmcille’s Primary School are mindful of the construction activities in the vicinity of the school and to take care during the construction period. Fr. Peter.

Patrician Hall: **Mon 7** 6.30pm Strength & Conditioning, 7.30pm Stretch & Release **Tue 8** 6.10am Metcon Fitness, 12:30pm Chair Exercises, 7:00pm Crochet **Wed 9** 6.10am Early Bird Bootcamp, 9.30am Patrician Tots, 5.45pm Irish dancing, 8pm Termonmaguirc Historical Society Talk **Thurs 10** 2.pm Afternoon Club, 4.15pm Termon Trad Music Lessons **Fri 11** 6.10am Early Bird Fitness, Dance on Sat 19 Sept @ 9.30pm (Jack Larry).

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.

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 Fr Eamon O’Driscoll, Tues 29th Mr Dermot Kelly, Wed 30th Deacon Paul Mallon (Mon & Tues evenings in St Colmcille’s & Wed evening in St Mary’s) Exposition on each evening from 6.30pm, Rosary @ 7.10pm & Mass @ 7.30pm.

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

Tues 8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Today we celebrate the Feast of the One who brought the dawn of hope & salvation to the world. She is the true Ark of the Covenant, the temple of God, because her body received the one Mediator, the Son of God.

🙏**Prayer to Our Lady:** Mary, you are the Mother of Jesus & a model for all Christians. You are a woman of faith & courage who put your trust in God. Be with us when God calls us to serve others. May we follow your example of determination, conviction, faithfulness & devotion. For you are ever blessed by God, Amen.

A year ago on Monday 7th September, our Church rejoiced in the Canonisation of two young Italian boys in Rome, Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati. Carlo was a contemporary computer whiz who died at 15 and is known for his love of the Eucharist & he was the first saint of the 21st century. Pier Giorgio was a young mountaineer and social activist from the early 20th century. We thank God for the witness of their lives & may both saints inspire & guide us in the lives we live.

🙏**Prayer to Carlo Acutis:** God our Father, we thank you for giving us Carlo, a model of life for young people & a message of love for all. You made him fall in love with your Son Jesus, making the Eucharist his “highway to heaven.” You gave him Mary as a beloved mother, and you made him through the Rosary, a cantor of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us. Look upon the poor whom he loved & assisted. Grant me too through his intercession the graces that I need. Make our joy full as Carlo is now raised among the saints of your Church, so that his smile shines again for us, to the glory of your name, Amen.

🙏**Prayer for the love of Creation:** Creator God, You show us what love is through the beauty of the earth & the gift of your Son. For the love of animal & plant, mountain & forest, sea & city, woman & man, friend & family, those who live far from us & those yet to be born. Move us to live more simply, to protect the earth & to speak up for those in need, AMEN

🙏**Prayer for Teachers:** Dear God, thank you for the great teachers who have given their lives to serve our children. Fill them with strength to lead, grace to guide & hope to thrive in their classrooms. Bless them beyond measure for their willingness to pour into the next generation through education. We pray through Christ our Lord, Amen.