

Mass Times (3 – 11 Oct 2026)

Carrickmore

Sat 3 rd	6.30pm
Sun 4 th	11.30am
Mon 5 th	7.30pm
Tue 6 th	9.30am
Fri 9 th	9.30am
Sat 10 th	6.30pm
Sun 11 th	11.30am

Jimmy & Minnie McCallan, John & Alice Coyle

Mary T Mullan & Brian & Maggie McCallion, Mark Sally
Owen & Mary Donaghy, Teresa Mullan
Peter Tierney, Pat, James, Minnie, Pat John & Hugh Rafferty

Loughmacrory

Sun 4 th	10.00am
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Charles Gallagher, Cornelius & Roseanne Kelly

Wed 7 th	7.30pm
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Marie, Mickey, Tom & Gareth Conway

Thur 8 th	10.00am
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Sun 11 th	10.00am
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Eddie Kelly, Neeshy McCrystall

Creggan

Sun 4 th	9.00am
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James Donaghy

Sun 11 th	9.00am
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Brigid McKernan

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 10th & 11th October: 6.30pm Vigil Siobhan Molloy, 9am Deirdre Fox, 10am Caoimhe Cunningham, 11.30am Claire Daly. **If you are unavailable, please ask someone from your rota to replace you.**

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.

Welcome into our Parish Community: Tommy Joe Quigg, Leo Aloysius McElduff & Caoimhe Rose McGuigan 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. The monthly **Special Collection**, to help support Parish Development Fund is being taken up at all Masses this weekend.

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).

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.

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

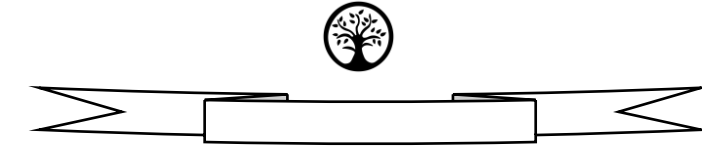
Trocaire Christmas Appeal 2026: Could you be a volunteer & help sell Trocaire Gifts of Change? For more info call Mark @ 028 90808030 or Email: mark.mcmahon@trocaire.org

Abide Women’s Conference 20-22 Nov in Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. For more details visit Abide in His Love at Eventbrite.ie

Do this in Memory Programme for P4 Pupils & Parents - the next gathering will take place on the weekend of Sat 21st/Sun 22nd Nov.

Pastoral Letter: “Go, Rebuild My Church” – From Archbishop Eamon Martin: Copies available at back of Churches.

“Pray, then let it go. Don’t try to manipulate or force the outcome. Just trust God to open the right doors at the right time.”



“Some of life’s greatest gifts arrive after you’ve stopped expecting them.”

Patrician Hall: **Mon 5** 3.30pm Youth Drama, 6pm Basket Weaving, 6.30pm Strength & Conditioning, 7.45pm Stretch & Release **Tue 6** 6.10am Metcon Fitness, 12:30pm Chair Exercises, 7:00pm Crochet **Wed 7** 6.10am Early Bird Bootcamp, 9.30am Patrician Tots, 5.45pm Irish Dancing, 7pm Paverpol, 8pm Jiving Class **Thurs 8** 12.30pm Chair Exercises, 2pm Afternoon Club, 4.30pm Termon Trad **Fri 9** 6.10am Early Bird Fitness **Sat 10** 10.30am Star breakers, Next Social Dance Sat 17 Oct: The Lakelanders

Creggan Community Association: Bingo on Sun nights @ 8pm (Jackpot £1000), 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. Armchair Exercises on Mon @ 10.30am, Social Dance on Mon @ 8.30pm, Sewing & Crochet on Thurs @ 7pm. All welcome.

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

Pioneer Association: The local PTAA will have a special celebration in St Colmcille’s Church on **Fri 4 Dec @ 7.30pm**. As part of the evening, those who have been Pioneers for 25, 50 or 60 yrs will be acknowledged. Anyone in the parish who has been a Pioneer for 25, 50 or 60 yrs & who would like to receive their pin on the evening should contact Lawrence Kelly (07733 275072), Joey Kelly (07771 894494) or Ciara Coyle (07767 549974) as soon as possible. Anyone who would like to join the PTAA & commit to becoming a Pioneer is also asked to contact any of these members.

Congratulations & best wishes to one of our parishioners, Mry Kitty Kelly, Inishatieve Rd, Carrickmore who will celebrate her 100th Birthday on Saturday 10th October. A great milestone & we wish Kitty many more years of good health & happiness.

A Statue of St Carlo Acutis which has been placed permanently at the back of St Colmcille’s Church will be blessed during 11.30am Mass on Sun 11th Oct. Thanks to the person who has gifted the Church with the lovely Statue of the one who is the patron of Youth & the Internet & whose Feast Day is Monday 12th Oct. “Always to be united with Jesus, that is my life’s programme.” (St Carlo Acutis)

The Pope’s monthly intention: For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma & discrimination of persons with mental illness.

The coming week

Mon 5th: Feast of St Faustina who was born in Poland in 1905 & she died there in 1938. Her short life was largely spent as a Sister of Our Lady of Mercy. Listening to the Lord who is Love & Mercy, she understood that no human wretchedness could measure itself against the mercy which ceaselessly pours from the heart of Christ. She inspired the movement dedicated to proclaiming & imploring Divine Mercy throughout the world.

Wed 7th: Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Today’s celebration urges all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was in a special manner associated with the Incarnation, Passion & glorious Resurrection of Jesus.

During the month of October, people & families are encouraged to pray the Rosary or even a decade of it. On each of the Mondays of this month, the Rosary is prayed in St Colmcille’s @ 7.10pm & on each of the Wednesdays in St Mary’s @ 7.10pm.

October: Month of Prayer for the Missions. World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on 18th Oct 2026 & the theme for Mission Sunday this year is “One in Christ, united in Mission.” The worldwide celebration this year will mark the 100th anniversary of the Day’s establishment by Pope Pius XI.

Prayer for Missionaries: Loving God, we humbly pray to you for our beloved missionaries, heralds of the Gospel. May our prayers reach their hearts, that they feel our love, our strength, our faith. May our prayers reach their hearts, that they continue with your zeal, the mission you entrust them with. May their presence in their community be a reminder of your presence among us. Amen.

Cemetery Sundays - June 2027: Sun 6 (Creggan @ 9am), Sun 13 (Loughmacrory @ 10am), Sun 20 (Carrickmore @ 11.30am)