

Parish of Errigal Truagh

St Patrick's Church, Clara. Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe.

Holy Family Church, Ballyoisin.

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Sunday 16 November 2025

Saint Patrick's Church, Clara.

Saturday 15 November Vigil 7.00pm.

Monday 7.30pm. Novena Masses for our deceased loved ones

Saturday 22 November Vigil 7.00pm. Paula McKenna, Ardkirk, and Bernadette McKenna, Edenmore Cross. Owen, Alice and Gerard McKenna, Cavanmoutry and Frank Mohan, Liverpool.

Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe.

Sunday 16 November 9.30am. Anna Narie Treanor, Glenbeg, Seamus McKenna, Killacorn, and D.M. of McKenna Family, Killacorn.

Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30am. Novena Masses for our deceased loved ones

Friday 9.30am.

Saturday 11.00am. Month's Memory, Annie McGee, Davagh.

Sunday 23 November 9.30am. Eugene and Dymphna Treanor and D.M. of Treanor Family. Glenmore.

Holy Family, Ballyoisin.

Sunday 16 November 11.00am. Packie and Annie McMeel and Eamon and D.M. of McMeel Family, Killyleck. Al McGeough and Louise McGeough, Oriel Park, Emyvale, and Peadar and Valerie McGeough. John and Rosileen McAnenly, Moy.

Sunday 23 November 3.00pm. Re-Dedication (and Re-opening) of the Holy Family Church.

Remember those who died during the past year: This Saturday 15 November at the 7.00pm Vigil Mass in Clara, we will remember all those who have died from our parish community and remember by name all those who have died since this time last year.

The Re-Dedication (and Re-Opening) of the Holy Family Church, Ballyoisin, is Sunday next, 23 November 2025 at 3.00pm on the Feast of Christ The King. Everybody welcome. Celebrant: Bishop Larry Duffy. Refreshments afterwards in the Blackwater Center.

St. Macartan's Cathedral Restoration – Special Diocesan-Wide Collection 15th & 16th November: This weekend our parish participates in a Special Diocesan-Wide Collection for the restoration and preservation of St. Macartan's Cathedral. Bishop Larry Duffy has designated this weekend for the important appeal to help fund the extensive work. We have the opportunity to share in a significant legacy for generations to come. Please keep the success of the project in your prayers. Special envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who wish to give over the coming weeks. Please note, if you are making a donation by cheque, please make your cheque payable to *Diocese of Clogher*. For more information, or alternative ways to donate, see [//clogherdiocese.ie/cathedralrestoration-summer2025/](http://clogherdiocese.ie/cathedralrestoration-summer2025/) All donors will be remembered in a dedicated Mass of thanksgiving in St. Macartan's Cathedral (date to follow). Thank you.

Pray for the souls of Frank Askin, Tyholland (Brother of Bernie Treanor, Dundian), James (Jim Joe) Mohan, Dernadarrieff, and Eamon Connolly, Shanroe, Scotstown. May they rest in peace.

Ballyoisin Church Fundraiser: Thanks to everyone who supported the Jimmy Buckley Dance in aid of Holy Family Church. It was a very successful fundraiser and a very enjoyable night. Thanks to Seamus, the Committee, ticket sellers and sponsors and all who bought tickets. The total to date is €50,400.

Holy Family Church: There are some outstanding things to be done to the interior that parishioners may wish to donate towards:

The sacristy furnishings,

The sound system

The new commissioned stained-glass for the six windows on the side walls. Each window is divided into two panels and each panel costs approx. **€6000**.

The four mosaics on the gable wall behind the Altar – Saint Patrick, Saint Brigid, Mary the Mother of Jesus and Saint Joseph. Each mosaic is approx. **€3500**.

Sincere thanks to everyone in the parish community who have donated so generously.

Tile for every Child.

There is an invitation for the children and young people of the parish community to make their imprint on the newly renovated Holy Family Church. Children in our primary and secondary schools and college students can donate €2 per tile that will be part of the Church for years to come. It is a wonderful way to be part of something bigger than us. and leave a lasting impression. Contact Gabrielle 0872918027 or Gwen 0868191391

Clara Community Hall News

Blackwater Talent Competition, takes place this Saturday night November 15th at 8:30pm in Clara Community Hall. A great night of talent on show from near and far, cash prizes, refreshments served and raffle on the night.

Everyone is very welcome so please come out and support.

Ceol sa Halla

Ceol sa Halla returns to Clara Community Hall on Sunday 23rd November from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. A lovely evening of music, song and dance with refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

Carrickroe News: Carrickroe Community Development has been named Runner-Up in the Pride of Place Awards 2025. This amazing recognition celebrates the dedication, teamwork, and community pride that make our area so special. A massive thank you to Monaghan County Council for their support, and to all the local people, groups, and businesses who make Carrickroe such a vibrant and welcoming community. This award belongs to all of you.

Christmas Lights Tractor Run – Join us for a magical evening as tractors light up Carrickroe for Christmas. Registration: The Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe. Registration from 3pm - Run starts at 4pm Sunday 7th December 2025. After the run, enjoy refreshments at Carrickroe Community Centre + live music by Shanachie. Bring the whole family for a festive evening of sparkle and community spirit!

Big Carrickroe Christmas Breakfast - Sunday December 14th, 9.30 to 1. We are so excited, the elves have confirmed the big man Santa will be there to meet all the girls and boys. Get your photo taken with Santa by The Perfect Picture

Department of Education Survey: The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student. The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey

Ballyoisin Church Renovation: Donating Towards the Restoring of Original Church Pews/Seats in Ballyoisin. The restoring of the church pews/seats costs €1200 per pew/seat. Please contact the priest's house if you wish to donate towards them. Thank you.
Ballyoisin Restoration Bank Details: Account Name: Holy Family Church Building Fund. Iban – IE14BOFI90348827280858 Bic – BOFIE2D
Follow updates and progress of renovation on [Truagh Parish Webpage](#).

