

## **Parish of Errigal Truagh**

St Patrick's Church, Clara. Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe.  
Holy Family Church, Ballyoisin.

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### **Parish Webcams:**

St Patrick's Church, Clara, MCN Truagh Parish.

Truagh Parish Webcam (Ballyoisin)

Church of the Sacred Heart, Carrickroe (Truagh Parish)

Parish Webpage – [truaghparish.com](http://truaghparish.com)

Facebook – **Ballyoisin Church Restoration**

**Sunday 22 February 2026**

### **Mass Times For This Week**

#### **Saint Patrick's Church, Clara.**

**Saturday 21 February Vigil 7.00pm.**

**Monday 7.30pm.**

**Saturday 28 February Vigil 7.00pm.** Aidan, Liz, John and Eilish McAnespie, Aughnacloy and Kitty and Gerard McKenna, Dernagola.

Michael Campbell and D.M. of Campbell, Amackalin.

#### **Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe.**

**Sunday 22 February 9.30am.** Michael and Mary Treanor and D.M. of Treanor Family, Glenmore.. Theresa McGee and D.M. of McGee and Devaney Families.

**Sunday 1 March 9.30am.** Hugh Treanor, Derrygasson Upper, Emyvale and formerly Corryarabeg. Rose McLoughlin (nee Soraghan), Derrygola, and D.M. of Soraghan and McLoughlin Families.

Owen McKenna, Brackagh and Christ Church, New Zealand. (Anniversary Today)

#### **Church of Holy Family, Ballyoisin.**

**Sunday 22 February 11.00am.**

**Tuesday - Thursday 7.30am.**

**Sunday 1 March 11.00am.** Eugene and Alice Todd, Michael Todd, Luke and Marian Todd, Astrish, Mullanlog and Peter McQuaid, Anna and Rose McQuaid.  
Peter McKenna, Tamlet.

**Gaeil Triucha.** Annual Club Mass, Friday 27th February, St Mellans at 7.30pm  
Followed by a chat & light refreshments

**Season of Lent:** Lent is a period of 40 days of fasting and prayer leading up to Easter. Lent starts on Ash Wednesday and concludes on Holy Saturday, just before Easter Sunday. During Lent, Christians engage in various traditional rituals and practices as a way of preparing spiritually for the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. Fasting during Lent often involves giving up certain foods, activities, or habits as a form of self-discipline and spiritual reflection. Many Christians also attend special worship services, reflect on the significance of Jesus' sacrifice, and seek to grow in their relationship with God during this period. The Lenten season serves as a time of repentance, self-examination, and spiritual renewal in preparation for the joyous celebration of Easter. The 40-day duration is symbolic and represents the time Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness before beginning his public ministry.

### **Sacramental Dates 2026**

Sacrament of First Confession will be celebrated on Wednesday 11 March 7.00pm in St Patrick's Church, Clara.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 22 March, 3.00pm in the Church of the Holy Family, Ballyoisin.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 23 May 11.00am in Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe.

### **Church of the Holy Family:**

You may wish to donate towards the newly commissioned stained-glass windows on the side walls. Each window is divided into two panels and each panel costs approx. €6000.

### **Carrickroe Development committee are holding a**

**COMMUNITY MEETING** on \*Tuesday, March 3rd\* in Carrickroe Community Centre at 8pm. We will be revealing and discussing the results and recommendations of the recent committee survey that was shared.

Allen McAdam and Patrick Ruxton will present the findings and outline next steps.

All are warmly encouraged to attend. Your input is important, and this is a great opportunity to hear updates and share your views at the meeting.

**Pray for the souls of** Paudge Macklin, 8 Cluain Clarach, Eddie McKenna, Killybern, Alice Connolly, Ballinahone, Mai McMahan (nee Lavery), formerly Lenagh and England, Rita McPhilips, Rakeeragh, Monaghan (Mother of Denise Sherlock, Deravoy), Michael McQuillan, Tydavnet (Brother of Margaret Holland, Dunmadigan), Phylis Lynch, Fivemiletown (Sister of Gerry McCarron and Brendan McCarron, Carrickroe), and Madge Mullan, Moy, Co Tyrone. May they rest in peace.

**Stew Lunch** in St Mellans in aid of Ballyoisin Church on St Patrick's Day. More details later.

### **Cavan Institute Open Day – Thursday, 5th March 2026**

Cavan Institute invites you to its Open Day on Thursday, 5th March 2026, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for prospective students to explore the institute and learn about pathways available through, degree programmes, PLC and Traineeship courses. The event will be held across two locations: the Cathedral Road campus and our state-of-the-art Dublin Road campus.

Courtesy buses will be provided to transport visitors between campuses throughout the day. Whether you're considering progression routes to higher education, upskilling, gaining employment, or taking a gap year, Cavan Institute has something to offer you.

Register for the event on our website and come along to discover your future with us!

**2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Booking for the pilgrimage is now open. Pilgrims and Assisted pilgrims should contact the pilgrimage secretary - John Hueston at 028677 24329 (from north) & 048 67724339 (from south) or booking forms can be downloaded at website - [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com). Pilgrim fare - €1,100 per person (excludes €40 coach transfer to/from airport). Assisted pilgrim fare €1,100 (Includes travel insurance & coach transfer to/from airport)

**Al-Anon – Struggling with Alcohol Addiction?** For further information contact the confidential Al-Anon helpline on 0800 0086 811 or email [helpline@al-anonuk.org.uk](mailto:helpline@al-anonuk.org.uk) alternatively contact Belfast at 02890682368.

**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 BuildingFund. Iban – IE14BOFI90348827280858 Bic – BOFIE2D**  
Follow updates and progress of renovation on [Truagh Parish Webpage](#).

**Clogher don Óige** are holding a **Before the Journey Begins – Taizé Prayer Service**. A reflective prayer service in preparation for Lent will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 5.00 pm in St Joseph's Church, Park Street, Monaghan. All are welcome to join us for this time of prayer, music, and reflection as we prepare our hearts for Lent.

**Journey through Christ's Passion:** Join Clogher don Óige over 5 weeks during Lent to journey through Christ's Passion. **Starting Thursday 26th February 2026 from 7.30-9pm at St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Monaghan.** A great way to meet up with other young people and to try something different for Lent. Anyone completing their JP2 award this year, this can be used as a parish activity. Open to ages 16+ young adults. Please register before Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to secure your place as places will be limited. For more details visit [www.clogherdonoige.org](http://www.clogherdonoige.org). If you have any questions, please contact the office on 04772784 or email [jp2award@clogherdonoige.org](mailto:jp2award@clogherdonoige.org)

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024 – Compensation Claim** - The Diocesan Lourdes Committee is working with the Consumer Council to pursue compensation for the delay experienced on the return journey of the 2024 pilgrimage. In order to do this, authorisation is required from each pilgrim to be returned as soon as possible. More information at [www.clogherdiocese.ie/lourdes2024](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie/lourdes2024)

**Trócaire School Volunteers:** Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our School Talks Programme for Lent 2026 in the Clogher Diocese. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have time to volunteer during Lent, then we would love to hear from you! Full training and support will be provided. For more information call Fionnuala on 028 9080 8033 or email: [fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org](mailto:fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org)

**Crocus Cancer Support Centre, Monaghan,** warmly invites anyone who has lost a loved one to cancer to join our monthly support group — a safe space to share and grieve, to mourn and honour the heartbreak and experience the healing power of community. Please contact our office at 047 62565 to book your place.

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**Family Carers Ireland** is the National Charity Supporting 500,000+ Family Carers Nationwide, we are currently recruiting for Community Homecare Workers to provide support to clients. Work hours are flexible based on your availability. Essential Requirements: Qualifications – QQI Care of The Older Person and Care Skills Modules completed, must have own car and Full Driving Licence. Please send your CV to [jobs@familycarers.ie](mailto:jobs@familycarers.ie) or contact Carol on 049 8511031 or 086 4183949 for more information.

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend:** Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland will hold a Marriage Enrichment Weekend from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 in St Mary's, Knock, Co Mayo. A Weekend like no other. For further details please visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**Tusla Foster Carer:** Have you ever thought about fostering? Change a child's life by becoming a Tusla Foster Carer. Talk to Tusla Fostering today by freephone 1800 226 771 or visit [www.fostering.ie](http://www.fostering.ie) to learn more.

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