

## ***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**

### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 29 March 2026**

#### **Holy Week Schedule**

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

**Saturday 28 March Vigil 7.00pm.** Month's Memory – Bernie McKenna, Derrygorry.

**Monday 7.30pm.**

**Good Friday 3.00pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

**Holy Saturday 4 April Easter Vigil 8.00pm. The Resurrection of the Lord.**

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

**Sunday 29 March 9.30am,** Bridie Keenan, May, John and Malachy Keenan, Tonintclave.

George and Martina McMeel and D.M. of McMeel and Kelly Families, Corraghbrack.

**Holy Thursday 6.00pm:** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose.

**Good Friday 7.30pm:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**Sunday 5 April 9.30am.** Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection.

Moira Soraghan, Derrygasson, Emyvale.

Patricia Deery, Killinogan and Glenmore,

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

**Sunday 29 March 11.00am.** Betty Skinnader and D.M of Skinnader Family, Davagh, and John and Ena McVeigh, Mullan. Sarah Hughes, Dundian.

**Tuesday and Wednesday 7.30am.**

**Holy Thursday 7.30pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Sunday 5 April 11.00am. Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection**

**Holy Week:** During this sacred week we pray and reflect on the profound journey of Jesus' suffering, sacrifice, and victory over death. It starts on Palm Sunday, a day that commemorates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Holy Thursday celebrates the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist while Good Friday reflects on Jesus' death by crucifixion. Throughout this week, we reflect on the emotional intensity of Jesus' Passion, contemplate His boundless love and mercy, and anticipate the joyous hope of His Resurrection.

**Good Friday** is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

**Trócaire's Lenten Campaign:** Please return Trócaire Box/Envelope.

**Trócaire payments** by cheque must be made payable to Truagh Parish.

Thank you.

## Easter Confessions

Clara: after Saturday 7pm Vigil Mass and Monday evening Mass.

Carrickroe: Today 2.00pm and on Friday after the Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Ballyoisin: Today after 11.00am Mass and after Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

St Patrick's Day Celebrations at St Mellans in aid of **Ballyoisin Restoration Fund** now raised €3340.00.

**Cemetery Sunday** (Blessing of the Graves): is the weekend of the 27/28 June 2026.

## Carrickroe News

A huge thank you to all the dancers and musicians that performed in the community centre on St Patrick's morning after mass in Carrickroe. This is an annual enjoyable morning celebrating Irish culture.

Daffodil Day - Many thanks to all the volunteers, Village Brew staff and everyone that donated to the annual fundraising event for Irish Cancer Society. It was a beautiful day in the sunshine, and we thank you all for your support.

The Village Brew - an assortment of desserts is available for Easter and all occasions please call in or phone to order on 087 624 7181

## 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.

**Truagh Foroige Club** Coffee Morning Easter Sunday morning after 11.00am Mass in aid of the Foroige Club. Please come along and support the young people of the parish.

## Truagh Spirit

- Our next Wise & Well Coffee Morning will be on April 02/04/2026 in St Mellans Complex 11 – 1, Guest Speaker Doreen from The Flower Lane Gardening and Horticulture.
- Truagh Spirit Easter Party will be held in the Black Water Valley Learning Centre on Tuesday 07/04/2026 from 12:30 – 4pm, booking essential ring 047 87049.
- Meals On Wheels service Operates Monday, Wednesday & Friday, delivering freshly prepared hot dinners in Truagh, Donagh, Emyvale & the wider north Monaghan area, Contact 047-87049 for further information on this invaluable service.

**Radio Maria Ireland** is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station who enjoy commercial free broadcasting – Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies. Visit [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) for more information and how you can listen.

## Young Adult Retreat Day Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at Lough Derg Co Donegal.

This day is open to young people aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). Registration is essential – [www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/lough-derg-60185780863](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/lough-derg-60185780863) For further information please contact

[info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk) / +447759496677. **“As we rush through a busy world, shaped by endless social media and influencers, there is still a place for Faith and Stillness”**. We invite you to join us at our Retreat on Lough Derg Co Donegal – A Sanctuary of Faith and Stillness on Saturday 25th April 2026 – Boat departs at 9.30am. The day will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 5pm (open to the public).

**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](#).

**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.

**Tru mac drama club** presents their annual play "Nobody is talking to me "on Friday 10th April and also on Friday 17 th April in Clara Hall @8 pm.Doors open @ 7 30 pm

**Ballybay Charismatic Prayer Group** are hosting The Life in the Spirit Seminars in Cuan Mhuire Ballybay, A75RX68. They will begin 7.30pm sharp on Thursday April 9th till 21st May. Everyone welcome.

**“The Boys from Carrickroe”, Debut Album Launch with the McKenna Family, Augher.** Keep free: Bank Holiday Easter Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April - You are warmly invited to an evening of music and song with a debut album launch by The McKenna Family, Augher in Carrickroe Community Centre at 7:30pm sharp, doors opening at 7pm. This event celebrates the legacy of renowned local fiddle musicians Pete and brothers Pat & Eugene McKenna (their grandfather) known locally as “The Pat-Tammy Brothers.” Many of their tunes passed on and now performed by their grandnieces and nephews, the seven siblings of Martin and Mary McKenna (née Flood). A limited number of tickets are available from **‘The Village Brew’ Carrickroe** or by booking online: [linktr.ee/mckennamusic](http://linktr.ee/mckennamusic) or further info and photos on McKenna Family Augher facebook page.

