

## **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 September 2024**

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

**Saturday 21 September Vigil 7.00pm.**

**Monday 7.30pm.** John McKenna, Derrygorry and John, Pat and Peter Treanor, Ardginy.

**Saturday 12.00 Noon** Month's Memory- Michael McKenna, (The Master) Dernasell, Augher.

**Saturday 28 September Vigil 7.00pm.** Theresa Daly, Cavanmoutry. Mai McCarron, Cavanmoutry and James, Susan and Geraldine Treanor, Clonkeen.

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

**Sunday 12 September 9.30am.** Rose McKenna and D.M. of McKenna Family, Smothan  
**Tuesday and Wednesday and Friday 9.30am.**

**Sunday 29 September 9.30am.** Maura McKenna and D.M. of McKenna and Sherry Family, Derrykinnighbeg.

### **Holy Family, Ballyoisin.**

**Sunday 21 September 11.00am.**

Sunday 29 September 11.00am. Anne Marie and Willie Colton and Enda and Liam Colton, Emyvale.

**Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year – Reflection:** “The Gospel of today’s Liturgy (*Mk* 9:30-37) narrates that, on the way to Jerusalem, Jesus’ disciples were discussing **“with one another who was the greatest”** (v. 34). So, Jesus directed harsh words toward them that are still valid today: **“if any one would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all”** (v. 35). If you want to be first, you need to get in line, be last, and serve everyone. Through this shocking phrase, the Lord inaugurates a reversal: he overturns the criteria about what truly matters. **The value of a person does not depend any more on the role they have, the work they do, the money they have in the bank. No, no, no, it does not depend on this. Greatness and success in God’s eyes are measured differently: they are measured by service. Not on what someone has, but on what someone gives. Do you want to be first? Serve. This is the way.”** (*Pope Francis*)

**Pray for the soul** of Bernie Sherry (nee Treanor), Annacalkill, Scotstown and Dundian. May she rest in peace.

**Relics of St Bernadette:** The Relics of Saint Bernadette will visit the Diocese for two days in October. Wed 9th October in Saint Mary’s Church, Castleblayney & Thurs 10th October in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea. More details on schedule of prayers, liturgies and devotions each day available soon. See [www.clogherdiocese.ie/stbernadette](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie/stbernadette)

**Saint Patrick’s N.S., Clara** is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year. To commemorate the school’s fifty years, a Mass will be celebrated in Saint Patrick’s Church, Clara on Sunday 29 September at 3pm followed by refreshments and celebrations in the school afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

**Introduction to Crochet:** Come along to Blackwater Valley Learning Centre, Ballyoisin, Thursdays 7 pm - 9 pm. Start date: 19th September. Donation €2. Enjoy a cuppa and share your skills or learn new skills. Queries to Liz Tel 047 87373.

**Carrickroe News: Circuits** commences this Wednesday the 2nd of October at 8pm with Padraig in Carrickroe Community Centre. Suitable for all abilities. **Unislim with Emer:** starting this Wednesday in Carrickroe Community Centre at 6.30 - 7.30 Class talk 7.15. **The Village Brew:** Get your coffee fix to get your day off to a good satisfying start. We promise all our Rocky Road, Scones, Brownies, Caramel Squares, Croissants. Open 7 days. Cash and card accepted. Vouchers for sale. Conveniently located at Carrickroe play park and walking track. Ample car parking on site. Catch up with a friend or family and enjoy.

**St.Mellans Handball Club** would like to invite you to the launch of our "50 Year Celebrations" in Clara Hall on the 20th of October at 12pm, this will kick off proceedings for upcoming events marked in calendar, we would encourage as many past and present members and others to attend, keep an eye on Facebook and other media outlets for further events info.

**Community Employment Participant Vacancies:** We are looking for people to work in care-taking, environmental, administration and maintenance positions. 19.5 hours per week in the Truagh and Emyvale areas. Applicants must be in receipt of a social welfare benefit. Contact Denis or Louise on 047 86555 for more information. Also drop in to the office at Emyvale Leisure Centre.

**WORLD ROSARY DAY 7 OCTOBER 2024 INVITATION TO :** At the invitation of the Holy Father Pope Francis, " Rome, Saint John Lateran, 11 February 2022, Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes" we call upon the Confraternities of the whole world, especially Marian sodalities of the Holy Rosary, as well as Marian Congregations, Sanctuaries, Parishes and all Marian and Rosary prayer groups, Worldpriest Global Apostolate, Radio Maria and all people of good faith and good will, to unite in an extraordinary 24 hours of prayer for the 2025 Holy Year. To register please visit our website [World Rosary Day](#)

**Truagh Spirits Wise & Well Social Club** is taking place in St Mellans Complex on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October from 11am to 1pm, refreshments will be provided. Margaret Palmer from Bee Healthy is our guest speaker focussing on sleep and the importance of it in particular for older people  
**Silver Screen** , There will be a screening of **Casablanca** in the Garage Theatre on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October @ 11am  
Contact :047 87049 for further details

**Ballyoisin Restoration Fund.** Visit Parish Webpage and Facebook for updates. Thanks to all who have donated so generously. Those wishing to donate can do so by: **Bank Transfer** – Using the bank details provided. You can make a once off payment via your banking app. in your ban. **Standing Order** – You can set up a standing order with the bank donating a sum of money every month for an agreed period.

**Private Donation** – Cash or Cheque donation to the Parochial House.

**Cheques made payable to Holy Family Church Building Fund.**

**Bank Details: Account Name – Holy Family Church Building Fund.**

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**The Season of Creation** began on 1 September and continues to the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. It has a special significance for the Catholic Church and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. This year's theme is "To Hope and Act with Creation." For further details visit [Season of Creation 2024 | Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference](#).

**Let us pray,**

**All powerful God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. (From the *Laudato Si'* prayer by Pope Francis.)**

**Special Clogher Pilgrimage (Limited availability)** to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025, Flying with TAP airlines, Also, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025 for Miracle of Sun. Contact James Treacy 00353 61921470 [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com). Payment by instalments acceptable.

**Tea/Coffee Mornings Resume.** After a break, the weekly Wednesday Morning Tea/Coffee event resumes in Emyvale Leisure Centre next Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. The usual programme will continue as before and we look forward to meeting you all again. Of course the event is open to all and new members are always very welcome.

**SMA Novena 2024** In honour of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** Daily Mass & Novena Prayers. **At 10.00am & 7.30pm** SMA Chapel Dromantine. All Welcome. Also, via webcam ([www.sma.ie](http://www.sma.ie)) African Missions, Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH

**Catholic Marriage Encounter** in Ireland is a weekend experience for married couples who want something more in their marriage – more fun, spontaneity, excitement. The next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8-10 November 2024 in Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co Kildare. Online booking only at [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St. Paul:** 23rd October – 2nd November 2024. Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage, with daily Mass and Adoration. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR. This 10-night, land-only pilgrimage includes 4-star hotels on a half-board basis, with visits to Athens, Ancient Corinth, Delphi, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Kavala, the Island of Patmos, and more. The package covers all entrance fees, ferry tickets, hotel taxes, and a fully licensed guide.

For more information, contact Angela at 089-2107277 or email [stpaul2024@proton.me](mailto:stpaul2024@proton.me).

**Local Link Emyvale – Carrickroe:** The Local Link Timetable MN3A for Emyvale to Carrickroe will be changing from 1/9/2024. The new timetable is as follows.

**Emyvale – Carrickroe:**

**Monday – Saturday:** Stops in Emyvale 7.28am and 16.29pm  
Stops in Carrickroe Community Centre 7.38am and 16.39pm

**Carrickroe to Emyvale**

**Monday to Saturday:** Stops in Carrickroe Community Centre 7.38am and 16.39pm.  
Stops in Emyvale 7.47am and 16.49pm.

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**Poor Clares Galway, Monastic Experience Day** for women 18-35. An opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality. The event will take place from 10am to 5pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Contact [vocations@poorclares.ie](mailto:vocations@poorclares.ie) to book a place. For more information visit [www.poorclares.ie](http://www.poorclares.ie)

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**ABIDE in His Love Women's Conference. 15th-17th November 2024**

**The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal.** Join us for an inspiring weekend with guest speakers including Lisa Cotter (Denver, Colorado), the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Barry Braum (London), Kathleen Nichols & Celine Kelly (Magdala, Israel), Bishop Kevin Doran (Elphin), Catherine DiNuzzo (Kansas), and Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR, among others. This conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today. It offers a wonderful opportunity to come together, form new friendships, be uplifted by powerful talks, and experience the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We encourage you to invite a family member or friend to join you. To register, visit [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) and search for "Abide in His Love." Further information, including accommodation details, will be sent via email upon registration.

**Exhibition on Eucharistic Miracles** originally compiled by Blessed (soon-to-be-Saint) Carlo Acutis will be on display in Saint Michael's Church, Enniskillen from Saturday 28th September to Thursday 17th October. All welcome.

**Legion of Mary Pilgrimage** to Knock & Pilgrimage of Relics of St. Bernadette to Knock on Sunday 29th Sept. Bus leaving car park behind Monaghan Credit Union @ 8a.m. Fare €25 to be paid when booking in Wineway's, Glaslough Street. Enquiries 087 2709683.

**Accord (NI)** provides a marriage and relationship counselling service for any couple who may be experiencing difficulties or challenges in their relationship. Our professional counselling service is based on client need rather than an ability to pay and we are based in 11 locations across N. Ireland. We try to be as accessible as possible and offer both in-person and online counselling to all, regardless of faith, denomination or none. We specialise in couple counselling, including domestic violence and are also available to individuals in a couple relationship. Accord (NI) counselling can significantly improve the wellbeing of children when their parents seek our help. Contact Accord (NI) at [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com) [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com) Tel: 028 9023 3002

**Catholic Mothers Ireland Retreat Day:** Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks, Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession on Lough Derg Island, Pettigo, Co. Donegal on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024. This all-day retreat will run from 10am – 5pm. Email [catholicmothers@outlook.ie](mailto:catholicmothers@outlook.ie) for more information or to book your place.

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**Trócaire:** Trócaire is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, including the millions of children and families caught in conflict in Sudan and Gaza. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Change – training and support will be provided. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahon at [infoni@trocaire.org](mailto:infoni@trocaire.org) or call 028 9080 8030. (ROI 048)

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**Minor Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital (047 38835)** hours have been extended – we are now open 08.00 – 20.00 (Mon – Sun) Closed 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> December. We aim to see you as quickly as possible. Patients 5 years & over - We treat & X Ray as needed: Broken bones, Dislocations, Foreign bodies, Sprains & Strains, Wounds, Minor chest injuries, Minor scalds & burns, Facial & eye injuries.