

Parish of Errigal Truagh

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

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

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Church of the Sacred Heart, Carrickroe (Truagh Parish)

Parish Webpage – truaghparish.com

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Sunday 1 March 2026

Mass Times For This Week

Saint Patrick's Church, Clara.

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 Family, Amackalin

Monday 7.30pm.

Saturday 6 March Vigil 7.00pm. Desmond Sherry, and D.M. of Sherry Family. Derrylevick.

Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe.

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)

Friday 7.30pm.

Sunday 8 March 9.30am.

Church of Holy Family, Ballyoisin.

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

Peter McKenna, Tamlet.

Tuesday - Thursday 7.30am.

Sunday 8 March 11.00am. Eamon Henry, Mullaghcor (First Anniversary). Johnny McGinn, Dernahinch.

Pray for the souls of George McMeel, Knocknagrave and Aodain Reilly Monaghan (nephew of Erin Treanor, Killybreen). May they rest in peace.

Tile for every Child. Thanks to all the Primary and Secondary School Children from our parish community who donated towards the tiles in the newly renovated Church of the Holy Family. Amount donated was €2390.

Sincere thanks to Michael Flood, Ballinahone, who recently celebrated his 90th Birthday and donated the proceeds of €1600 to the Church of the Holy Family Renovation Fund.

St Vincent De Paul: Our next monthly collection will take place Sat 7th- Sun 8th March. We appreciate your ongoing support which is distributed to people in need in our local community in the form of food or fuel vouchers. Anyone seeking assistance please call the North East SVP office in Drogheda 1800 677 777 or contact any of our local volunteers or collectors. St Vincent's shop Park St Monaghan open 9.30- 4pm daily, welcome donations of clean saleable clothes or items including 1st Communion dresses, suits etc.

Clara Community Hall news

45 Card drive. Our next card drive takes place on Friday 6th March starting at 8:00pm.

CPR/ AED Training Course. Truagh Donagh Defibrillator Group are running a training course on Saturday, March 7th from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Cost of course is €30 with all proceeds going towards upkeep of our defibrillators. To register please email truaghdonaghdefibgroup@gmail.com

Ceol sa Halla. Join us to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge agus Lá Fhéile Pádraig on Sunday 8th March from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Supported by Coiste Gaeilge, Comhairle Contae Mhuineacháin.

Carrickroe News

Building Development Survey: You are invited to a Community Meeting this *Tuesday, March 3rd* in Carrickroe Community Centre at 8pm. Allen McAdam (Development Consultant) and Patrick Ruxton (Architect) will present the findings from the community survey. As a community this is an opportunity to discuss and plan the future of the derelict property at Chapel Court opposite Carrickroe Chapel. The derelict property is a large two storey building with huge potential to be repurposed for community use. This cornerstone improvement project can spur on several developments in the community.

The Village Brew – Carrickroe Village

Relax and enjoy your favourite brew at The Village Brew, right in the heart of Carrickroe Village. We prepare delicious freshly baked scones, sandwiches, toasties, soup, sausage rolls, jambons, rocky roads, caramel squares, carrot cake & lots more sweet and savoury bakes along with the best coffee in the village. Conveniently located at Carrickroe Play Park and walking track Ample car parking on site. Cash and card accepted. Vouchers available. Catch up with friends or family and enjoy our cosy seating area — or grab your favourites to go!. Call or WhatsApp your order to 087 354 6189 & Open 7 days a week

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.

Spring Clean: Truagh Development Association Ltd are organising a spring clean of the parish roads during the month of March. Bags and equipment are available upon request. Please contact Bronagh on 087 674 9872 or Fiona at Errigal Heritage Centre on (047) 87 049 to help out. Many hands make light work.

Community Employment Participant Vacancies: We are looking for people to work in environmental, administration and maintenance. 19.5 hours per week in the Glaslough, Emyvale and Truagh areas. Applicants must be in receipt of a social welfare benefit. Contact Louise or Denis on 047 86555 for more information.

Truagh Spirit: Our next Wise & Well Coffee Morning will be on March 05/03/2026 in St Mellans Complex 11 – 1, Guest speaker from Age Friendly Monaghan. 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.

Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine, led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palic Saturday March 7th & Sunday March 8th. Venue: St. John's Welcome Centre; Saturday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch. For further enquires please contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on fionatjennings@yahoo.com.

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](#).

The Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme launched in March 2024 following the Government agreed actions arising from the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby homes and certain related matters. The Payment scheme provides financial payments, and health supports to eligible people who spent time in Mother and Baby and County Home Institutions in Ireland. Eligibility criteria can be found online, and applications can be made via an online portal (website below) or by post. **Visit:** www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/campaigns/mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme/ **Contact Helpline:** 01 522 9922 (call to request application pack) All applications are handled with care, dignity and full confidentiality.

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.

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. 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 alternatively contact Belfast at 02890682368.

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 15th 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 16th February to secure your place as places will be limited. For more details visit www.clogherdonoige.org. If you have any questions, please contact the office on 04772784 or email 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