

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
Facebook – **Ballyoisin Church Restoration**

Sunday 3 December 2023 – First Sunday of Advent

St Patrick's Church, Clara.

Saturday 2 December Vigil 7pm. Raymond McKenna, Derrygorry.

Monday 7.30pm.

Thursday Vigil 7pm – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday 9 December Vigil 7pm. Gerard and Annie McKenna, Dernagola and D.M. of McKenna Family. Tirenán.

Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe.

Sunday 3 December 9.30am. Peter Soraghan, Derrygason.

Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30am.

Friday 10am. Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday 10 December 9.30am. Packie Treanor, Drumfurrer. Agnes McCarron, Corryrabeg and Kevin and May Dunleavy and Mick Treanor, Derrykinnabeg

Holy Family, Ballyoisin.

Sunday 3 December 11am. Kathleen and Benny Connolly and their son Philip Connolly, Annagh. Peter McKenna, Glasmullagh.

Sunday 10 December 11am. Kevin and Theresa McKenna and D.M. Al McGeough, Oriel Park, Emyvale.

Friday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mary.

Pray for the soul of Chris Dillon, nee Mulligan, Mullan. May she rest in peace.

Clara N.S. will participate in the celebration of Mass on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Thursday 7 December 7pm Vigil Mass through prayer, song and music. The children and their parents would like to invite the whole community to their Christmas Fayre which they are hosting in Clara Hall after Mass on Dec 7th. The children have been busy preparing for this Fayre and will have lots of treats and surprises on sale, as well as a warm cup of tea!

Carrickroe: "A Christmas Evening" with Michael English in the Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe on Friday 8th December starting at 8pm. There will be refreshments served in the Community Centre after the concert. **Christmas lights** will also be switched on in Carrickroe on Friday 8th December. We are looking forward to seeing the magnificent display of lights and Christmas trees in the village and approach roads. **Big Breakfast with Santa Claus** on Sunday 10th December from 9am to 1pm in Carrickroe Community Centre. Come along and get a scrumptious breakfast with our special guest Santa Claus. All children and families will be able to visit Santa in his grotto and have their picture taken by Nicola from perfect picture.

Carols in St Muadain's Church: Come and join the Joyful singing at the Annual Community Service of Lessons & Carols in St Muadain's Church, Errigal Truagh on Sunday, 3 December at 3pm. The service will be led by Reverend Tim Irvine and special Music will be provided by Donagh Group Choir. Seasonal refreshments will be served afterwards in the Blackwater Valley Learning Centre at Ballyoisin .

Special Christmas Truagh Tea Mugs for sale on Sunday 10 and 17 December after 11am Masses in Ballyoisin in aid of the **Ballyoisin Church Restoration Fund**. Cost is €40 per box of 4 mugs and €25 per box of 2 mugs. They will also be for sale at Truagh Football Club Shop on Thursday evenings from 7pm-8pm. These special mugs will make good Christmas presents for your family and friends while helping to aid the Restoration Fund. Thank you.

Monster Christmas Bazaar in St Mellans on Sunday 10th December at 5pm. 40 spins of the rickety wheel. Star Prize a flat screen TV.

Errigal Contracts are delighted to be hosting our Charity Winter Wonderland event again this year. Join us for a magical journey on Saturday 16th December, Ardginny, Clara, Co. Monaghan! Don't miss this highly anticipated event! All proceeds will benefit Errigal Truagh Special Needs and Tru Beginnings. Tickets available via Event Brite.

St Vincent de Paul: Our Annual Christmas Church Gate Collection will take place in the parish on Sat/Sun 9th/10th Dec and we look forward to your support. Rising household costs have put pressure on many families and we would like to be able to continue to offer fuel and food vouchers to those in need in our community. Anyone in genuine need may contact SVP via our North East regional office 041-9873331 or freephone 1800 677 777 or email info.northeast@svp.ie Alternatively they may contact any of our local volunteer members/ collectors. Vincents - the SVP Shop is open in Park St Monaghan and they welcome donations of clean clothes and other sale-able items Mon-Sat 10am -4pm.

Bus to Annual All-Night Vigil of Reparation at Knock Shrine on the eve of 8th December - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Bus departs Aughnacloy on Thursday 7th Dec at 6pm via Clogher 6:20pm. Returns 8:30am Friday 8th. For booking or further information contact Gene Flood 0877687257 or Doni Gormely 00447786634551

Part-time Cleaner Required 10.5-hours per week, Term-time only, in Beech Hill College, Monaghan, For application form and details use link <https://www.etbjobs.ie/job/173-2023-part-time-cleaner-required-10-5-hours-per-week-term-time-only-in-beech-hill-college-monaghan-co-monaghan/> Closing time/date 12-noon Wednesday, 06 December 2023.

Clogher Valley CCE's Christmas Music Session and Pizza Night will take place on Friday 8th December in Clogher Valley Community Centre, Augher. Youth session from 7:30 - 9pm. Refreshments served, followed by senior session. Everyone welcome

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 bank. **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.
Account Number – 27280858

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National Board Safeguarding Review: The Irish Bishops' Conference, along with the Association of Leaders of Missionaries and Religious of Ireland, have commissioned consultants, RSM Ireland, to undertake a review of child safeguarding in the Catholic Church. One part of this review is to engage with survivors and victims of abuse, to seek their views on Church Safeguarding processes. Specifically, RSM would like to hear from survivors who have disclosed abuse within the last twenty years, to see what needs to be improved. For more information please contact: survivor.consultation@rsmireland.ie

Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service is seeking applications for a 2- year part-time Certificate in Counselling (Couple and Relationship)). You will need weekend availability for our funded residential training courses in Crossgar, Co. Down and a commitment to complete the course over 2 years, beginning in April 2024. You do not need previous counselling experience or qualifications, academic qualifications or to pay academic rates. Whilst there is no charge to trainees for the training itself, there is a one-off non-refundable deposit of £200 to secure your place. Course fees will be funded, and placement will be provided by Accord NI. The closing date for receipt of applications is 20th December 2023. If you would like further information, please contact Brenda at 02890233002 or info@accordni.com.

Youth 2000 Ireland are having their annual Christmas retreat in Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare on the 8th -10th of December for ages 16-35. This promises to be a special retreat!! Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! There are free buses leaving from all over the country to the retreat. Donation only. Find out more and register now on www.youth2000.ie

Mary's Meals Christmas Gifts Campaign - With the cost-of-living crisis, times are that bit harder for us all. The Global School Feeding Movement Mary's Meals have launched our Christmas Gifts Campaign - giving gifts that have a real and tangible impact on those in need. From as little as €5.50, which will provide 50 meals for children in their place of education, we can play our part in changing the lives of those most in need. Visit marysmeals.ie to download a gift today or call 01-8535163/089-4339592.

Special Monaghan / Fermanagh Pilgrimage to Fatima last remaining places only 5 places left Ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th-14th June 2024 visit Saint Anthony's Baptismal Font in Lisbon and house where he was born contact James Treacy 061921470 or 00353 61921470

Minor Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital (047 38835) hours have been extended – we are now open 08.00 – 20.00 (Mon – Sun) Closed 25th & 26th 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.

Information and Support for Birth Mothers - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

Be Alert: There continues to be fraudulent scams and alerts via telephone calls, emails etc. Please continue to be aware and cautious of any unexpected activity or communication to you and to your vulnerable family members.