

## ***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 10 December 2023 – Second Sunday of Advent**

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

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

**Monday 7.30pm.**

**Saturday 16 December Vigil 7pm.** Pat and Bridget Sherry, Cavanmoutary

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

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

**Tuesday and Wednesday and Friday 9.30am.**

**Sunday 17 December 9.30am.** Francis Treanor, Derrykinnighmore. Roseleen, Dypmna, and Alice and D.M. of McKenna and Sherry Families, Derrykinnabeg.

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

**Sunday 10 December 11am.** Kevin and Theresa Maguire, and D.M, Dernacoo.  
Al McGeough, Oriell Park, Emyvale.

**Sunday 17 December 11am.** Darren and Paddy Lavery, Lenagh  
Frank and Kathleen McKenna, Mountankell.

### **Christmas Masses**

**Sunday Christmas Eve 24 December:**

Carrickroe 4pm. Clara 6pm. Ballyoisin 8pm

**Monday Christmas Day 25 December:**

Carrickroe 9.30pm, Ballyoisin 11am.

**Special Christmas Truagh Tea Mugs** for sale today 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.

**Big Breakfast with Santa Claus** today Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Truagh Spirit Christmas Puddings For Sale**

2lb - €13, 1.5lb - €10, 1lb €7.50

Contact Angela, Blackwater Centre, Knockconan to buy. 047 87055

**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:** Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Annual Christmas Church Gate Collection this weekend Sat/Sun 9th/10th Dec. Thanks to your ongoing generosity we are 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](mailto: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.

**Enjoy this year's digital Advent 2023 calendar on catholicbishops.ie** To celebrate this holy season, the 2023 digital Advent calendar on the homepage of [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie), offers user-friendly resources for schools, parishes and in the home. Each day, open virtual double-doors to reveal short video and audio messages, seasonal crafts and prayers, to assist people of all ages in keeping Christ at the centre of our Christmas preparations. To access the digital calendar please visit [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

**The Glaslough Harriers and The Irish Yank Foundation** are hosting the New Years Day 5K & 10K in Emyvale at 11am, Race starts at Emyvale Parish Field H18 WK22.  
T-shirts for the first 300 entrants so get yourself registered early.  
Prizes for men's & ladies categories. Walkers are welcome, come along and donate on the day. Proceed are in aid of Errigal Truagh Special Needs & Glaslough Harriers Development Fund.

**Give the gift of Lough Derg this Christmas:** The online Lough Derg Christmas Shop is now open at: [www.loughderg.live/shop](http://www.loughderg.live/shop). Mass Bouquets, Christmas Cards, the limited-edition Lough Derg Christmas Candle, and a large range of Nativity Sets and other gifts. The Christmas shop provides much needed financial income to support the mission and ministry of Lough Derg outside the Pilgrimage Season. Thank you for your support.

**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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**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 2024 in the Clogher Diocese Area. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have a few free hours during Lent, then we would love to hear from you! For more information call Casey Schell on 02890 808033 or email [casey.schell@trocaire.org](mailto:casey.schell@trocaire.org)

**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](http://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 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 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 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.