

Parish of Errigal Truagh

St Patrick's Church, Clara. Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe.

Holy Family Church, Ballyoisin.

Parochial House 047 87152. Parish Email: errigaltruagh@clogherparishes.ie

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

Facebook – **Ballyoisin Church Restoration**

Sunday 3 August 2025

Saint Patrick's Church, Clara.

Saturday 2 August Vigil 7.00pm. The McCaffrey, McKenna, McMeel, Maguire, McQuaid and Smyth Families, Amackilin Lower and extended.

Monday 7.30pm.

Saturday 9 August Vigil 7.00pm. Annie, James and Eugene Wallace, Cavanmoutry.

Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe.

Sunday 3 August 9.30am. Margaret and John McKenna and D.M. of the McKenna Family, Corryarbeg and Bernadette McGurk.

Tuesday 9.30am

Wednesday 9.30am. Burial of ashes of Margaret Downy formerly Drumfurrer after Mass.

Friday 7.30pm. Christina and Francis McKenna, Dernalussett and D.M. of McKenna and Loughran Families, and Owen McMeel, Killadava.

Sunday 10 August 9.30am. Jim Pat McKenna, Drumbriston.

Holy Family, Ballyoisin.

Sunday 3 August 11.00am. First Anniversary - Brigid Andrews, England and Tonyfohan.

Sunday 10 August 11.00am. Pat and Marie McKenna, Drumturk, and D.M. of McKenna and Shaw families.

18 Sunday of the Year: Reflection – Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry. "You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God. Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone. (Loyola Press)

Pray for the souls of Anna Killen, Clones (Mother of Dorothy Kelly, Corclare), and Mary Duffy, England and formally Edenmore Cross (Sister of Susan McKenna, Main St. Emyvale).

Clogher Diocese Lourdes group pilgrimage to Knock on Wednesday 6th August. Bus leaving Carrickmacross at 7am Shirley Arms Hotel via Castleblayney at St Marys church at 7.15am, via Monaghan behind the credit union at 7.30am leaving sharp. Booking essential and ASAP. Fare €20. Contact no 087 971 7447.

1st Anniversary Mass for the late Archbishop Noel Treanor will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church, Tyholland, H18 D660 at **7.30pm on Friday, 8th August 2025** followed by tea and refreshments in Tyholland Centre, H18 T384.

Anniversary Mass for the late Bishop Liam Mac Daid will be celebrated in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan at **7pm on Friday, 15th August 2025** followed by tea and refreshments in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, H18 VK77.

Jubilee Year Opportunities at Lough Derg this August & September Three Day Pilgrimages continue until 15th August. (Last day to begin the pilgrimage 13th August) Admission €85. Concessions for Seniors, Students and Groups. One Day Retreats – *Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection* - places available on August 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th September 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st **National Sacred Heart Crusade** – a Sacred Heart Statue blessed by Pope Francis will be present for the Day Retreats on 23rd, 24th & 25th August. Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sun 7th September – special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential Thursday 21st August to mark National Heritage Week 2025 Lough Derg offers a day to *immerse yourself in the story and heritage of the ancient Sanctuary*. Guided Tour of Station Island and Boat Trip at 11am & 2:30pm. Admission €15. Concessions for students, children & families. Advance Booking Essential **Pilgrim Path Lake Shore Pilgrimage** *In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries* Sunday 31st August. Guided 8km & 12km walk options available. Admission €25. Advance Booking Essential **Quiet Day Retreat** – *Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while* – Friday 12th September. Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch. Advance booking essential. **CONTACT by email.** info@loughderg.org / Tel. 0(0353) 719861518 www.loughderg.org **Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60** *There is still time to collect your Lough Derg Pilgrim Passport Stamp* www.pilgrimpassport.ie

Truagh Spirit: Truagh Spirit is closed for company holidays from Monday 4th August to Friday 8th August. Meals on Wheels and all other services will resume on Monday 11th August. Truagh Spirit Summer Party takes place on Tuesday 19th August from 12.30 to 4pm in the Blackwater Centre. Booking essential. Call 047 87049 to make your booking.

Carrickroe News: You're Invited! Join us this Tuesday, **5th August at The Village Brew** at 10am as we give a **warm Carrickroe welcome** to the **judges from Pride of Place - Irelands largest community awards competition**. This is a fantastic opportunity to come together as a community and show the judges why **Carrickroe truly deserves to be winner on a national level**. There will be entertainment, food, and fun for the kids, so bring the whole family along! A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way to help make our village shine ahead of the big judging day. A heartfelt thank you to all residents, CE workers, the wider community, local businesses, the committee, Edel and the catering team, the school, childcare staff, and everyone who helped in any way.

Special Community Event: An Evening with Project Children Thursday, September 18 at 6:30pm, Carrickroe Community Centre, Co. Monaghan
Carrickroe Community Development warmly invites all parishioners to a special evening to mark the 50th Anniversary of Project Children. We will host a screening of the powerful documentary "How to Defuse a Bomb: The Project Children Story", followed by a talk with special guest Denis Mulcahy, Chairman of Project Children, NYPD Bomb Squad Detective, and two-time Nobel Peace Prize nominee. Project Children is an internationally recognized volunteer led initiative that for nearly five decades, the volunteer run organization brought 23,000 children from Northern Ireland to the US for a six-week summer respite from the intrinsic and sectarian violence of "The Troubles". It played a pivotal role in fostering the peace process that ensued, by nurturing the young hearts and minds of both Catholic and Protestant children growing up in those deeply divided communities.

Invitation: St Andrew & Sunflower Meadow Festival Scotshouse Village, County Monaghan H23 W226 14th -31st August 2025. Thursday - Sunday each weekend. Lots of music and surprises, come and see! Donations to: Crocus Cancer Support Group, Cavan-Monaghan Palliative Care, Scotshouse Community Childcare, & local Church of Ireland churches in Scotshouse & Clones. Full details of the festival programme will also be on our Facebook page (St Andrew&Church of Ireland, Scotshouse) in due course.

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 Building Fund. Iban – IE14BOFI90348827280858 Bic – BOFIE2D

Follow updates and progress of renovation on [Truagh Parish Webpage](#).

Upcoming Fundraiser for Ballyoisin Church on 8 November 2025 in Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan: **Jimmy Buckley** in concert. More details to follow.