

## ***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**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE: Sunday 23 November 2025**

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

**Saturday 22 November Vigil 7.00pm.** Paula Cuddy, Ardkirk, and Bernadette McKenna, Edenmore Cross. Owen, Alice and Gerard McKenna, Cavanmoutry and Frank Mohan, Liverpool.

**Monday 7.30pm.** Novena Masses for our deceased loved ones

**Saturday 11.00am.** Month's Memory – Gerard Sherry, Drumbern.

**Saturday 29 November Vigil 7.00pm.** Molly, Michael and Theresa McCaughey, Bridie Treanor, and D.M. of McKenna and McCaughey Family, Killaney. Gerard McKenna and Annie McKenna, Dernagola, and D.M. of McKenna Family, Tireran. Colm Landers, Annaghvar.

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

**Sunday 23 November 9.30am.** Eugene and Dymphna Treanor and D.M. of Treanor Family. Glenmore.

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

**Saturday 11.30am.** First Anniversary – Mary Sherlock, Brackagh.

**Sunday 30 November 9.30am.** First Anniversary – Patrick McKenna, Carrickmacross and Derrykenighbeg.

### **Church of the Holy Family, Ballyoisin.**

**Sunday 23 November 3.00pm.** Re-Dedication (and Re-opening) of the Church of the Holy Family.

**Saturday 12 Noon.** Month's Memory – Macartan Treanor, Mullinderg.

**Sunday 30 November 11.00am.**

**Today, the Feast of Christ The King, we celebrate the Re-Dedication (and Re-opening) of the Church of the Holy Family, Ballyoisin, at 3.00pm. Celebrant: Bishop Larry Duffy. Refreshments afterwards in the Blackwater Centre. Everybody welcome.**

### **Feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Christ the King) – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Today, the last Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year is marked as the Feast of Christ the King. This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this feast which Pope Pius XI first proclaimed towards the end of the Holy or Jubilee Year 1925. As with all of the liturgical seasons and feasts, Christ is at the heart of our prayer and our devotion. Christ, the crucified King, whose throne is both on the Cross and in every human heart has won for us a place in eternal life by reconciling all things to himself. In his own words, his kingdom is not of this world. Rather, it is rooted in faith, in love, justice and peace.

May we never forget that by our baptism we are royal people sharing in the kingdom of Christ – all of us as priests, prophets and kings.

**St. Macartan's Cathedral Restoration –Diocesan-Wide Appeal:** Bishop Larry Duffy wishes to express his gratitude to everyone in our parish for their generous support in last week's special collection in aid of St. Macartan's Cathedral restoration. Your participation will ensure this sacred and historic treasure is in sound physical shape to continue serving the needs of our collective faith community. **Special envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who wish to give over the coming weeks.** Please note, if you are making a donation by cheque, please make your cheque payable to *Diocese of Clogher*. For more information, or alternative ways to donate, see [://clogherdiocese.ie/cathedralrestoration-summer2025/](http://clogherdiocese.ie/cathedralrestoration-summer2025/) All donors will be remembered in a dedicated Mass of thanksgiving in St. Macartan's Cathedral (date to follow). Thank you.

**Pray for the soul of** Martin Harte, Ballygawley (Father of Clare Treanor, Dundian).

**Errigal Truagh Special Needs:** Annual Mass of Remembrance is taking place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of November at 11am in the Church of the Holy Family, Ballyoisin. All welcome. Tea and Refreshments in the Centre afterwards.

**Carol Service** at 3pm on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December in St Muadain's, Errigal Truagh with supper to follow in The Blackwater Centre. Everyone welcome.

**Knock Night Vigil:** Bus will leave St Mary's Chapel, Aughnacloy at 6:00pm on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. To book, please contact: Margo: 0044 7936 774037 or Dodie: 0044 7786 634551

**Ballyoisin Church Fundraiser** – Jimmy Buckley Dance: Total to date is €50,400.

**Church of the Holy Family:** There are some outstanding things to be done to the interior that parishioners may wish to donate towards:

The new commissioned stained-glass for the six windows on the side walls. Each window is divided into two panels and each panel costs approx. €6000.

The four mosaics on the gable wall behind the Altar – Saint Patrick, Saint Brigid, Mary the Mother of Jesus and Saint Joseph. Each mosaic is approx. €3500.

Sincere thanks to everyone in the parish community who have donated so generously.

**Big Carrickroe Christmas Breakfast** - Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 9.30 to 1.00pm. The elves have confirmed the big man Santa will be there to meet all the girls and boys. Get your photo taken with Santa by The Perfect Picture

**Enjoy a wonderful evening of music with Patrick Feeney** on Sunday 21 December in Community Center. Tickets available now from committee members or The Village Brew.

**Join us for a magical evening as tractors** light up Carrickroe for Christmas!

Registration: Church carpark, Carrickroe. From 3pm | Run starts at 4pm Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025,. Refreshments after at Carrickroe Community Centre + live music by Shanachie

**Work is now well underway for our magical Winter Wonderland.** Lights, trees and decorations are going up all around Carrickroe, creating a festive atmosphere for all to enjoy. Christmas lights will be switched on by Santa Claus on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm.

All proceeds will go towards Carrickroe Community Development. Well done to our winners.

**Clara Community Hall news: Ceol sa Halla** returns to Clara hall this Sunday evening, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Come and enjoy an evening of music and song, tea served and everyone welcome.

Clara hall will host a **Charity Family Christmas Quiz** on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 5:00pm. A great way to kick off the festive season so pull out your Christmas jumper and come along. Donations at the door, lots of spot prizes on the night, proceeds in aid of Errigal Truagh Special Needs.

Our next **45 Card Drive** takes place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December, starting 8.00pm

Our **Christmas Ceol sa Halla** will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

***For Attention of Parents of Children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start***

The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025. See -

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

**Cavan General Hospital Remembrance Mass** will take place on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November at 10am in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick and Phelim, Cavan. The Remembrance Mass are for those who have passed away in the hospital during the past year and for departed relatives and friends of staff. All are welcome or you can watch online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral> and light a candle at that time in remembrance of your loved one.

**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](#).

**Lourdes 2026** – Thinking of travelling to Lourdes 2026? Then why not give your loved one a Lourdes Gift voucher for Christmas. Available in £50, £100 or £200 vouchers. Contact Pilgrimage Secretary – John Hueston – 028 67724329 or at 62 Crom Road, Macknagh, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh, BT92 0BD. Email [treasurer.lourdes@clogherparishes.ie](mailto:treasurer.lourdes@clogherparishes.ie)



**TheWay.ie** is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops Conference dedicated to sharing the “Good News” and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Use QR Code to access the site.

**Clogher don Óige** are holding a special young adult series event – The Chosen – a groundbreaking drama about the life of Jesus Christ, told through the eyes of those who knew Him. The event will be on Thursdays, starting 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025 until 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in St Joseph’s Pastoral Centre, Monaghan. This is a wonderful opportunity for young adults aged 18-40 to watch the series, take part in group discussions and sharing and experience prayer and fellowship. **Registration is essential** - contact [info@clogherdonoise.org](mailto:info@clogherdonoise.org) or call 047 72784.

**Join the Pope John Paul II Award with Clogher don Óige:** We are excited to let you know that Applications for the Pope John Paul II Award are now open. Young people over 16 are eligible. We have a strong tradition in the parish of young people participating and hope this will continue. Please visit our website where you will find the registration form - Clogher don Óige website: [www.clogherdonoise.org](http://www.clogherdonoise.org). Parents and Grandparents please encourage participation in this worthwhile Award. If you have any questions, please email [jp2award@clogherdonoise.org](mailto:jp2award@clogherdonoise.org) or telephone (047) 72784.

**Parish of Clones Christmas Tree Festival** is back by popular demand over the weekend of 28th, 29th and 30th November, in St Macartan’s Church, Aghadrumsee! There will be over 60 trees on display, all sponsored and decorated by various businesses and community groups. Local choirs and musicians will entertain visitors over the weekend, and the festival will close with a Carol Service featuring the fabulous music group Tully. Whilst the open viewing of the trees is on a voluntary contribution basis, the closing Carol Service is by ticket only (£15/€20) and these can be purchased from the Parish Office. For more information phone 047 51048.

**Special Mass for Mothers and Grandmothers:** Catholic Mothers Ireland are hosting a special Mass on Tuesday, 9th December at 6:30pm in St Malachy’s Church, Armagh to mark the end of their 10-year Anniversary celebrations. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin. All are warmly invited to attend and join in prayer for mothers and grandmothers. For more information, please email: [catholicmothers@outlook.ie](mailto:catholicmothers@outlook.ie)

**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 2026 in the Clogher Diocese. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have time to volunteer during Lent, then we would love to hear from you! Full training and support will be provided. For more information call Fionnuala on 028 9080 8033 or email: [fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org](mailto:fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org)

**Crocus Cancer Support Centre, Monaghan,** warmly invites anyone who has lost a loved one to cancer to join our monthly support group — a safe space to share and grieve, to mourn and honour the heartbreak and experience the healing power of community. Please contact our office at 047 62565 to book your place.