

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 18 May 2025

Saint Patrick's Church, Clara.

Saturday 17 May Vigil 7.00pm. Patrick McCaffrey, Amackalin Upper.

Saturday 24 May Vigil 7.00pm.

Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe.

Sunday 18 May 9.30am Genie Connolly, Drumbriston, his parents James and Peggy, brothers Felix and Seamus, his partner Lynda and nephews Paul and Gary.

Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30am.

Friday 10.30am.

Saturday 11.00am. First Holy Communion.

Sunday 25 May 9.30am. Patricia McKenna, Eddie and Annie McKenna, Kilacorn.
Annie, John and Peadar Keenan, Davagh.

Holy Family, Ballyoisin.

Sunday 18 May 11.00am.

Sunday 25 May 11.00am. Pat and Mena Corrigan, Killnageer.

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign: Please return Trócaire Box/Envelope.

Fifth Sunday of Easter: Reflection - "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (Jn 13:34). We are to hold each other up in love, sacrifice ourselves for each other, help each other to face each other's own sacrifices. We are to be a church of disciples who are ready to become martyrs, each willing to face evil as sacrificially as Jesus did while oddly calling it glory just as he did. Such is how Easter should change us. Knowing that death is now not the end, that it is stingless, that resurrection in Christ is what awaits us, that God's heaven is our destiny and not whatever evil tries to achieve; knowing all that in faith, now we can take on the world's evil disabused of the notion that we must become evil ourselves in order to fight it, but that we need only to lay down our lives in love as Christ did, talking about glory in the darkness like him. Because we know that the Father raises such from the tomb, those who have become like Christ. Which is what we have indeed become since that first Easter long ago, since Jesus first talked about glory as Judas walked out the door.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe, this Saturday 24 May at 11.00am.

Pray for the souls of Freddie Carlin, Scotstown (Father of Amanda McMeel, Derryleabeg) and Hugh Daly, Cavanmoutry. May they rest in peace,

Cemetery Sunday (Blessing of the Graves): The Weekend of the 28/29 June.

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 Fund Bank Details: Iban – IE14BOFI90348827280858

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Carrickroe News: Pilates starting in Carrickroe Community Centre on Thursday 27th May at 7pm with Ryan McKenna. €50 for 7 weeks, bring your own mat.

Housing: Carrickroe Community Development are currently compiling a housing list for the Carrickroe area. If you think you are eligible and want to put your name forward, contact Darren Feely, Edel Tierney, Amanda McMeel, Peadar McCluskey, Rosemary Coyle or any Committee Member

The Village Brew: summer opening hours 7:10am – 3:30pm Monday to Thursday, 7:10am – 4:30pm Friday and 8:00am – 5pm on Saturday, Sunday, and Bank Holidays. Why not drop in for some delicious coffee, homemade scones, sausage rolls, tray bakes, granola pots. New products: ice cream, cold drinks, and toasted sandwiches, served with tasty relish. Also available on Fridays Saturdays and Sundays are fresh cut flowers from the Flower Lane, Killacorn. Beautiful bouquets for only €12. **Foodie Friday and Saturdays** continue over the summer months: with fish n chip, pizza and more to come. Check out for Facebook page for dates and times. **Carrickroe Walking Track:** was tarmacked in the last few days and is now open and ready for everyone to enjoy over the summer months. The community centre building also got a facelift with the fitting of a new front door. This work is all thanks to CLAR funding.

Pride of Place Awards – Carrickroe Village has been nominated by Monaghan County Council to enter this year's Pride of Place Awards in Category 0-300 residents. Judging will take place the 1st week of August. We would ask everyone to get involved in preparation of the judging - painting, planting, tidying, strimming, or anything which will help make Carrickroe successful in the competition. More information to follow.

Clara Community Hall: Our last 'Ceol sa Halla' before the Summer break takes place this Sunday evening May 18th from 7pm - 9pm. Everyone welcome to come along for an evening of music and song. Refreshments served.

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.

The final figure donated for Ann and Fran's 42k marathon is €10500. The admin fees for idonate amounted to €268.12 which left €5115.94 for each of the 2 charities. Cheques for this amount were presented to Monaghan Alzheimer's and Monaghan Samaritans. We are both so appreciative of all the goodwill and support and the very generous donations received. Thank you all so much.

Knights of St Columbanus Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday May 25th leaving Church Sq. at 8.30am. Bus bookable in Wineways on Glaslough Street. The cost is €15 per person payable when booking. Limited spaces available so please book early.

Cavan Institute Information Morning for Mature Learners: Are you or someone you know considering a return to education or starting a new career path later in life? Come along to our **Information Morning for Mature Learners** on **Wednesday, 28th May from 10:00 to 12:00.** This event is a great opportunity to explore our wide range of courses, meet our tutors, and learn about the supports available. It's the perfect chance to take that first step toward your next chapter!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Outstanding balances for those travelling, including assisted pilgrims, on the 2025 pilgrimage are now due. Please forward payment to John Heuston by 31st May 2025. Cheques should be made payable to the **Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage Fund.** Any outstanding assisted pilgrim forms should be returned immediately.

Lough Derg Day of Friendship and Prayer: Wednesday 21st May 2025
Guest Speaker: The Very Reverend Harold Good - Former President of the Methodist Church in Ireland and Director of the Corrymeela Centre for Peace & Reconciliation. Arrival 10:30am. Keynote Address and Prayer Service at 12 noon followed by a light lunch. Departure 3:30pm Admission €25 includes return boat fare & hospitality. Advance Booking is essential: Online at www.loughderg.org / Email: info@loughderg.org / Tel: 071 9861518

Join over 10,000 Pilgrims | All Ireland Rosary Rally | Knock | Saturday, 7th June.

Over 10,000 pilgrims are expected at the 40th All-Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday, June 7th at Knock Shrine. Events begin at 9:30am with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8–10pm. Highlights include a Rosary making workshop, a 250-person Rosary formation for filming. Keynote at 1 PM by Mgr Steve Rossetti, USA. Rosary Procession led by children follows the Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm, with Holy Mass at 3pm celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Music by Dana. A youth conference runs 6–7:30 PM. Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb and Mass on Sunday at noon. Full schedule and bus info: www.allirelandrosaryrally.com.

Pray for Life Novena: The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Friday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Saturday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena @PrayforLife_ie on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

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.

Family Carers Ireland is the National Charity Supporting 500,000+ Family Carers Nationwide, we are currently recruiting for Community Homecare Workers to provide support to clients. Work hours are flexible based on your availability. Own car and Full Driving Licence essential. Please send your CV to jobs@familycarers.ie or contact Carol on 049 8511031 or 086 4183949 for more information.