

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

Facebook – **Ballyoisin Church Restoration**

Third Sunday of Advent: Sunday 14 December 2025

Saint Patrick's Church, Clara.

Saturday 13 December Vigil 7.00pm. First Anniversary - Brian Molloy, Edenmore Cross.
Monday 7.30pm.

Saturday 20 December Vigil 7.00pm.

Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe.

Sunday 14 December 9.30am. Month's Memory - Mary McKenna, Dernalussett.

Pat Meehan Tamlet. Agnes, Mary and Kevin Dunleavy, and Michael Treanor,
Derrykinnaghmore and John McCarron. Charlie Keenan, Cloughfin.

Wednesday and Friday 9.30am.

Sunday 21 December 9.30am. Month's Memory - Michael Treanor, Clones and Glenmore

Church of the Holy Family, Ballyoisin.

Sunday 14 December 11.00am. Darren and Paddy Lavery, Lenagh. Teresa and Kevin
Maguire, Dernacoo, and D.M. of Maguire Family.

Tuesday 9.30am

Sunday 21 December 11.00am. Frank and Kathleen McKenna, Mountanketell. Peter
McKenna, Glasmullagh.

Christmas Mass Times

Wednesday Christmas Eve 24 December:

Carrickroe 4pm. Clara 6pm. Ballyoisin 8pm.

Thursday Christmas Day 25 December:

Carrickroe 9.30am. Ballyoisin 11.00am.

Christmas Confessions.

Clara: After Vigil Mass Saturday 20 December and 8.00pm Monday 22 December.

Carrickroe: After 9.30am Sunday Mass 21 December.
2.00pm Sunday 21 December.

Ballyoisin: After 11.00am Sunday Mass 21 December.
After 9.30am Mass Tuesday 23 December.

Carol Service: Come and join in the joyful singing at the annual Community Carol Service today in St. Muadain's Church, Errigal Truagh on Sunday, 14th December at 3pm. The service of Lessons and Carols will be led by the Reverend Tim Irvine and special Christmas music will be provided by Donagh Community Choir. Seasonal light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Blackwater Valley Centre, Knockconan. All old friends and neighbours are warmly invited to join us to celebrate the Christmas season of Peace and Goodwill in Truagh at this very special annual event.

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/departments-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

Pray for the soul of Briege Daly, Augher (Nee McAnenly, Moybridge, Emyvale). May she rest in peace.

Thanks to the anonymous doner for donation of €1000 towards the Holy Family Church Building Fund.

Church of the Holy Family:

You may wish to donate towards the newly commissioned stained-glass windows on the side walls. Each window is divided into two panels and each panel costs approx. €6000.

Tile for every Child.

There is **still two weeks left** for the children and young people of the parish community to make their imprint on the newly renovated Holy Family Church. Children in our primary and secondary schools and college students can donate €2 per tile that will be part of the Church for years to come. It is a wonderful way to be part of something bigger than us. and leave a lasting impression. Contact Gabrielle 0872918027 or Gwen 0868191391

Clara Community Hall news. **Christmas Ceol sa Halla** will take place today Sunday 14th December from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Carrickroe News:

Big Breakfast with the Big Man! Join us from 9:30am – 1:00pm at Carrickroe Community Centre today, Sunday 14th December 2025 for a magical morning with Santa! Capture the moment with a photo by Nicola, The Perfect Picture. Bring the family for festive fun, yummy food & Christmas cheer! Don't miss out – Santa's waiting! A

Christmas Evening with Patrick Feeney Carrickroe Community Development will proudly present a magical night of festive entertainment at Carrickroe Community Centre on Sunday, 21st December 2025 at 5pm. Enjoy a wonderful evening of music and Christmas cheer with Patrick Feeney, followed by entertainment from Aidan Clerkin! Tickets are selling fast. Limited Tickets are available from committee members or The Village Brew.

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](#).



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 continues on Thursdays, until 29th 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@clogherdonoige.org or call 047 72784.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group Healing mass on Monday 15th December in St Patrick's Hall H18X993. Celebrant on the night Canon Paddy Mc Ginn. Please note Rosary at 7.45pm followed by the Holy Mass at 8.15pm. Offertory collection for the cathedral renovations.

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