

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

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Sunday 8 March 2026

Mass Times For This Week

Saint Patrick's Church, Clara.

Saturday 7 March Vigil 7.00pm. Desmond Sherry, and D.M. of Sherry Family. Derrylevick.

Monday 7.30pm.

Saturday 11.00am. Month's Memory – Paudge Macklin, Killybrone,

Saturday 14 March Vigil 7.00pm.

Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe.

Sunday 8 March 9.30am,

Friday 7.30pm.

Sunday 15 March 9.30am.

Church of Holy Family, Ballyoisin.

Sunday 8 March 11.00am. Eamon Henry, Mullaghcor (First Anniversary). Johnny McGinn, Dernahinch.

Tuesday - Thursday 7.30am.

Sunday 15 March 11.00am. Jimmy Kelly and D.M. of Kelly Family, Drumarrell.

Aidan Holland and D.M. of Holland Family, Figullar.

Confessions after Monday evening Mass in Clara, after Thursday morning Mass in Ballyoisin, and after Friday evening Mass in Carrickroe.

Pray for the souls of George McMeel, Knocknagrave, Bernie McKenna, Derrygorry, and Patrick Nolan, Nothingham (Nephew of Bob McKenna – Fadney - Figullar).

St Vincent De Paul: Our next monthly collection will take place Sat 7th- Sun 8th March. We appreciate your ongoing support which is distributed to people in need in our local community in the form of food or fuel vouchers. Anyone seeking assistance please call the North East SVP office in Drogheda 1800 677 777 or contact any of our local volunteers or collectors. St Vincent's shop Park St Monaghan open 9.30- 4pm daily, welcome donations of clean saleable clothes or items including 1st Communion dresses, suits etc.

South Monaghan Pioneers will hold a meeting on Tuesday 10th March at 8pm in Teach UI Bhriain, Carrickmacross (Inside church grounds). All pioneers are invited to attend.

2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Booking for the pilgrimage is now open. Pilgrims and Assisted pilgrims should contact the pilgrimage secretary - John Hueston at 028677 24329 (from north) & 048 67724339 (from south) or booking forms can be downloaded at website - www.lourdes2clogher.com. Pilgrim fare - €1,100 per person (excludes €40 coach transfer to/from airport). Assisted pilgrim fare €1,100 (Includes travel insurance & coach transfer to/from airport)

Clara Community Hall news

Ceol sa Halla. Join us to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge agus Lá Fhéile Pádraig on Sunday 8th March from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Supported by Coiste Gaeilge, Comhairle Contae Mhuineacháin.

Carrickroe News

The Parents' Association of Deravoy National School are holding a cake sale to raise funds for the School on Mother's Day, Sunday the 15th of March in Carrickroe Community Centre from 10am - 12pm. Come and get some delish home baked goods while supporting a great cause!

Grandmaster Nar's Tang Soo Do Karate. Every Wednesday 6.30- 7.15pm in Carrickroe Community Centre. New members of all ages welcome.

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.

There will be a Stew Day in Saint Melan's after Mass on Saint Patrick's Day in aid of Ballyoisin Renovation Fund.

Spring Clean: Truagh Development Association Ltd are organising a spring clean of the parish roads during the month of March. Bags and equipment are available upon request. Please contact Bronagh on 087 674 9872 or Fiona at Errigal Heritage Centre on (047) 87 049 to help. Many hands make light work.

Now Recruiting – Westcare Homecare: We are currently recruiting carers in County Monaghan to support older people living independently at home. Areas include, Monaghan, Ballybay, Castleblayney, Carrickmacross and Clones. **We offer:** €15.20 per hour • Mileage allowance • Flexible working hours • Career development opportunities. For further information, contact adminmonaghan@westcarehome.ie ☎ 047 63011. Join our team and make a difference in your local community.

Make a Difference – Volunteer Today! Communities in your area need volunteers! We are seeking volunteers to support older people in your community. Help us ensure that older people can age at home with dignity and companionship. Sign up today! Visit alone.ie/volunteers to learn more.

Sets Ceilí Fundraiser in Drumhowan Community Center A75 YV81, Sunday today 8 March. 3pm – 6pm. Music by McAams Family and Friends. Adults €12 and €5. Light refreshments served.

CLONES to CLOGHER COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS. Project Launch of the ANCIENT PILGRIM PATHWAY over Sliabh Beagh in St. Tigernach's Church of Ireland, Clones, **Friday 13th March at 7pm.** Everyone Welcome. Followed by Food in the Creighton Hotel.

Al-Anon – Struggling with Alcohol Addiction? For further information contact the confidential Al-Anon helpline on 0800 0086 811 or email helpline@al-anonuk.org.uk alternatively contact Belfast at 02890682368.

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.

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 BuildingFund. Iban – IE14BOFI90348827280858 Bic – BOFIE2D
Follow updates and progress of renovation on [Truagh Parish Webpage](#).