

Monaghan & Rackwallace Parish Bulletin

Sunday 13th September 2026

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Priests of the Parish

Fr. Leo Creelman, Adm.

Fr. Humphrey Ude, C.C. Fr. Stephen Sherry, C.C.

St. Joseph's - Daily Mass Monday to Saturday - 10a.m. Sunday Mass 8.30a.m. & 11.30a.m.

St. Macartan's - Vigil Mass Saturday at 6pm, Sunday Mass - 12.30p.m.

St. Michael's Ardaghey - every other Sunday 9.30a.m.

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Monaghan Rackwallace Parish

Anniversary Mass Intentions

Saturday 12th September

6.00p.m. Cathedral (Vigil Mass) Month's Mind • Teresa (Tessie) Connolly, Tully.

Sunday 13th September

• 8.30a.m. & 11.30a.m. (St. Joseph's)

• 9.30a.m. (Ardaghey) • Willie & Mary B. Ward, Ardaghey.

• Liam & Rosemary McCabe, Park Road.

• Patrick, Claire & Paidge McDonald, Ardaghey.

• 12.30p.m. (Cathedral)

Monday 14th September

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's) • James O'Leary, Woodview.

• Anne Garvey, formerly St. Macartan's Tce.

Tuesday 15th September

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's)

Wednesday 16th September

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's) • Jimmy, Josie, Packie, Collette & Vincent Kelly, Hillcrest, Tullycroman.

Thursday 17th September

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's) • Tony Reid, Latlurcan.

• Patrick & Rita McPhillips; Thomas & Elizabeth McPhillips & dec'd. family members Rakeeragh; Jim & Mary Hughes, & dec'd. family members, Legacurry.

Friday 18th September

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's) • Kieran, Marie, Kieran, John & Sinead Cadden, Monaghan Town.

• Frances & Ian Gavin, Coolshannagh Road & Vincent Gavin, Gallinagh.

Saturday 19th September

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's) • Geraldine McMahon, Aughtnamallagh, Smithborough.

• Frank McDonald, Ardaghey.

• Anthony (Tony) Croarkin, Cortolvin View.

• Molly & Frank Dobbin, Cathedral View & dec'd. of Mulligan family, Park St.; Rushe family, Cathedral View & Dobbin family, Tyholland.

6.00p.m. (Cathedral) Vigil Mass (Month's Mind) • Dympna Corbett, Woodview.

• Brid Steel, Castleshane.

Sunday 20th September

• 8.30a.m. & 11.30a.m. (St. Joseph's)

• 12.30p.m. (Cathedral)

Sacrament of Marriage : Congratulations to Mantas Tacilauskas & Giedre Tacilauske, who were recently married.

You are asked to pray for our parishioners who died recently:
Kevin Finlay, Aughtnaseda; Brian Smyth, Glen Road & Knockatallon and Mary McAree (née Murphy), Canal Street.
Also, Bronwyn Duffy, Stoke-on-Trent & formerly Beechgrove Lawns; Máire Walden (née Sherry), Oxford & Ballybay.
May they Rest in Peace.

St. Patrick's Tyholland

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10.30a.m. • James, Kathleen, Frank, Mark & Francie Ward, Cavancreevy.

• John & David Kenny, Tyholland.

Sunday 20th September

10.30a.m. • Fred, Mary & Freda Bardini, Mullaghmatt.

• Annie Rushe, Killyneill; Rosaleen & Oliver Murdoch, Shelvins.

• Eddie & Rita McGonnell, Creighans & dec'd. of McGonnell & McKenna families.

TYHOLLAND PARISH CHURCH HARVEST THANKSGIVING: Next Sunday 20th Sept at 3pm . Parking available at Monaghan Mushrooms Refreshments served afterwards in Tyholland Community Centre. Everyone is welcome.

UPDATE ON ST. MACARTAN'S CATHEDRAL:

With the scaffolding now removed, we can now see our beloved Cathedral in all her glory once more. This immense project ensures that St. Macartan's Cathedral is now protected for further generations. As mentioned, our attentions now turn to the finer comforts, such as heating and toilet facilities, working hard to provide the best solution to meet the needs of parishioners, whilst conscious of our responsibility to ensure that we provide a sustainable system which protects our fragile environment. Our current fundraising figure stands at **€2.3million**, raised thanks to the amazing generosity of our parishioners, clergy and diocesan wide support.

What happens next: Charitable Donations Scheme (separate to Monaghan Parish) will be rolled out in the coming months and we ask, if you receive a *CHY3/Enduring Certificate* from us, that you complete and return same.

Yearly Pledges: If you have pledged to pay yearly and have yet to make your 2026 payment, just a reminder if you are paying by cheque, please make cheque payable to **Diocese of Clogher**. You can drop it in Parish Office, or post to Bishop's House, FAO Gail. If paying by Bank Transfer, please ensure you use your name as reference. If you have any questions, please call Gail at Bishop's Office - 047 81019, or by email: gail@clogherdiocese.ie A sincere thanks to all for your continued support and patience.

Confessions in St Joseph's Church each Saturday 11am to 12pm (Dependent on availability of priest)

Coeliacs: For parishioners with gluten sensitivities, special low-gluten hosts are available at all Masses. To receive please go to the main priest celebrant and say that you are coeliac. Please Note: As the Catholic Church requires a minimal amount of gluten for the host to be valid matter, the hosts are not totally gluten free.

Clogher don Óige has begun hosting the second series of – **The Chosen** – a groundbreaking drama for young adults about the life of Jesus Christ, told through the eyes of those who knew Him. It takes place each Thursday, for 8 weeks, **beginning 10th September**, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre. An opportunity for young adults aged 18-40 to watch the series, take part in discussions, group sharing and prayer. To register or for more information contact info@clogherdonoige.org or call 047 72784.

The Companions of the Gospel (COTG) are hosting an evening of prayer and testimony today, Sunday 13th Sept in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre from 6:30pm-8:30pm, all are welcome.

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 27th September - bus leaving car park at back of Monaghan Credit Union at 8a.m. Fare €25 to be paid when booking in Wineways, Glaslough Street. Enquiries 0872709683.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group Mass on Mon 14th Sept in St Michael's Church, Corcaghan. Celebrant Fr John Walsh with blessing of brown scapular, holy water, salt and oil. Rosary at 7.30pm. Refreshments served afterwards.

Hope and Healing: After a sellout experience last year, Fr John Flanagan, Truagh Parish, returns to the Íontas Theatre, Castleblayney, Tues 3 Nov. 2026, 8pm, with Celebrating Hope and Healing, a fusion of reflections and music. Written and delivered by Fr. John, his heart felt reflections delve into the themes of hope, faith, forgiveness and inner healing, offering the audience solace and inspiration. The accompanying music is composed and arranged by Lauren Murphy. Book with Iontas Theatre at iontascastleblayney.ie or ring at 042 9753400. Admission €10. Proceeds to the Homeless.

St. Vincent de Paul Monaghan - can you give 1½ to 2 hours one Saturday per month as a volunteer driver for Meals on Wheels? If so contact Dessie on 086 0606125 or Anthony 085 2450245.

Alzheimer's Society of Ireland Dementia Services and Supports in County Monaghan: Support Groups for family carers. Social Club in Monaghan Town every 2nd Friday from 11am-1pm. Contact: Elaine Kearney Tel: 0879783959.

St. Macartan's Bowling resumes in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre on Thursdays at 8p.m. Bowls & Guidance available.

Night Vigil Melleray Grotto on Sat 31st Oct. Bus leaving front of Cathedral at 3.30p.m. Booking essential: 089 2019609.

St Carlo Acutis, you loved Jesus in the Eucharist and found joy in serving God with a generous heart.

Help us to seek holiness in the ordinary moments of life.

May your example inspire all our young people to live with faith, compassion, and courage.

Intercede for our parish and for all who pray before your relic, that we may grow closer to Christ each day.

St Carlo Acutis, pray for us.

