

Castletown Geoghegan, Tyrrellspass and Raheenmore Parish

May 17th 2026 - Seventh Sunday of Easter - Ascension Day.

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CEMETERY SUNDAY IN THE PARISH

Sunday May 31st

Sunday of the June Bank Holiday Weekend.

Tyrrellspass 11am. - Castletown 3pm.

St. Michael's Church, Castletown Geoghegan

Saturday	16th	7.30pm	Elizabeth Dolan. Mary Anne Walsh. Pat Gahan.
Sunday	17th	11.30am	Willie and Cecilia Lynam and deceased members of the Lynam family
Monday	18th	12 noon	Funeral of Colm Doolan
Saturday	23rd	7.30pm	Sean and Rose O'Brien Gilbert Carey Jnr and his father Gilbert, Broadwood Robert and Ellen Robinson and deceased family members
Sunday	24th	11,30am	Anniversary Christine Keegan Michael (Mick) Keane Paddy and Birdie Porter

St. Stephen's Church, Tyrrellspass

Saturday	16th	6.30pm	Paddy Galvin. Karen Walsh. Joseph English.
Sunday	17th	10am	1st Anniversary Eamon Mangan. John O' Keefe. Special Intention
Saturday	23rd	6.30pm	Larry Ennis. Special Intention 7th Anniversary Eamon Tormey 5th Anniversary Caroline Feery Kitty and Gerry Lenihan Brian and Ben Seery
Sunday	24th	10am	Deceased members of the Carey family, Killavalley Pat Meehan, Joan McIntyre, Lily Reddy

St. Peter's Church, Raheenmore.

Sunday	17th	9am	Mai Ennis requested by Altar Society
Sunday	24th	9am	Special Intention

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 Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 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](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and [@prayforlifenovena](https://www.instagram.com/prayforlifenovena) on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

If a Mass intention that you requested is not included in the above schedule please call to the Priest in the sacristy before the Mass so that your intention can be included in the Mass. Thank you.

IN MEMORY. Please pray for **Colm Doolan**, Ballybrennan, Castletown Geoghegan, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. late of Tinnamuck, Tubber, Offaly who has died. Colm will repose at his home (N91 YY11) on Sunday (May 17th) from 4pm to 8pm. Removal on Monday morning (May 18th) to St. Michael's Church Castletown Geoghegan where his Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon and afterwards Colm will be laid to rest in Kilcurley Cemetery, Tubber. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Jimmy Murphy, (friend of the family). May he Rest in Peace.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday 9th August 2026.

ANNUAL LESS ABLE AND OLDER PEOPLE SERVICES INFORMATION EVENT (Free) is taking place on **Monday 18th May from 10.00 to 1.30pm in the Bloomfield House Hotel Mullingar Co Westmeath.** The Irish heart foundation will also have their mobile unit there for free health checks. All are welcome to attend. For further information please contact Linda-Jo Quinn at Westmeath Community Development 087 250 0161. To book please ring WCD reception on 044 93 48571.

Lough Derg will host their *Day of Friendship and Prayer* on **Wed 20th May.**

This special annual event promotes Christian unity. Archbishop Eamon Martin and Archbishop John McDowell, two close friends and partners in ministry, join Fr La Flynn, Prior of Lough Derg, for a day of spirituality, friendship and reflection. This day of friendship takes place from 10am until 3pm on Station Island, an oasis of calm & peace with over 15000 years of history. Admission fee of €25 includes boat fare, refreshments and lunch. www.loughderg.org info@loughderg.org tel. 353 071 9861518. Advance booking is essential.

Ballinagore National School Fundraising Table Quiz on Thursday 28th of May at 8pm in the Bodhran Ballinagore. €40 per table. Raffle on the night. Please support. Thank you.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Sept 2026.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, is scheduled to depart on 8th September 2026. Pilgrims have the option of selecting a 4-night or 5-night stay. All participants will be accommodated in hotels, with fares starting at €849 for full board. Booking forms can be obtained through Joe Walsh Tours. For further inquiries, please contact them at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at www.joewalshstours.ie.

Emmanuel House of Prayer Clonfert. Day of praise and worship. Eircode H5E5N6 Saturday 23rd of May. 11am to 4pm. 089 4490683. Eve of Pentecost Great speakers and music - All Are Welcome! If interested in a bus contact 0871231642.

Thank you for all your ongoing support in every way. Fr. Barry.