Monaghan & Rackwallace Parish Bulletin

Sunday 5th April 2026

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Priests of the Parish

Fr. Leo Creelman, Adm. Fr. Humphrey Ude, C.C. Fr. Peter Tambala, C.C.
Deacon Stephen Sherry.

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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Anniversary Mass Intentions

4th April: Holy Saturday
9.00p.m. (Cathedral) Easter Vigil.

Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday.

● 8.30a.m. & 11.30a.m. (St. Joseph's) ● 9.30a.m. (Ardaghey) ● 12.30p.m. (Cathedral)

Monday 6th April - 10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's)

Tuesday 7th April

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's) ● Peter (Phonse) Brennan, formerly Lemgare & Blackrock, Co. Louth & his parents Peter & Mary Brennan. ● Gerard (Gerry) Reynolds, Milltown.
● Anne Hughes, Morfa Nefyn, Wales & formerly Tully & husband Wyn Hughes.

Wednesday 8th April

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's) ● Eaver & Susan McMahon, Urblekirk & dec'd. of the Donnelly family, Cormeen & Eileen McArdle.
● Margaret O'Neill, Ashgrove Lawns.
● Molly, Paddy, Pat & Martin McCarville, formerly 17 High Street.
● Eddie & Minnie McCrudden, Mall Rd. & Josie & Eddie McCaffrey, Park Rd. & Louie Clerkin (nee McCrudden), formerly Mall Rd. & Fleetwood, Lancashire.

Thursday 9th April

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's) ● Gerard & Seamus Magill & dec'd. family members, The Diamond, Monaghan.
● Niall & Teresa Cawley, 12 Mullaghmatt ● John Mulholland, Drumbear.
● Claire McCabe, Cornacassa her sons Ciaran, Peter & Sam, her father Kevin O'Connell & dec'd. of McCabe & Mullan families.

Friday 10th April

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's) ● Mark Swift, Monaghan his sister Sharon Swift & Kathleen Hynes & Danny O'Neill.
● Brendan Devlin, Highfield Close & dec'd. Devlin family, The Loop, Co. Derry & Christie Kiley, Cork
● Sarah Caldwell & dec'd. of the McAleer family, Mall Road.
● Siobhan Grealy, Devin Reilly Tce.

Saturday 11th April

10.00a.m. St. Joseph's (1st Anniversary) ● Liam Doran, Rowantree Court, Mullach Glas.

6.00p.m. (Cathedral) Vigil Mass

Sunday 12th April

9.30a.m. (Ardaghey) ● Peter Donnelly, Mullanabattog & dec'd. family members.

● 8.30a.m. & 11.30a.m. (St. Joseph's) ● 12.30p.m. (Cathedral)

You are asked to pray for Vincent Paul Gallagher, New York & formerly Latlurcan, who died recently.
May he Rest in Peace.

St. Patrick's Tyholland

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Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection
10.30a.m. - For the people of the Parish.
Sunday 12th April
10.30a.m. ● Geraldine, Frank & Annie Askin, Fedoo & dec'd. family members.
● Anna May, John & Sean Hughes, Seveagh.
Holy Water available today after 10.30a.m. Mass. Donations to Vocations Society of St. Joseph.

Divine Mercy Sunday - 12th April 2026

Come celebrate Divine Mercy in St. Macartan's Cathedral on Sunday, 12th April at 3p.m.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy ● Sermon ● Rosary ● Benediction ● Individual Confessions
● A first class relic of St. Faustina will be present.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF STEPHEN SHERRY on Sunday, 26 April 2026, at 3.00pm in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan. The ordination to Priesthood is a significant moment of grace for Stephen, for his family, for his native parish of Tullycorbet, and for the entire diocese of Clogher. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the ordination ceremony on the day, and to join in prayer for Stephen, as we celebrate this joyful occasion for the Diocese of Clogher.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.
May the Spirit we received in baptism
Touch the hearts of many,
to offer themselves in priesthood,
religious life and other forms of service.
Give the parents and families of our diocese, the wisdom and courage to support young people
in searching for and following the call of God in their lives.

Aifreann Gaeilge. Next Sunday's 11.30 Mass in St. Joseph's will be celebrated entirely through the medium of Irish and will be broadcast live on Raidió na Gaeltachta. Irish speakers present are asked to actively participate in the responses.

Clogher don Óige invites young people (15-17) to join them on pilgrimage to Taizé this summer. 8-17 August, €670, limited places available. More details: www.clogherdonoige.org/taize2026

2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Booking now open. Fare - €1,100 per person (excludes €40 coach transfer to/from airport). Contact John Hueston at 048 677 24329 or download booking forms at www.lourdes2clogher.com.

ALONE: Helps to ensure that older people can age at home with dignity and companionship. They are seeking volunteers to support older people in your community. Visit alone.ie/volunteers to learn more.

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.

The Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme provides financial payments, and health supports to eligible people who spent time in Mother and Baby and County Home Institutions in Ireland. Eligibility criteria & application procedure online. Visit: www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/campaigns/mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme/ Helpline: 01 522 9922 (call to request application pack) All applications are handled with care, dignity & full confidentiality.

TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops dedicated to sharing the "Good News" and the witness of the Irish Catholic Church. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith, and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. To access the site use the QR Code opposite or go directly to www.theway.ie

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.

Parish Opening Hours for Easter

Re-opens Wednesday 8th April, 10am. - 1pm. Thursday 9th, & Friday 10th April 10a.m. - 1p.m.