

28TH JUNE 2026

AGHAMORE PARISH

13TH SUN. IN ORD. TIME/A



St. Mary's Church, Tooreen



St. Joseph's Church, Aghamore



St. Patrick's Church, Woodfield

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

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Holy Masses: 27th June – 5th July /Office Hours: Wed. & Friday from 10 am -1 pm

Church	Date	Time	Intentions
St. Mary TN	Sat 27th	10 am	Jim & Alice Judge & DFM Coolnaha
St. Patrick WF	Sat 27th	7 pm	Fr. John Walsh (2nd A)
St. Mary TN	Sun 28th	10 am	J.T. Greally (A) Shanwalla John Joe (A) & Mary Waldron, Carnmore & Daughter Mary Deceased of Coyne & Regan Families, Carnbeg & Shanwalla
St. Joseph Agh	Sun 28th	11.30 am	John Gavin RIP, Crossbeg & Clooncan – Birthday remembrance, his son-in-law Paul Finnegan RIP – Birthday remembrance. Kathleen Kenny RIP, Curhavnaugh.
St. Mary TN	Tue 30th	10 am	Bridie (A) & Evelyn (A) Kirrane, Kilbrogan & Roscommon
St. Joseph Agh	Wed 1st	10 am	Tom & Bridget Connaughton RIP Roscommon
St. Patrick WF	Thur 2nd	7 pm	Kenny Family – Health & Well-being Marian Movement of Priests: Rosary, Cenacle & Mass
St. Joseph Agh	Fri 3rd	10 am	Health & Well-being of John 1st Friday Calls to the Sick & Housebound – usual time.
St. Mary TN	Sat 4th	10 am	Michael & Delia Toughey & DFM, Crossbeg Paddy & Nora Joyce & Son Michael (A) The Neale
St. Patrick WF	Sat 4th	7 pm	Brendan Lynch RIP.
St. Mary TN	Sun 5th	10 am	Deceased members of Morley family, Arderry Annie & Austin Henry, Tooreen/ Martin Kirrane (10A) Kilbrogan
St. Joseph Agh	Sun 5th	11.30 am	Mass in honour of all the Faithful Departed of the Parish Mass at the Aghamore Graveyard

Parish Child Safeguarding Rep: Mr. Séamus Tighe (0861641885)/Westdoc: 0818360000

Sanctuary Candle WF: Fr. John Walsh RIP.

TN: Judge family

Church Cleaners: Aghamore: Yvonne Waldron, Lorraine Casey, Denise Waldron & Aislinn Lyons (July)
Woodfield: Teresa Costello & Teresa Tarpey. My heartfelt thanks to all who CLEAN, PROVIDE & ARRANGE the FLOWERS in all 3 Churches.

Pope's Intention for the Month of July: For respect for human life: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Recently deceased: We pray for the soul of Sally Gibbons, Tourmakeady – sister of Bridie Folliard, Mountain. Our heartfelt condolences to her family members. May she rest in peace, Amen.

Priest Summer Collection- Thank you for supporting the Priest's Summer Collection. God Bless You! Go raibh míle maith agaibh. 

ALONE: 'Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further info contact us on volunteer@alone.ie or call 0818 222 024.

Position of Clergy Health and Wellbeing Officer (Nurse) for Tuam Diocese is now being advertised. See https://ie.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=0f7d6c158d56d36a&from=shareddesktop_copy for full details. Closing date is Friday, 3rd July.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage Knock Shrine - Sunday, 26th July.

Youth Leadership Programme commences in Knock on Sept. 5th. If you are passionate about exploring your faith & sharing it with the younger generation, please contact youthministry@knockshrine.ie

Glór - Issue No. 37 will be out in Mid August

Thanks for your continued support towards the Parish by way of Weekly Contributions. All 3 Churches function smoothly because of your selfless contributions. May God generously reward your benevolence. **Go raibh míle maith agaibh!**

The Sacrament of the sick is one of the ways Jesus continues his care and concern for sick people. **I am always willing & available to visit those who are ill, the elderly or housebound on every 1st Friday of the month** or by appointment. Kindly get in touch with me & provide the Eircode. Thanks, Fr. Jerald.



Annual Graveyard Mass: On Sunday, 5th July 2026, the Aghamore Parish Graveyard Mass will take place at 11.30 am. Please arrive prepared with an umbrella and a raincoat. A day of commemoration, prayer & Mass for all our faithful departed. All are welcome. **Thanks to all the Volunteers who helped out generously in grass cutting in the Graveyard. Your help is greatly appreciated.**

ST. MONICA: PRAYER FOR PARISH RENEWAL
Heavenly Father, everything we have and everything we are, comes from you. Please guide the vision of our Parish to make your Son, Jesus, known. Help us to reach out to all people so that they may come to know the beauty of a personal encounter with Him. Pour out your Spirit upon your people. Grant each one of us a new vision of your Glory. A new experience of your Power, A new faithfulness to your Word and a new dedication to your service, that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

- Monthly **Mass & Anointing** in the Ave Maria Nursing Home, Tooreen and Sonas, Knock.
- All Weekday Masses at **10 am** & all evening Masses are at **7pm**.
- Every **First Friday:** Mass, Anointing will take place in the Church, followed by Calls to **sick & housebound**
- Every **Saturday Devotion to Our Lady:** Mass & Confessions in Tooreen.
- Every **First Thursday:** Evening **Marian Movement of Priests:** Rosary, Cenacle & Mass in Woodfield.
- All are welcome to join **Perpetual Adoration** in Tooreen, at least an hour with the Lord.
- Short Adoration with **Chaplet & Rosary** after every Mass in Aghamore.
- **First week** of every month **School Children Mass.** Parents/grandparents are welcome.
- Every **Monday** at 7pm **Legion of Mary** meeting, in Canon James Meet. Room New members are welcome.

"It's hard just to make it past the suffering part!" : St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa), like some early Christian writers, notes, "suffering has to come because if you look at the cross, Jesus has got his head bending down — he



wants to kiss you — and he has both hands open wide — he wants to embrace you. He has his heart opened wide to receive you. Then when you feel miserable inside, look at the cross and you will know what is happening. Suffering, pain, sorrow, humiliation, feelings of loneliness, are nothing but the kiss of Jesus, a sign that you have come so close that he can kiss you. Do you understand, brothers, sisters, or whoever you may be? Suffering, pain, humiliation-this is the kiss of Jesus. At times you come so close to Jesus on the cross that he can kiss you." But, Mother Teresa added, "I once told this to a lady who was suffering very much. The lady answered, 'Tell Jesus not to kiss me - to stop kissing me.' Fr Paul Andrew

Benedictine hospitality: Hospitality is one of the cornerstones of Benedictine spirituality, and it is based on seeing Christ in the guest, just as he is seen in the monks. In the *Rule of St. Benedict* (the 6th century father of western monasticism), Chapter 53 is dedicated to the reception of guests. Christ told his disciples that their service and disservice of others would also be directed at him, and this teaching is the foundation for the Benedictine attitude on hospitality: "Let all guests who arrive be received as Christ, because He will say: 'I was a stranger and you took Me in' (Mt 25:35). And let due honour be shown to all, especially to those 'of the household of the faith' (Gal 6:10) and to wayfarers." When a guest arrives, the Rule of St. Benedict prescribes that he be greeted by the superior and the brothers, and they all pray together before anything else. The Abbot attends to the guest and teaches the guest about "Divine law." Hospitality also involves flexibility: in the Rule, it prescribes a separate kitchen with a couple of monks dedicated to meeting the guests' needs, even when they are not following the monastery's schedule for mealtimes and other activities. Fr. Tony

God In My Life

God be in my head and my understanding
God be in my eyes and my looking
God be in my mouth and my speaking
God be in my heart and my loving
God be at my end and my departing

