

26TH JULY 2026

AGHAMORE PARISH

17TH 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: 25th July – 2nd Aug. /Office Hours: Wed. & Friday from 10 am -1 pm

Church	Date	Time	Intentions
Holy Well Mass	Sat 25th	3 pm	Mass at Holy Well of St. Patrick in Carrownedan
St. Patrick WF	Sat 25th	7 pm	Brian & Kathleen Hynes & DFM & George & Rita Edwards & DFM. / Jack & May Frain (A) & DFM.
St. Mary TN Sts. Joachim & Anne	Sun 26th	10 am	J.T. Greally, Shanwalla, Birthday remembrance James & Margaret Healy, & Son Sean, Derryvackna Tom & Mary Greally & Son Pat, Shanwalla.
St. Joseph Agh Grandparents Day	Sun 26th	11.30 am	Teresa Killeen, Carrownedan – Month's Mind Mass. Joseph & Bridget Brennan, John, Mary & Callum Casey, Bridgie Olson, Mark Kerrigan & Jim Loftus.
St. Mary TN	Tue 28th	10 am	NO MASS
St. Joseph Agh	Wed 29th	10 am	
St. Patrick WF	Thur 30th	10 am	
St. Joseph Agh	Fri 31st	10 am	
St. Mary TN	Sat 1st	10 am	
St. Patrick WF	Sat 1st	7 pm	Pa, Annie & Sr. Mary Frances Moran. Martin (50th A), Mary & Hubert Hynes, Barnahesker.
St. Mary TN	Sun 2nd	10 am	Martin Healy, (A) Cummer/ David Leneghan, (A) Cloongoonagh James & Nora Prendergast, Daughters Kathleen & Mary Teresa & Son Jimmy Raith.
St. Joseph Agh	Sun 2nd	11.30 am	Seamus Glavey, Lauralea – Month's Mind Mass. John & Mena McIntyre, Lismeehan.

Parish Child Safeguarding Reps: Mr Séamus Tighe (0861641885) /Mrs Annette Doherty (0863811335) /Westdoc: 0818360000

Sanctuary Candle WF: Mary Higgins (3rd A), Derryea.

TN: David Leneghan

Church Cleaners: Aghamore: Josephine Folliard, Kathleen Groarke & Claire Delaney (Aug.) Woodfield: Claire Hyland & Christina Murphy. My heartfelt thanks to all who CLEAN, PROVIDE & ARRANGE the FLOWERS in all 3 Churches.

Pope's Intention for the Month of August: For evangelization in the city: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Baptism: We welcome into the Catholic community Ivy Claire Robinson, Australia.

Aghamore Community Devel. Bingo every Wednesday night in the Community Centre at 8pm.

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 contact us on volunteer@alone.ie or call 0818 222 024.

Best of Luck to the Mayo Team in the All Ireland Final & pray that all supporters travelling to the match will have a safe journey. UP MAYO!

Mayo Cancer Support Assoc. at Rock Rose House Church Gate Collection - August 8th at Woodfield Church.

Knock Counselling Centre: Confidential Listening Service - Sundays & Thursdays 11am to 3pm.

Pilgrimage to Lisieux - September 18th to 21st Please phone 057 93 55050 or email info@myriam.ie

Tuam and Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Led by Archbishop Francis; August 28th - September 3rd 2026 6 nights; from Ireland West Airport. Contact 012410800.

Church	Weekly Collection	Rest'n Fund
St. Joseph's Agh	Wk. 19th € 460	€
St. Mary's TN	Wk. 19th € 390	€ 30
St. Patrick's WF	Wk 19th €224	€

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.



We are pleased to announce that the Parish WEBSITE: aghamoreparish.ie is officially designed & is fully operational. The website serves as a hub or platform where you can access all of the Parish's information, including the most recent news, up-coming activities, links to live Mass online, Mass recordings, Sacraments, Parish Facebook and many other interesting features of all three Churches under one domain – aghamoreparish.ie. More info will be added as we proceed. My sincere thanks to Sean Weldon for his strenuous hard work in getting the Parish Website designed. We appreciate Sean's IT expertise in making this dream a reality for the Parish. God Bless you abundantly.

Prayer for Stress & Anxiety

Dear Lord, you know the difficult things I am dealing with. You know how my mind won't let me stop thinking about everything. I feel stressed and so unsettled. I'm worried about what is going to happen. Please take my burdens and the "what if's" from me. Help me to focus my thoughts on you and not worry about what could happen. Please help me to take one day at a time. Please lead and guide me and take control of this situation. Please give me your wisdom and fill me with your peace. Allow me to leave everything into your hands, so that I may see your Divine Guiding hands in everything. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Reek Sunday is on the 26th July This year the Annual Pilgrimage takes place on the weekend of 24th-26th July. On this weekend we also celebrate World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Sunday 26th July Masses hourly on the summit from 8.00am – 2.00pm.

Confessions 7.30am – 2.00pm

Fr John Kenny Administrator of Westport parish, Co Mayo, said, 'I am delighted that the three-and-a-half year undertaking to restore the pilgrims Path on Croagh Patrick was completed in 2024. Accordingly, and on behalf of the Croagh Patrick stakeholders' group, I welcome everyone to our annual Reek Sunday weekend pilgrimage that will start on Garland Friday, 24th July. The stakeholder's group has been responsible for monumental work in preserving, safeguarding the mountain. As it is the largest annual gathering on the Reek it is essential that Reek Sunday pilgrims-& indeed all pilgrims-play their part in respecting the mountain.

FAITH HISTORY: Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick has been undertaken for over 1500 years, and this iconic physical feature on the South West County Mayo landscape is of significant natural, cultural and spiritual importance. The Pilgrimage is associated with St. Patrick who, in 441 AD, spent 40 and days and nights fasting on the summit, following the example of Christ and Moses.

Pope Leo XIV's message for the 2026 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly centers on the theme "I will never forget you" (Isaiah 49:15). Pope addresses the loneliness of older adults,



encourages the young to visit the elderly, and affirms that God's love abandons no one in times of frailty.

The Central Message: God's Unfailing Promise: Drawing from Isaiah, the Pope reassures older adults that God has engraved their faces on the palms of His hands and never forgets them, even when they experience neglect or loneliness in care facilities.

Call to the Young: Pope Leo urges young people and families to revive the custom of visiting grandparents and isolated elderly individuals, bringing them personal affection and tenderness.

Embracing Fragility: He tells the elderly not to fear physical weakness, explaining that old age is still a time of purpose, prayer, and being children of God. Prayer for Peace: The Holy Father asks older people to support the world with their prayers, specifically asking them to pray for an end to global wars and conflicts.