



## **Parish of Errigal Truagh**

St Patrick's Church, Clara. Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe.  
Holy Family Church, Ballyoisin.

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### **Parish Webcams:**

St Patrick's Church, Clara, MCN Truagh Parish.

Truagh Parish Webcam (Ballyoisin)

Church of the Sacred Heart, Carrickroe (Truagh Parish)

Parish Webpage – [truaghparish.com](http://truaghparish.com)

Facebook – [Ballyoisin Church Restoration](#)

**Sunday 1 December 2024 – First Sunday of Advent**

**Saint Patrick's Church, Clara.**

**Saturday 30 November Vigil 7.00pm.** Raymond McKenna, Derrygorry. Paula Cuddy, Ardkirk and D.M of McKenna Family, Edenmore Cross.

**Monday 7.30pm**

**Saturday 7 December Vigil 7.00pm.** Michael and Margaret McVicar, Derryrellan

**Sacred Heart Church, Carrickroe.**

**Sunday 1 December 9.30am.**

**Tuesday and Wednesday 9,30am.**

**Friday 7.30pm.** Katkleen and Martin McMeel, Drumlester and D.M of McMeel Family.

**Saturday 11.00am.** Gerard McElroy, and D.M. of McElroy, Treanor and Flood Family.

**Sunday 8 December 9.30am.** Packie Treanor, Drumfurrer

**Holy Family, Ballyoisin.**

**Sunday 1 December 11.00am.** Kathleen and Benny Connolly and son Philip, Annagh.

**Sunday 8 December 11.00am.** Theresa and Kevin McGuire and D.M. of the Maguire Family, Dernacoo.

**First Sunday of Advent – Reflection:** The Gospel indicates two attitudes: to be on the alert and to pray. It is very appropriate for us to be on the alert, so that when the Word comes to us in the flesh of a child we may be able to accept him and live out the mystery. Prayer is very appropriate and necessary, for only through prayer is the mystery of God's actions opened to the human mind and heart. St Paul in turn points out two other attitudes to the Thessalonians: to believe and have great love for one another and for all, and to behave in a way pleasing to God. What better way to prepare for the coming of Love than to grow in love! In his earthly life, Jesus Christ did nothing but seek to please his Father; a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas is to try to please God in everything.

**Pray for souls** George McGinley, Eskra (brother of Mary Flood, Deravoy) and Patrick McKenna, Carrickmacross (son of the late Alice McKenna, Derrykinnibeg). May they rest in peace.

**NB** The Feast of The Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday 9 December this year

**The Parents' Association of Deravoy National school** are holding a cake sale today Sunday 1 December in Carrickroe Community Centre after 9.30am Mass.

**Ballyoisin Church Renovation News:** Next Sunday 8 December from 12 Noon to 2.00pm, there will be an opportunity for all parishioners of Truagh Paish to visit the church building to review works carried out to date. There will be some refreshments served inside while parishioners will also be treated to 3D models as to how the interior of the church will potentially look when works are fully complete.

**At the 11.00am Mass** next Sunday 8 December, an outline of the costings of work completed to date will be presented as well as an estimated cost of the project.

**Christmas Candles** for sale after 11.00am Mass this Sunday in Ballyoisin in aid of Ballyoisin Church Restoration Fund - €20 for a packet of five.

**Gertie McNally and her family** would like to sincerely thank all those who called to visit her for her recent milestone birthday. To all who sent cards and good wishes and made very generous donations to her chosen charities we are deeply grateful. She is making a sizeable donation to Ballyoisin Church Renovation fund and also a donation to Trocaire. Beannacht Dé oraibh.

**A Christmas Evening with Michael English:** Tickets are €30. and can be purchased from The Village Brew or any committee member. Alternatively, tickets can be bought from Eventbrite.

Music by Aidan Clerkin in Carrickroe Community Centre after Michael English Concert. Keep up to date with all our planned events on our Facebook and Instagram pages or contact any committee member.

**St. Patrick's N.S.** invites you to our Christmas Carol Service in St. Patrick's Church, Clara at 7pm on **Thursday 12th December**. This will be followed by our Christmas Craft Fayre in the Clara Community Hall. All are most welcome.

**On Sunday 8 December** - The Hour of Grace in The Oratory, Main St, Emyvale, from 12 noon to 1pm, which includes recitation of The Angelus, Psalm 51, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Prayer to St Michael The Archangel, and private prayers

**The service of Lessons & Carols** in St Muadan's is on Sunday 8th December at 3pm. Everyone welcome.

**St. Louis Secondary School** is hosting its Carol Service and the launch of its School CD, in Halla San Lughaidh, on December 5th at 7.30pm.

**Ballyoisin Restoration Fund.** Visit Parish Webpage and Facebook for updates. Thanks to all who have donated so generously. Those wishing to donate can do so by: **Bank Transfer** – Using the bank details provided. You can make a once off payment via your banking app. in your bank. **Standing Order** – You can set up a standing order with the bank donating a sum of money every month for an agreed period.

**Private Donation** – Cash or Cheque donation to the Parochial House.

**Cheques made payable to Holy Family Church Building Fund.**

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