

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	29 May	7.30pm	Michael Gill, Corrachoill Park.
Sun	30 May	10.00am	Patrick & Martha McCormack. Birthday Remembrance – Paddy Logan. The Rosary will be recited after Mass.
Sun	30 May	10.45am	
Mon	31 May	9.30am	
Tue	01 June	9.30am	
Tue	01 June	10am to 12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration after morning Mass.
Wed	02 June	9.30am	Gerry Ward.
Thur	03 June	9.30am	
Fri	04 June	9.30am	First Friday of the month.
Sat	05 June	7.30pm	Anne Dunne, late of Barrington Court and remember her husband Patrick, late of Coill Dubh.
Sun	06 June	10.00am	Denis & Sarah Murphy and their daughter May.

CHURCH RE-OPENING

Following the easing of government restrictions, our Church is now open for public Masses as follows:
Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday & Friday 9.30am
Saturday 7.30pm & Sunday 10.00am

Social distancing must be adhered to at all times. Only 50 people are allowed in the church for Mass. Our stewards will be on hand to direct you to your seats. Face coverings to be worn at all times. During this pandemic Sunday Mass is **NOT** obligatory, Bishop Denis has given a dispensation that if someone attends **ANY** weekday Mass, their Sunday obligations are met. All masses will also be available via Webcam.

Confirmation & First Holy Communion – On hold until further notice from Bishop Denis.

Funerals & Weddings: Maximum of fifty people can attend.

Baptisms: Only one family per ceremony and maximum six people can attend.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Fr. Bernard Reyhart

PROSPEROUS PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will open to the public Thursdays and Fridays 10am to 12noon. Only one person allowed in the office at a time. Please sanitize your hands and keep social distancing 2m.

Mass intentions can be booked by calling 045-841806 or emailing parishoffice@prosperousparish.net

Please remember to leave your phone number with your message.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE MAYNOOTH

CAO Change of Mind - 5th May to 1st July

If you know a student who is still undecided about their CAO choices, why not point them to our new Information Hub for our joint Arts Degree with Maynooth University.

This puts the student in control.

They can watch what they want, when they want, how they want
at <https://maynoothcollege.ie/bath-cao-info-hub>

Presentations and Videos on our BATH degree, joint Theology & Arts degree.

Contact us – We're happy to help. *Caroline Tennyson* Admissions Officer T: +353 (0) 1 708 3964 Caroline.Tennyson@spcm.ie *Ruth Daly* School Liaison - M: 087 1623379 Ruth.Daly@spcm.ie



30th May 2021

PARISH OF CARAGH
**Church of Our Lady
and St. Joseph
Prosperous**

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

No 1193

THE ROSARY

**The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
We will recite the Rosary after all Masses during May and I
urge families to pray the Rosary at home.**



The Deep End – I am with you

Today's Gospel is often referred to as the 'Great Commission'. It contains the instructions of the Risen Jesus to the disciples to spread the Good News to the ends of the earth, to teach and to baptise 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. As we celebrate Trinity Sunday today, we pay attention in particular to the very last words of Matthew's Gospel: 'And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' Jesus will be with his followers through the gift of the Holy Spirit, God's presence with us.

We read that some of the disciples were hesitant when they encountered Jesus on the mountain. They had lost him to death, and now he was risen and with them again in the flesh. They may have felt they weren't ready or able for the task he was handing over to them. These first disciples were an imperfect group of people, yet Jesus chose them to spread God's vision of love, compassion and justice throughout the world. Perhaps, like some of the disciples, we are fearful or doubtful. At a time when everything is changing so rapidly, it can be difficult to navigate our own faith journey, never mind communicate it to others. Yet we have Jesus' assurance that he is with us, with the love and strength we need. The Holy Spirit is at work, inspiring and guiding us, shaping our lives, helping us to make the love of God present to all we meet.

'Love is the greatest force in the universe. It is the heartbeat of the moral cosmos.

He who loves is a participant in the being of God.' (Martin Luther King Jr)

Written for the Intercom Magazine by Triona Doherty

TROCAIRE

Last call for any outstanding Trocaire Boxes - please bring them to the sacristy after Mass or to the parish office on Thursday and Friday mornings between 10am to 12 noon.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“God wants only the best for you. The path may not be easy, smooth, or detour-free. But it will get you where you need to be – with God as your constant companion”

PRIEST PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: **045-841806**

Fr. Bernard Reyhart 085-2325095

Our Diocesan Website is www.kandle.ie

Our Website is: Prosperousparish.net

Parish Email: parishoffice@prosperousparish.net

Safeguarding children

Parish Designated persons:

Máiread Harman & Billy Carey

Contact through Parish Office on 045-841806

Diocesan Safeguarding Director:

Ms. Kathleen Sherry Tel: 085-8021633

Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our parish community of Prosperous:



Mabel Elsie Cafferty, Killybegs.

Clodagh Anna Cosgrove,

The Downings.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will continue in our Church each Tuesday from 10am until 12noon (after morning Mass). Eucharistic Adoration will also be available via Webcam.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a few hours to spare every 4 to 6 weeks? The altar society is looking for new people to join them to help with flower arranging in the Church. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to help.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

iCatholic player can be accessed via
www.icatholic.ie

IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

The Irish Catholic newspaper is available from the sacristan after Mass. It costs €2.50 and I would encourage more families to buy it and take it home and read it please.

Fr. Bernard

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

On Sunday 30th May a special collection will be taken up for the support of the retired priests in our diocese. Please use the special orange envelope in your box of weekly envelopes to make your contribution. Extra envelopes are available in the church porch if you do not already have one.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE?

Permanent Deacons are ministers of the Word, the altar and service. Bishop Denis is inviting expressions of interest in learning more about formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin.

The Permanent Diaconate is open to men aged between 30 and 60 who have a genuine sense of vocation to this calling. Deacons are self-supporting and continue in their family lives and secular employment.

A new programme of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese will commence in October 2021.

For further information please contact Rev. John McEvoy before Saturday July 31st.

Tel: 059 9161114

Email: permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie

‘You did not choose me but I chose you’ – John 15:16

JUNE PRIEST’S COLLECTION

The June Priest’s Collection for the support of the priest in our parish will be taken up at all Masses next weekend June 6th. Please use the special ‘Tan’ envelope in your box of weekly envelopes. There are extra envelopes in the church porch if you do not already have one.

MALE ADVICE LINE

The National Male Advice Line offers confidential advice and support to Male victims of domestic violence and abuse over the phone. This Service is also available to family and friends who may have concerns for a loved one and are seeking some guidance on how to help them. Telephone 1800-816 588

SICK CALLS

Fr. Bernard is planning to start back visiting the sick and housebound but is aware that some people might not be ready for this yet. The parish office will contact everyone on the list shortly. If anyone new would like Fr. Bernard to call to their home please contact him on 085-2325095

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

To celebrate World Environment Day, on the 6th June the Eco-Parish group will have a table with wildlife, pollinator friendly plants outside the Church after Sunday Mass for sale raising money for our Eco-Parish.

REIMAGINE. RECREATE. RESTORE.

This is our moment. We cannot turn back time. But we can grow trees, green our cities, rewild our gardens, change our diets and clean up rivers and coasts. We are the generation that can make peace with nature. Let’s get active, not anxious. Let’s be bold, not timid. Join [#GenerationRestoration](https://www.instagram.com/GenerationRestoration)

There has never been a more urgent need to restore damaged ecosystems than now.

Ecosystems support all life on Earth. The healthier our ecosystems are, the healthier the planet - and its people. The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration aims to prevent, halt and reverse the degradation of ecosystems on every continent and in every ocean. It can help to end poverty, combat climate change and prevent a mass extinction. It will only succeed if everyone plays a part. Find out more about ecosystems and the UN Decade, and join the global movement to restore our world.

Irish Volunteer Agency

Creates Online Global Network

Viatore Christi, a faith-based development organisation has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC have just launched, along with our partner agencies in Volunteering for Humanity, a new Online Discussion Forum that is open to all! The Forum is an online community that is free for everyone to join and to start discussions about volunteering - how to become a volunteer; to share stories and to find volunteering opportunities such as the #EUAVI. To learn more about the forum go to our website www.vcvolunteers.ie

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

We remember and pray for our young children preparing for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation and we look forward to seeing them back here in our church. Conscious that no dates can be set for these sacraments I want to pay tribute and thank the teachers who continue to work through the programme and prepare our children and get them ready for the sacraments. I encourage parents to visit the church with their children and to attend Mass whenever possible as this will help you and your children to grow in the love of Christ.

THANK YOU

I want to express my gratitude to Laura and Conor for giving their time and sharing their God given talents of music to enrich the Eucharistic celebration here in our church. There is a saying that “Singing is like praying twice”. Conor is heading off to university and I wish him all the best with his studies and future endeavours. I wish Laura all the best in the future too and I hope you continue to use your talent to praise and thank God. God bless you both.

Fr. Bernard

ACCM Zoom Celebration 16 June 2021: Keeping the Music Alive

Details of a zoom celebration to celebrate and support the work of cantors are attached. Please note that details of this event went out to our music contacts earlier. Some may have clicked on to the link to discover it was full – *more spaces have since been added*. This evening is being hosted by the Advisory Committee on Church Music. A similar event will take place for our own diocese in early September, details closer to the time.

VOCATIONS

“Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you” How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office: email: info@vocations.ie