

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat	19 June	7.30pm	Del & Kathleen Weld. Tony Carr & remember Jim Blanchfield. Tom Dunne & remember his wife Rita. Mary & Ted Barrett. Bill & Pat Scully.
Sun	20 June	10.00am	1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary Mary Shortall & remember her parents Mai & Liam whose anniversaries also occur at this time. Kathleen Moore & her grandson M.J. Anne & Jim Fennell. John & Ellen Keogh. Special Intention.
Mon	21 June	9.30am	
Tue	22 June	9.30am	Remembrance Mass for Paddy Daly.
Tue	22 June	10am to 12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration after morning Mass.
Wed	23 June	9.30am	
Thur	24 June	9.30am	
Fri	25 June	9.30am	Sr. Margaret Mary Daly.
Sat	26 June	7.30pm	May Dempsey & her parents. James & Margaret Ennis, Downings Cross & their daughter Margaret Dunne, Manchester. John & Annie Mulhall & their son John Rathdowney, Co Laois.
Sun	27 June	10.00am	Peter Healy & remember his wife Ann. Oliver Reilly & remember his wife Lizzie & deceased family members. Sonny & Kitty Garry & their son John. Madeline Behan & remember her son Michael.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Frances McTeigue (sister of Mrs Melia, Coolree)  
Our sincere sympathy to her family at this sad and difficult time.

**PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY**

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son, Jesus, the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience;  
Support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to You for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender,  
in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.  
St. Joseph, Pray for all our Fathers. Amen.

**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](mailto:parishoffice@prosperousparish.net)

Please remember to leave your phone number with your message.



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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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**The Deep End – ‘Let us go across to the other side’**

‘Let us go across to the other side’ is an important phrase in Mark’s Gospel which occurs many times. Jesus and the disciples are crossing the Sea of Galilee from what is a predominantly Jewish area to a more Gentile (non-Jewish) region. While this phrase signifies Jesus’ geographical position, it also suggests that he is inviting the disciples to go a little deeper on their journey. They are perhaps entering into the unknown, moving out of their comfort zones and therefore feeling anxious. The crossing of the water does not go so well for the disciples as a storm begins to brew and eventually the water begins to endanger the boat. To the disciple’s astonishment, Jesus is asleep through the whole ordeal. Their anxious call is understandable, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ After all, Jesus has led them, and ‘other boats’ into this situation and now appears not to care what will happen to them all.

In times of turmoil in life, we too may feel totally abandoned, swamped by fear and anxiety, adrift in a storm where even Jesus appears to be asleep. During such experiences, we might remember the words of Jesus from today’s Gospel and repeat them, like a mantra, ‘Peace! Be Still’. While the wind is howling around us it can be frightening but Christ is always with us, present within our very selves, offering us this deep peace. Often, coming back into this awareness can help us navigate through the storm and remind us that Jesus is very active in our lives, especially when we are entering into unknown territory. What is required of the disciples in this account, is a more mature faith, a deeper trust in their Teacher, that he will not abandon them.

‘May the peace of Christ go with you wherever he may send you; May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm; May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you; May he bring you home rejoicing.’ (Shane Claiborne).

Written for the Intercom Magazine by Jane Mellett

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Your life becomes a masterpiece when you learn to master the peace.”

#### PRIEST PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: **045-841806**  
**Fr. Bernard Reyhart 085-2325095**  
Our Diocesan Website is [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)  
**Our Website is: Prosperousparish.net**  
Parish Email: [parishoffice@prosperousparish.net](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie)

### BAPTISMS

**We welcome into our parish community of Prosperous:**

Mia Dunne, Anne Street.



### EUCARISTIC 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](http://www.icatholic.ie)

### 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.

### PETER'S PENCE

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>. Please use the special 'Grey' envelope in your box of weekly envelopes. There are extra envelopes in the church porch if you do not already have one.

### PRAYER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Creator God,  
We acknowledge that as your handiwork, we stand alongside all that you have made. Trees and rivers, mountains and valleys, soaring birds and scuttling creatures, all are held within your care. May we grow in our love and appreciation for the fabulous variety around us; and may our awe and wonder draw us closer to the natural world, and through it to you, the God of all things. We pray in Jesus name, Amen

### LOUGH DERG 2021

Registration is now open to “Do Lough Derg from wherever you are” from 3rd to 5th July. The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the Three-Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo. To register or for further information please email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org), telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE

#### **COMMUNITY BUDDY PROGRAMME**

Cycle Against Suicide is inviting community clubs and associations to complete our free 'Community Buddy' Programme and be trained to provide 'Buddy' support in their community. The Cycle Against Suicide Buddy Programme prioritises peer-to-peer action as a means to identify and help those who may be vulnerable. Our programme trains and equips participants with the practical, hands-on skills and knowledge they need to deliver support to those in mental health distress in their local communities. Our aim is to train and deploy 'Community Buddies' across Ireland. We invite local clubs and associations that have personnel who are already Garda vetted to nominate themselves to complete our 'Community Buddy' training programme. This training, delivered over 2 days or 4 evenings, is free of charge for your club/association and will equip you to provide much-needed support for those in your community who maybe struggling with mental health distress.

To sign up please visit:  
<https://www.cycleagainstsucide.com/community-buddy-club/>

#### **Announcing The Irish Church Music Association Virtual Summer School 'Songs of Love, Faith, Trust & Praise' July 7th-10th 2021**

Streaming on ICMA Facebook and YouTube with workshops Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 8pm and on Saturday at 2pm, followed by closing Eucharist. No booking required.

#### **FREE EVENT**

An ICMA virtual choir will accompany the summer school. This project is open to all and we hope lots of you will join us for 4 days of music workshops, prayer and liturgical input as we explore the psalms of love, faith, trust and praise!

#### **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**

Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

### THE SISTERS OF MERCY

#### **SUMMER SERIES**

The Sisters of Mercy of the Northern Province, Ireland are delighted to announce a Summer Series of comhthionól ar líne (online gatherings) to mark 50 years since the publication of “A Theology of Liberation” (Teología de la Liberación) by Gustavo Gutiérrez. Here is the Eventbrite Link: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/summer-series-of-comhthionol-ar-line-online-gatherings-tickets-157753560145>

### BOOKS AVAILABLE

Bibles, Catholic Dictionaries, Encyclopedia of Church History/Theology/Bible. Psychology/Theology/History/Spirituality books. Suitable for parish reading room/library. Summary of titles can be provided or interested parties can call and select. If interested please contact: Kieran Coughlan, 8 Courtlawns, Tullow. 059 9151608 / 087 6283046 [kierancoughlan185@gmail.com](mailto:kierancoughlan185@gmail.com)

### What will 'Synodality' mean for Catholicism in Ireland?

**ACI Zoom Meeting June 24, 2021 at 8 p.m.**

**Fr Brendan Hoban to speak to ACI on Killala Diocese's three-year listening process 'Placing Faith in Hope' and Ireland's 'Synodal Pathway', to begin this year.**

Likely to have only *seven* serving priests by 2035 – with only two priests ordained in the past two decades – the western diocese of **Killala** is now confronted with the 'cliff edge' forecast for the Irish Catholic church by the papal nuncio, Archbishop Charles Brown, in 2017. No one has been closer to Killala's listening process – '*Placing Faith in Hope*' – than **Fr Brendan Hoban**, the diocesan co-ordinator. Faced now with the necessity of moving decisively towards responsible lay parish councils and family-focused Mass and faith formation, how will **Killala**, and all other Irish dioceses, make this crucial transition?

**Fr Hoban** is also a founding member of the *Association of Catholic Priests in Ireland*.

*What can other dioceses and parishes learn about 'synodality' from the Killala experience, now that radical change is certain?*

**Join us on June 24th – online – at 8.00 p.m.**

**Admission to the talk is free and registration is not necessary.**

Association of Catholics Synodal Pathway Talk No. 2  
Time: Jun 24, 2021 08:00 PM Ireland

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88336880163?pwd=d0V5QXZ2dHhycTJyRVZtaTYxYkRRRdz09>  
Meeting ID: 883 3688 0163  
Passcode: 589870