

MASS INTENTIONS

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.
Mon	28 June	9.30am	
Tue	29 June	9.30am	
Tue	29 June	10am to 12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration after morning Mass.
Wed	30 June	9.30am	
Thur	01 July	9.30am	
Fri	02 July	9.30am	First Friday
Sat	03 July	7.30pm	
Sun	04 July	10.00am	

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.

PRAYER FOR THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:

For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our schools, both in and out of the classroom,

For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced;

For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed;

For the respect and care that has been given.

We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown.

For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles,

For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days,

And for the love that has kept us going.

We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you Lord - Bless our students as they sit their exams: may your Spirit inspire them with confidence and calmness.

Bless our families as we take our holidays, may our time together leave us with memories to cherish.

Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord Amen.



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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th June 2021

No 1197

The Deep End – ‘Talitha Cum’

In today’s Gospel we hear two healing stories: Jairus’ daughter and the woman with a haemorrhage. At first glance these stories might not seem to have a lot in common. The woman is a complete social outcast because of her condition, yet Jesus calls her ‘daughter’. He does not let social convention dictate who can be called a child of God. Jesus reminds the people of this woman’s true identity. The synagogue official surprises us, pleasantly, with his faith in Jesus and his message. What these two characters have in common is faith against all the odds as they reach out to Jesus in faith-filled action. There are those in the story who laugh when Jesus says he can bring back Jairus’ daughter. They are sent away. Jesus’ healing breaks down the barriers that isolate us from one another and from God.

We can all recall times when we were struggling. We needed something to move us, to help us forgive, to help us walk away or to relieve us of physical pain. In the end it can be the simple gestures that save us: a kind word, someone praying for us, a gentle touch or we reach out to someone and like the woman with the haemorrhage we suddenly feel within ourselves that we are healing. These accounts show us something of how God’s grace can enter our lives and transform situations.

Mark leaves untranslated Jesus’ native language when he restores the young girl to life: ‘Talitha cum’ – a beautiful phrase meaning: ‘Little girl, get up!’. Jairus’ daughter has been given new life; the woman has also been given new life. Both have overcome barriers that were keeping them from being free. We know what those barriers are for each of us. God’s grace is gentle yet can bring life to situations of death. What do you need healing from today? Bring this to prayer.

Written for the Intercom Magazine by Jane Mellett

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"To be kind is more important than to be right. Many times what people need is not a brilliant mind that speaks but a special heart that listens."

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:



Baptism

Max Frederick John McGeedy
Boland, Clane

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

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

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today. 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

Lord Jesus, the earth is yours and you have commanded the winds and the sea; help us to leave behind our consumer demand for plastics and move towards behaviours that are environmentally healthy; help us to follow your lead in caring for the world you love. Amen.

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!

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY HOMEMADE REMEDIES

One part cow's milk to two parts water sprayed on roses, effective against blackspot. An infusion of chopped garlic and a few drops of vegetable oil in water can be an effective insecticide. Prevention is better than cure! Please do not mow road side verges as they are home to wild flowers and grasses which are pollinators and other species depend on for food and shelter.

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, telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. 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.cycleagainsuicide.com/community-buddy-club/>

Pope to grant Plenary Indulgences on World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

On the occasion of the First World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Francis grants Plenary Indulgences to grandparents, the elderly and all the faithful who participate "motivated by a true spirit of penance and charity."

In a note released on Tuesday last, The Apostolic Penitentiary explains that "in order to increase the devotion of the faithful and for the salvation of souls," grandparents, the elderly and the faithful will be able to obtain a Plenary Indulgence on the First World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated on 25 July 2021.

The note says that the Pope has granted this possibility after having listened to the request presented by Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, marking the establishment of the World Day that will be observed every year on the fourth Sunday of the month of July.

(Taken from Vatican News)

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