

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	02 Oct	7.30pm	Eileen Delaney & remember her husband Liam. Michael Behan & remember his mother Madeline. Remembrance Mass for Eddie Holland.
Sun	03 Oct	10.00am	Ciaran Dockery & remember his wife Carmel. 75 th Birthday blessings for Elizabeth. John & Brigid McDonald. Charlie McSwiney & remember also Margaret & Rita McSwiney Noel Cox, Carbury.
Mon	04 Oct	9.30am	
Tue	05 Oct	9.30am	
Tue	05 Oct	10am to 12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration after morning Mass.
Wed	06 Oct	9.30am	
Thur	07 Oct	9.30am	
Fri	08 Oct	9.30am	
Sat	09 Oct	7.30pm	Month's Mind Anthony (Anto) Griffin. Mary & Paddy Coffey. Frankie McGovern & remember his mother Martina. John Connolly & birthday remembrance for his wife Rose. Bridget Kenny, Downings.
Sun	10 Oct	10.00am	1 st Anniversary Michael (Mick) Murphy, Landenstown. Month's Mind Bridget Rock. Birthday remembrance Goretti Dunne. John, Jani & Johnny Mullen.

PROSPEROUS PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is now open to the public Thursdays and Fridays from 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.

HEALTHY PLANET, HEALTHY PEOPLE PETITION

Please join our diocese in signing the Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition so that the political leaders participating in COP15 and COP26 take action for all members of creation this year. The petition can be signed at www.thecatholicpetition.org

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF OUR FAITH

A short online survey of those who have returned to parish celebration of Mass. The Social Media working group of the Diocesan Pastoral Council and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation have issued a short online survey that they are asking people who have returned to the public celebration of Mass to complete.

The feedback given will give us great information for helping to build on and enrich our parish celebrations. The survey can be accessed on Kandle.ie or directly on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/nye9bBH7MG>

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



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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
DAY FOR LIFE

3rd October 2021

No 1211

SEASON OF CREATION 01 September – 04 October 2021 *Restoring Our Common Home*

It is a great honour to welcome Bishop Denis to celebrate Mass with us this weekend on this great occasion. We are so proud of our Eco Parish Group and delighted to be the first parish in our diocese to receive an award from the National Eco Congregation in recognition of their hard work and dedication over the past few years in helping to make our world a safer place to live and protecting our environment. This is a huge achievement for a small parish group and for Kildare and Leighlin diocese. Congratulations to all involved.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask more people in our parish to get involved with this group. We can all play our part in helping to change our ways to make our environment a healthier place conducive for all human beings – it is our responsibility to take care of Mother Nature.

Today is also a very special day for two little girls who missed out on making their First Holy Communion with their class due to COVID-19. I welcome Jenna Lyons and Hollie Moran along with their families here to celebrate the sacrament of First Holy Communion. We all know that making your First Holy Communion does not end on this day – it is only the beginning of bringing Jesus into your life and he will continue to live with you every day. I thank your parents for their faith and bringing you here to receive Jesus today. May God bless you always.

Fr. Bernard Reyhart

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."

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

September Collections

Envelopes €1868.70
Basket €1538.30

BAPTISMS



We welcome into our Christian community of Prosperous:

Clodagh Elizabeth Doherty,
Barrington Court.

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.

COELIAC HOSTS

Specially made low gluten hosts for coeliacs are available. If you are coeliac and wish to receive, please inform the Sacristan before Mass.

iCatholic player can be accessed via
www.icatholic.ie

PARISH EMAIL & WEBSITE

Email: parishoffice@prosperousparish.net
Website: www.prosperousparish.net

MIGRANT SUNDAY COLLECTION

Many thanks for your generous donations last weekend to the collection for Migrant Sunday.
A total of €395 was collected.

ROSARY

Each year the month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. The Rosary will be recited here in our church each day after morning Mass. We encourage families to pray the Rosary on a daily basis.

POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD

A Virtual POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD Ceremony will take place on Wednesday 13th October @7.30pm. Streamed LIVE from the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow via www.icatholic.ie

This year marks the twelfth annual Pope John Paul II Award Ceremony in our Diocese. Regrettably, we are not in a position to gather as a diocesan family to celebrate the achievement of our young people across our Diocese. Therefore, medals and certificates will be presented at parish level this year. Bishop Denis Nulty will virtually address the 300+ recipients live from the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. The live stream of the ceremony will also be available afterwards on the iCatholic website and the iCatholic Player app.

It has been a very different and difficult year for all, so it really is a credit to these young people and the support structures in our parishes and schools that so many were still able to achieve a medal against all odds. We hope that these young people will continue to contribute in a positive way to the life of the Church through their parish long into the future.

For more information on this Award programme in Kildare & Leighlin, contact Cathriona Kelly cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE MAYNOOTH CAO Available Places

Attention Leaving Certificate Students

We have available places in 2021 for our BATH degree. It is never too late to find the right programme! Our BATH Arts & Theology Degree is the perfect gateway to a variety of careers such as teaching, business, finance, journalism and many more! For any queries please contact our Admissions team:
Email: admissions@spcm.ie or Tel: 01-7083964

AUTUMN COLLECTION

Our Autumn Stations are now due. Please use the blue envelope in your box of envelopes. Extra envelopes are available in the church porch if you do not already have one.

"NEED TO TALK....."

No cost face to face counselling service available at ACDAL Allenwood.

Funding is limited. Our service will therefore be provided on a first - come first - served basis.

For further information, please contact Alison on 045 - 870 804

All calls and enquiries will be treated with the upmost respect and confidentiality

Our therapists are fully qualified and experienced psychotherapists and are accredited by the Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (IACP)

PROSPEROUS INDOOR BOWLS

We are pleased to announce that indoor bowling has recommenced in the Caragh GFC pavilion on Tuesday nights at 8pm. The hall and playing equipment will be fully sanitized and all participants will be required to wear a face mask in accordance with HSE recommendations. New members are welcome to come along and try the game on any Tuesday night or they can ring 086-22632966 for further information.

RURAL SOCIAL SCHEME

County Kildare LEADER Partnership currently has 2 vacancies on the Rural Social Scheme for a participant to undertake 19.5 Hrs Community based work.

To qualify for the scheme, you must be in receipt of a means tested social welfare payment and provide proof that you are actively farming.

If you are eligible and do not wish to participate on the RSS, your dependant spouse/civil partner/cohabitant can apply in your place.

You may also permit a sibling or child to use your Herd Number to participate, once they satisfy the other criteria. For further information on the Rural Social Scheme or for an application form please contact:

Suzanne Wallace, RSS Coordinator
Tel: 086-0411293
suzanne@countykildarelp.ie

OCTOBER MISSIONS MONTH

The world is in crisis. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America it is overseas missionaries who are on the front line. Show them your support. Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035.

There is also an envelope in your box of weekly envelopes for Mission Sunday. Missio Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. Through your generosity they support missionaries who are caring for some of the most vulnerable communities in the world.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Catholics worldwide celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on October 4th each year. The feast commemorates the life of St Francis, who was born in the 12th century and is the Catholic Church's patron saint of animals and the environment. Let us remember St. Francis by reciting his prayer:

Lord make me an instrument of Your peace
Where there is hatred let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
Where there is sadness joy.

O Divine master
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console
To be understood, as to understand.
To be loved, as to love.
For it's in giving that we receive
And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned
And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen

Prosperous Eco-Congregation Parish Eco-Parish Award Celebration

Our Eco-Parish group are delighted to have Bishop Denis Nulty presenting us with an Eco-Parish Award from Eco-Congregation at Mass this weekend, followed by the planting of a tree in our Eco-garden. We had hoped to offer refreshments but due to the current restrictions and in the interest of public safety this is now not possible.