

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 9 January

Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Edward Ned Delmer

Sunday 10 January

Mass 10.00am

Bridie & Michael Monahan

Deceased members of the Monahan

Family

Monday 11 January

Morning Mass 9.30am

Tuesday 12 January

Morning Mass 9.30am

Wednesday 13 January

Morning Mass 9.30am

Thursday 14 January

Morning Mass 9.30am

Friday 15 January

Morning Mass 9.30am

Saturday 16 January

Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Sunday 17 January

Mass 10.00am

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 9 January

Josh Hannigan

Sunday 10 January

Máire Heneghan

Saturday 16 January

Marianne O'Foghlú

Sunday 17 January

Tom Kenny



Caragh Parish Newsletter

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New Year 2021

We still are under great pressure because of Covid 19. Restrictions are renewed and strengthened. It must be remembered that the reason for Level 5 in this pandemic is to keep all others safe – not just me the individual, but also all those around us in our families and communities.

Handwashing, masks, social distancing, sticking to home are all things that can help all of us. Boredom, frustrations, annoyance and even anger are feelings that we can all experience in this time of restrictions. But we should not let them dictate our actions and responses.

At this time, we do need to look out for one another, especially the elderly, the lonely, the housebound and those in any need. Keep an eye out and offer a helping hand.

It is also worth remembering that God is with us in all of this.

All our Masses can be viewed on our webcam

newbridgeparish.ie – Scroll to webcam – Caragh Parish

www.caraghparish.ie/parish-webcam/ Google Chrome

The weekly newsletter can be picked up in the Church or it can be viewed online on our website, www.caraghparish.ie

A Prayer for the Church.

May your love that never fails strengthen the weak, encourage the fearful, calm the anxious, heal the sick through your church – your washed hands and feet on earth – distant but still present, virtual but still connected, apart but still helping.

God in your mercy.

Hear our Prayer.

Amen.

Baptisms

Baptisms can be celebrated with a maximum of 6 people present. Contact the parish office on (045) 875602 for more information.

Weddings

Weddings can be celebrated with a maximum of 6 people.

Funerals

Funerals can be celebrated with a maximum of 10 mourners.

The Church is open each day for a visit/prayer from 10am – 4pm.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). 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.

Parish Envelopes

The new boxes of envelopes for 2021 are now available in the Church.

We encourage people to consider setting up a Bankers Order. Forms are available also in the church or the Parish office.

Church income has been affected in every Parish due to COVID-19 restrictions, but bills must be paid.

Thank you to all who have continued to support during the restrictions.

Parish Office Contact Details, The Parish office is temporarily closed to the public due to Covid 19 restrictions.

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday (10am to 1pm)

Tel: 045 875602

Email: parishoffice@caragh.net

Priest on Duty (Emergency only) Tel: 087 255 4908

website www.caraghparish.ie

Parish Safeguarding Representatives Sean & Bernie Sweeney 045 897646/ 086 6688 682

Church Meeting Room Please book the meeting room through the Parish Office only.

Samaritans - WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Every hour, every day, a Samaritan is waiting to answer your call. This Christmas our volunteers will be here to listen 24/7, allowing you to talk without judgement, to relieve distress and reach a better understanding of your situation.

We hear from men and women of all ages who feel stressed, lonely, bereaved, have family or financial worries, or are suicidal.

Please don't suffer in silence. We are here today, and all over Christmas, on freephone 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.ie

Samaritans Kilkenny/Carlow are 25 years old and we want to thank all our volunteers – past and present - and our supporters for their time and dedication.

EPIPHANY CROSS-WORD

Fill in the blanks in the story to find the words for the puzzle!

Around the time that _____ (2d) was born, some wise men from the _____ (8a) saw in the sky a special _____ (9a) at _____ (13d) rising, and followed it to _____ (11a) the newborn Saviour. First they came to Jerusalem where _____ (10d) went to ask _____ (15a) Herod if he knew where the new King would be born.

_____ (12d) Herod did not know, he called the priests and scribes, who told them that the Baby would be born in _____ (18a). Then Herod told a _____ (17d) and said that he wanted to go and honour the Baby King too, and told the men to return once they had found him and tell him where the Baby was. The men were _____ (7d) when they found Jesus with his mother _____ (4d), and they did him homage, giving their gifts of _____ (16a), _____ (1d)

and _____ (4a). But _____ (3d) night an angel appeared _____ (6a) them and told them to _____ (14a) go home by another road, since King _____ (5d) wanted to kill Baby Jesus.

