

## Mass Times & Intentions

### Saturday 13 February

Vigil Mass **6.30pm**

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Larry Coyle

Winnie Smyth (Thomastown)

Ciarán Malone

Birthday Remembrance: George Cooke

### Sunday 14 February

Mass **10.00am**

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### Monday 15 February

Morning Mass **9.30am**

### Tuesday 16 February

Morning Mass **9.30am**

### Wednesday 17 February

Morning Mass **9.30am**

Patrick Coffey (4 Year Anniversary)

### Thursday 18 February

Morning Mass **9.30am**

### Friday 19 February

Morning Mass **9.30am**

### Saturday 20 February

Vigil Mass **6.30pm**

Jim Mannion (Donore) 3rd Anniversary

John, Julia & Séan Campbell

(Gingerstown)

### Sunday 21 February

Mass **10.00am**

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## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

### Saturday 13 February

Josh Hannigan

### Sunday 14 February

Nicole Kennedy

### Saturday 20 February

Marianne O'Foghlú

### Sunday 21 February

Susan Kearney



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## ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 17TH

Blessed Ashes will be available in small sachets on Ash Wednesday to be collected from the Church. Also, people are invited to take a Trócaire Box for the traditional Lenten collection to support the work of Trócaire in 3rd world countries. You are also invited take a copy of “Our Family Lenten Promises – Let’s do Lent together” - suggesting how a family might do things together for the season of Lent.

Bishop Denis is inviting families ahead of the Lenten season, (beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 17), to sit down together and share ideas on how you might together and /or individually take on acts of prayer, fasting and charity of your choosing before completing the ‘Our Kandle Family Lenten Promises’ sheet. If you live alone, remember you are part of your parish and the Kandle diocesan family – join your Lenten promises to those of the rest of your faith family.

Other Lenten Resources are available on our Diocesan website “Kandle.ie”

## NEWBRIDGE, CARAGH, PROSPEROUS APP

Newbridge, Caragh & Prosperous have a new App. Please enter Newbridge parish in the search section of your Appstore and you will see the image below:



By downloading our App it will facilitate easy contacting and information sharing for everyone in the Parish.

## HOLY HOUR – Every Friday Night

Friday February 12th


Holy hour will be from 7pm – 8pm

Available on our Webcam

LOVE IS PATIENT; LOVE IS KIND;  
LOVE IS NOT ENVOUS OR BOASTFUL OR  
ARROGANT OR RUDE. IT DOES NOT INSIST  
ON ITS OWN WAY; IT IS NOT IRRITABLE OR  
RESENTFUL; IT DOES NOT REJOICE IN  
WRONGDOING, BUT REJOICES IN THE TRUTH.  
IT BEARS ALL THINGS, BELIEVES ALL THINGS,  
HOPES ALL THINGS, ENDURES ALL THINGS.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7.

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**Ash Wednesday**

**A Prayer to begin my Lenten journey**

Loving Jesus,  
 as I place on my forehead the sign of your saving cross  
 You say to me, repent and believe in the Gospel.  
 Walking into Lent my heart is set on you.  
 May my **fasting** fill me with hunger for you,  
 may my **prayer** draw me deeper into your presence,  
 may my **acts of charity** bring your love  
 to my home and community.  
 Lord of life,  
 grant that by turning back to you in these 40 days  
 I will re-awaken the joy of my Easter faith;  
 for you raise me up from fear and despair  
 and call me to hope and trust in God who is with me always.  
 With you, I will rise again. Amen.

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All our Masses can be viewed on our webcam

[www.caraghparish.net](http://www.caraghparish.net)

or on our app

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

#### **Baptisms**

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

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

#### **Parish Envelopes**

We encourage people to consider setting up a Bankers Order. Forms are available in the Parish Office or in the Church.

Church income has been affected in every Parish due to COVID-19 restrictions, but bills must be paid. We would like to thank people who are contributing in these times

#### **ALONE**

Covid – 19 Support Line for Older People is open seven days a week, 8am – 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

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

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

**Website [www.caraghparish.net](http://www.caraghparish.net)**


**Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Sean & Bernie Sweeney 045 897646/ 086 6688682**

#### **Trócaire**

Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. Families like Awut and Ajak's in South Sudan need your support now more than ever. Trócaire are appealing to you to continue your support this Lent. Resources, prayers and videos are available on [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) and donations can be made to the Lent campaign in the following ways:

1. By collecting a Trócaire box
2. Online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)
3. By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI)

The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.



**Digging Deeper**

**Ash Wednesday Fasting and Abstinence**

Ash Wednesday is a day of penance. Catholics who are over 14 years of age are called to abstain from eating meat. Catholics aged 18-59 are called to fast, having one regular meal in the day, along with two smaller meals, with no snacks in between. Those outside the age limits and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual labourers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence but are encouraged to take up some form of penance, acts of charity or prayer. As we engage in this day of penance may it set our hearts on the journey we are undertaking in Lent – a journey back to God and to the joy of Easter.

**Living Lent**