

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### Saturday 20 March

Vigil Mass **6.30pm**

Nett Campbell

Patrick & Roseanne Hogan (Bodenstown)

John & Delia Jennings (Ladytown)

James & Margaret O'Sullivan(Digby Bridge)

### Sunday 21 March

Mass **10.00am**

Nett Campbell

Patrick & Roseanne Hogan (Bodenstown)

John & Delia Jennings (Ladytown)

James & Margaret O'Sullivan(Digby Bridge)

### Monday 22 March

Morning Mass **9.30am**

### Tuesday 23 March

Morning Mass **9.30am**

### Wednesday 24 March

Morning Mass **9.30am**

### Thursday 25 March

Morning Mass **9.30am**

### Friday 26 March

Morning Mass **9.30am**

**Holy Hour 7pm**

### Saturday 27 March

Vigil Mass **6.30pm**

John & Delia Jennings

Teresa Connolly

John Grant

Edward Grant

John & Julia Dunne

And their daughter Julia and Grandson Noel

Michael Sheeran

### Sunday 28 March – Palm Sunday

Mass **10.00am**

John & Delia Jennings

Teresa Connolly

John Grant

Edward Grant

John & Julia Dunne

And their daughter Julia and Grandson Noel

Michael Sheeran

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

### Saturday 20 March

Josh Hannigan

### Sunday 21 March

Michael Forde



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## Turning to God for Forgiveness this Lent

As we move closer to Holy Week, many people's thoughts turn to the sacrament of reconciliation as part of the journey of Lent. Unfortunately, at this time of restrictions our parish is not in a position to make this sacrament freely available to people. But, of course, the forgiveness of God is always available to us and there are many ways in which we can experience God's mercy, love and forgiveness as we anticipate a future celebration of the sacrament.

In your own time, you can spend some time in prayer to God and make what is known as an **act of perfect contrition**. This involves two things on the part of the person: firstly, to pray an act of contrition out of love of God and secondly, to make a firm commitment to go to confession when that becomes possible.

### An Act of Contrition

O my God, I thank you for loving me. I am sorry for all my sins, for not loving others and not loving you. Help me to live like Jesus and not sin again. Amen.

### Reminder of the words of Pope Francis in Lent 2020

"It [the Catechism] is very clear: if you do not find a priest to hear your confession, speak to God, he is your Father, and tell him the truth...Promise him: 'Later I will confess, but forgive me now.' And immediately you will return to the grace of God."

## Palm Sunday March 28th

**There will be blessed Palms available in the Church on Sunday  
March 28th**

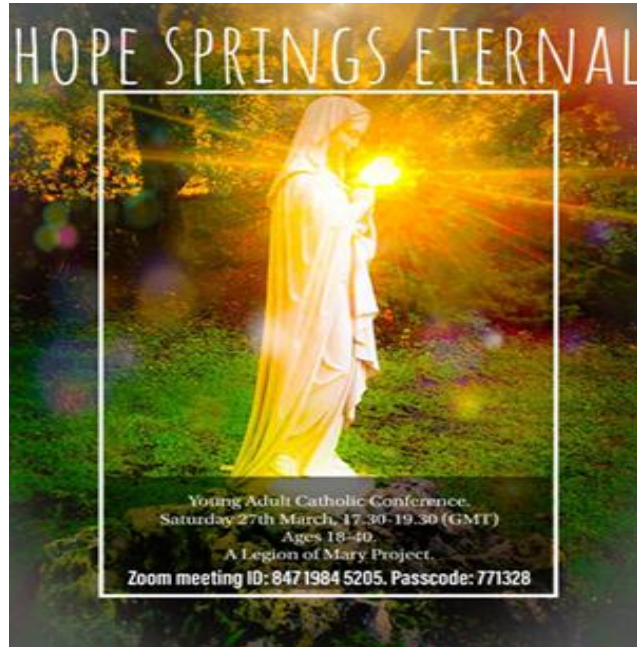
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Pope Francis

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### Fifth Sunday of Lent: Some Suggestions for the Week

- + Persevere in your chosen resolutions for Lent and remember their purpose is to bring you closer to God
- + Pray for adults across the world preparing for baptism at Easter
- + Plant new life in a container or garden bed! Pollinator friendly herbs include chives, lavender, rosemary, oregano and thyme
- + Remember to 'Share with the hungry' and set aside some of your weekly shop for a food bank or donate the cost
- + Be a happy presence in your home
- + Give up television for an evening
- + Take some quiet time to reflect on your life, to see where change may be needed and to ask for God's forgiveness.

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](http://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. We would like to thank people who are contributing in these times



**CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE**

**0818 222 024**

If you have concerns or queries about COVID-19  
call ALONE's dedicated support line everyday, 8am - 8pm.  
To volunteer your help, visit [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie)

**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**

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Sean & Bernie Sweeney**

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