

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### Saturday 8 May

Vigil Mass **6.30pm**  
Michael Sweeney

### Sunday 9 May

Mass **10.00am**  
Michael Sweeney

### Monday 10 May

Morning Mass **9.30am**

### Tuesday 11 May

Morning Mass **9.30am**

### Wednesday 12 May

Morning Mass **9.30am**  
PJ Early

### Thursday 13 May

Morning Mass **9.30am**

### Friday 14 May

Morning Mass **9.30am**

### Saturday 15 May

Vigil Mass **6.30pm**  
PJ Early

### Sunday 16 May

Morning Mass **10.00am**  
PJ Early

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

### Saturday 8 May

Martin Condon

### Sunday 9 May

Michael Forde

### Saturday 15 May

Josh Hannigan

### Sunday 16 May

Nicole Kennedy

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

### Saturday 15 May

Martin Fox

### Sunday 16 May

Máire Heneghan



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Caragh and Prosperous



## *Welcome back!*

Today is a joyful day! We are once more able to join together in the celebration of the Mass, having been physically separated for these past months. And it is good for us to be here. Let us give thanks for the great gift of this moment.

In this easter season, as a Church, we continue to ponder the joy of the resurrection and its meaning for us as followers of Christ. Today we are undergoing something of a resurrection as we begin to arise once more out of lockdown to give worship to our God.

And as we gather this day, joined by many others on line, may we draw on the experience of the early church. In the days after the resurrection, the disciples were fearful and uncertain, but they trusted in the Lord and welcomed his continued presence among them. In the company of the risen Lord and with the promise of the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples found the confidence to continue to preach and share the good news of Jesus with others.

Today may each of us welcome the presence of Christ with us and the promise of the gift of his Spirit. We need not fear, we need not be anxious or uncertain – for the Lord is with us. And this is our hope and our joy.



## SHALOM WORLD

Greetings in Christ!

My name is Jomol Joseph and I volunteer for a Catholic Television Network called *Shalom World*. ([www.shalomworld.org](http://www.shalomworld.org)).

*Shalom World* is a 24/7, high-definition, commercial free Catholic Family Entertainment Channel in English, reaching out to over 375 million English speaking people worldwide for free.

We are a non-profit Catholic media ministry **based in Portlaoise, Co.**

Laois. *Bishop Denis Nulty* is the patron of Shalom Media Ministries in Ireland. It is headquartered in Edinburg, Texas.

The mission of Shalom is; to share the Peace of Christ to individual hearts and hence to the world at large by using all means of mass communication. Along with the English Television network, there is also a Bi-monthly Catholic magazine published and distributed globally, called **Shalom Tidings** ([shalomtidings.org](http://shalomtidings.org)). Shalom media is a multifaceted global media ministry with far reaching outreach across most of the dominant English speaking countries like USA, Canada, Ireland, UK, Austria, Australia and Asia. It supplements to the pastoral efforts of the Church in spreading the Good News of Jesus. ([shalommedia.org](http://shalommedia.org))

SHALOM WORLD offers programming for all age groups such as;

- > talk shows, interviews
- > documentaries, dramas, movies
- > papal events
- > children's programs
- > conferences, news
- > LIVE broadcast of events like WMOF, WYD etc
- > music videos, concerts etc. from around the world.

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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](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

### *Older Voices Kildare*

Older Voices Kildare offer a befriending service for anyone who is over 60 and has limited social contact or feels particularly isolated. The service is designed to alleviate the negative impacts loneliness has on mental and physical health. All volunteers are trained, Garda vetted and supported. During the Covid 19 pandemic, the befriending service will be delivered via telephone calls.

If you are interested in receiving a call, or becoming a volunteer befriender, please contact:

Susan Higgins 087 1149175,

Denise Croke 087 141 1669,

Janet Grundy 087 429 2544.

<https://www.facebook.com/older.kildare>



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**ALONE: Coronavirus Helpline: 0818 222 024, 8AM – 8PM EVERYDAY**