



### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### Saturday 19 June & Sunday 20 June

Vigil Mass **6.30pm**  
 Laurence (Larry) Hogarty  
 Anne Byrne  
 Mona Delmer  
 William Fox  
 Elizabeth Malone (Months Mind),  
 and her son Declan Malone  
 Mary Morrin

**Sunday 20 June**  
 Mass **10.00am**

**Monday 21 June**  
 Morning Mass **9.30am**

**Tuesday 22 June**  
 Morning Mass **9.30am**

**Wednesday 23 June**  
 Morning Mass **9.30am**

**Thursday 24 June**  
 Morning Mass **9.30am**

**Friday 25 June**  
 Morning Mass **9.30am**

**Saturday 26 June**  
 Vigil Mass **6.30pm**

**Sunday 27 June**  
 Morning Mass **10.00am**

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday 19 June**  
 Giles Durcan  
**Sunday 20 June**  
 Anna McMahon

**Saturday 26 June**  
 Josh Hannigan  
**Sunday 27 June**  
 Máire Heneghan

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Saturday 19 June**  
 Martin Fox  
**Sunday 20 June**  
 Máire Heneghan

**Saturday 26 June**  
 Pat Jennings  
**Sunday 27 June**  
 Catherine Heavey

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 Our App for Newbridge,  
 Caragh & Prosperous



### Caragh Tidy Towns – works in Cemetery

The last time a tidy towns adjudicator walked the streets of Caragh was in late June 2019. The cancellation of the 2020 competition and no physical judging of the village this year (each entry will be judged purely on the quality of its application form) has not deterred us from pushing on with our projects.

In May 2020, we installed an information board in Fr. Kinsella Park / Parish Field. The lectern tells the story of the Clongorey evictions of the late 1880's / early 1890's and the part played by the then Parish Priest of Caragh, Fr. Augustin "Austin" Kinsella who did his best by his parishioners who lived on the then O'Kelly Estate in Blacktrench, Clongorey and Barrettstown.

Our works were curtailed in initial lockdowns, but "socially distant", as well as extensive litter picks, in early 2021 we went about planting over 250 native tree saplings in Fr. Kinsella Park during National Tree Week. Additionally, we built a new flower bed and planted pollinator-friendly trees throughout the village.

Over the past week, if you have visited the cemetery, you will have noticed we have turned our focus to what used to be referred to as the Old School. In October 2020, we commissioned a limestone plaque (etched by Dublin-based sculptor Richard Healy) which would simply state "Caragh National School 1832 - 1964". Our research indicated 1832 for its establishment and, courtesy of the late Kathleen O'Neill's account in "The Great Book



## Cycle Against Suicide – Community Buddy Programme

of Caragh", we know that the children left the school building in March 1964.

Research for the school plaque was carried out with a view to installing a supplementary information board outlining as best we could the history of the school. The completed information board was fixed to the wall in the cemetery last week for all to read. It features a group photograph of a class from 1932 and the boys from confirmation class, c. 1946 / 47.

We will submit our application in early July and given the projects completed, this year we might also enter the Special Awards for Heritage and the Tree Awards.

Huge thanks go to the community at large as well as our own committed crew. Without the work of all the organisations throughout the Parish, our work would be much more difficult to undertake. I hope you enjoy what we've accomplished since we re-established the group in late 2015. Here's to the next 5 years!

### PRESENT FOR MY TEACHER

[www.presentformyteacher.com](http://www.presentformyteacher.com) is where parents and guardians can buy an online gift for their children's teachers in exchange for a donation towards the work of Mary's Meals.



Cycle Against Suicide is inviting community clubs and associations to complete our free 'Community Buddy' Programme and be trained to provide 'Buddy' support in their community. The Cycle Against Suicide Buddy Programme prioritises peer-to-peer action as a means to identify and help those who may be vulnerable. Our programme trains and equips participants with the practical, hands-on skills and knowledge they need to deliver support to those in mental health distress in their local communities.

Our aim is to train and deploy 'Community Buddies' across Ireland. We invite local clubs and associations that have personnel who are already Garda vetted to nominate themselves to complete our 'Community Buddy' training programme. This training, delivered over 2 days or 4 evenings, is free of charge for your club/association and will equip you to provide much-needed support for those in your community who maybe struggling with mental health distress. To sign up please

visit <https://www.cycleagainstsucide.com/community-buddy-club/>

*Signed Mass Cards are available in the Sacristy and the Parish Office*

*All our Masses can be viewed on our webcam. [www.caraghparish.net](http://www.caraghparish.net) or on our app*

### **Parish Envelopes – Peter Pence Collection – 27/6/2021**

#### **Envelopes are provided in collection boxes and in the Church**

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