

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 4 September

Vigil Mass **6.30pm**
Rosie O'Connor (1st Anniversary)

Sunday 5 September

Mass **10.00am**
Rosie O'Connor (1st Anniversary)

Monday 6 September

Morning Mass
9.30am

Tuesday 7 September

Morning Mass
9.30am

Wednesday 8 September

Morning Mass
9.30am

Thursday 9 September

Morning Mass
9.30am

Friday 10 September

Morning Mass
9.30am

Saturday 11 September

Vigil Mass **6.30pm**
Jim Kennedy (1st Anniversary)
Ned Delmer (90th Birthday)
Ambrose Tibby

Sunday 12 September

Morning Mass **10.00am**
Jim Kennedy (1st Anniversary)
Ned Delmer (90th Birthday)
Ambrose Tibby

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 4 September

Máire Heneghan

Sunday 5 September

Nicole Kennedy

Saturday 11 September

Josh Hannigan

Sunday 12 September

Tom Kenny

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 4 September

Mary Dunne

Sunday 5 September

Philomena Delmer

Saturday 11 September

Bernadette Sweeney

Sunday 12 September

Liz Nooney

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Our App for Newbridge,
Caragh & Prosperous**



The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

Restoring Our Common Home The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is 'Restoring Our Common Home'. During this season we are asked to join together to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, "for we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13). This year we celebrate this season mindful of the fact that our world continues to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic as well as a devastating climate and biodiversity crisis. We look towards two UN Conferences in the Autumn, COP15 (on Biodiversity, due to take place in China) and COP24 (on climate change, Glasgow) in the hope that world leaders take the urgent action that is needed to Restore Our Common Home. Catholics are urged to sign the "**Healthy Planet Healthy People**" petition as a key action for this year's Season of Creation. This petition has been endorsed by the Vatican Dicastery for Integral Human Development in the hope that millions of Catholics will raise their voices in the public sphere to help Restore Our Common Home in the run up to these vital UN Conferences.

CHURCH SECURITY

C. S. C have completed the upgrade of Fire Security for our Church with new Smoke Alarm Beams etc. This was due to new Fire Safety Regulations.

CHURCH REPAIRS

Collins Steeplejacks are commencing work next week to replace the ridge tiles on the Tower.

They will also clean, repair and paint all the gutters around the Church, among other works.

The overall costs of the work will be in the region of €80,000

JOBSEEKERS: Kildare Local Employment Service is currently offering our free service via telephone, email and video calls to job seekers who are unemployed or in part time employment and wishing to upskill or return to the work force. We are now offering online training in Manual handling which is free to registered clients. We can help with funding towards training, referral to training courses and employment initiatives We also provide a one to one adult Career Guidance, interview skills and CV preparation service. (eligibility criteria applies, phone your local office, register online at <https://www.cokildareles.ie/online-registration/> or send a WhatsApp or text message to Teresa at 0877646794 you can also email Teresa at teresacave@cokildareles.ie to check eligibility). We also provide a direct link to actively recruiting employers.

We have offices based in Naas 045895555, Newbridge 045435666 Leixlip 016245414, Athy 0598632685 and Teach Dara, Kildare 045521950. Get in touch and we will be delighted to talk to you.

Prayer of Gratitude for the Earth:

For the marvellous grace of your creation, we pour out our thanks to you God. For sun and moon and stars, For rain and dew and winds, For winter cold and summer heat. We praise you God for mountains and hills, For springs and valleys, For rivers and seas. We praise you God, for plants growing in earth and in water, For life inhabiting lakes and seas, for life creeping in soils and land, For creatures living in wetlands and waters, For lifeline flying above earth and sea, For beasts dwelling in woods and fields.

How many and how wonderful are your works, O Lord.

PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER 8TH, OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY.

FATHER OF MERCY, GIVE YOUR PEOPLE HELP AND STRENGTH FROM HEAVEN. THE BIRTH OF THE VIRGIN MARY'S SON WAS THE DAWN OF OUR SALVATION. MAY THIS CELEBRATION OF HER BIRTHDAY BRING US CLOSER TO LASTING PEACE. THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU IN THE UNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.

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

All our Masses can be viewed on our webcam.

www.caraghparish.net or on our app

Parish Envelopes – Autumn Collection for the Priests 19th September 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