



# SEASON OF CREATION

*Season of Creation 2021: One Simple Step You Can Take*

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.

You can find plenty of resources to mark this month at [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

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 log on to [www.thecatholicpetition.org](http://www.thecatholicpetition.org) to sign the "Healthy Planet Healthy People" petition as a key action for this year's Season of Creation.

## Safeguarding Sunday

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September the Diocese celebrates Safeguarding Sunday. On this day we turn the spotlight on safeguarding and remind our communities and parish personnel that protecting vulnerable people is at the heart of the Christian message. Safeguarding Sunday is about creating an opportunity for parishes to find out all the positive work that has been happening in terms of safeguarding over the past year. Safeguarding in each parish could not happen without the commitment and work of many paid and volunteer personnel including local safeguarding representatives, sacristans, youth leaders, choir leaders and priests. We would like to thank Seán and Bernie Sweeney for their commitment.

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday 11 September**  
Josh Hannigan  
**Sunday 12 September**  
Tom Kenny

**Saturday 18 September**  
Martin Condon  
**Sunday 19 September**  
Oliver Campbell

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Saturday 11 September**  
Bernadette Sweeney  
**Sunday 12 September**  
Liz Nooney

**Saturday 18 September**  
Vera Malone  
**Sunday 19 September**  
Helen Halpin

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Our App for Newbridge,  
Caragh & Prosperous**



## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### Saturday 11 September

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

### Sunday 12 September

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

### Monday 13 September

Morning Mass  
**9.30am**

### Tuesday 14 September

Morning Mass  
**9.30am**

### Wednesday 15 September

Morning Mass  
**9.30am**

### Thursday 16 September

Morning Mass  
**9.30am**

### Friday 17 September

Morning Mass  
**9.30am**

### Saturday 18 September

Vigil Mass **6.30pm**  
George Cooke  
Paddy & Julia Winder (Newtown, Donore)  
Breda Morrin  
Seanie Delmer

### Sunday 19 September

Morning Mass **10.00am**

## Congratulations to Patrick Monahan on his great achievement in the Tokyo Paralympics

The 35-year-old from Kildare, classified as T53 but racing against mostly T54 athletes, finished in 12<sup>th</sup> in a time of 1:32.54, four places higher than his Paralympic debut in Rio five years ago and in very different conditions.

### A Prayer for our Earth

All powerful God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle, for justice, love and peace.  
(Laudato Si')

*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 – 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



### Support for St Brigid's Hospice Thursday, 23rd September 2021

The annual Coffee Morning will not be held this year because of Covid 19 restrictions.

In Kildare, St Brigid's Hospice at the Curragh continues to provide much needed services to those who contract other life-threatening illnesses and unfortunately our own parish is not immune from these illnesses.

On **Thursday morning 23rd September**, Theresa and Annie will afford friends and supporters of the Hospice the opportunity to donate much needed funds (however small), to the Hospice.

They will be present in the Church Community Room from **10:00 am until 12 noon on 23rd September**, when donations can be placed in a collection box. The proceeds will be immediately forwarded to St Brigid's.

Please note this date in your diary and any donation would be welcome on that day.

For those unable to attend on 23rd September but wishing to make a donation they may arrange to leave an envelope marked "Hospice Donation" at the Parish Office or Parochial House.

All support will be greatly appreciated.

Theresa & Annie