MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	**28 May**	**7.30pm**	**John Cassidy.**
			Michael Gill, Corrachoill Park.
			Joe Nevin & remember his wife Kitty.
Sun	**29 May**	**10.00am**	**Month's Mind Joe Blackburne.**
			Mary Armstrong.
			Pat Curley & deceased members of the Curley & Boothman families.
			Tim Fox, Newtown.
			Birthday remembrance for Paddy Logan.
Sun	**29 May**	**10.45am**	**The Rosary will be recited after Mass.**
Mon	**30 May**	**9.30am**	**Special Intention.**
Tue	**31 May**	**9.30am**	
Tue	**31 May**	**10am to 12 Noon**	**Eucharistic Adoration after Mass**
Wed	**01June**	**9.30am**	**Communion Prayer Service**
Thur	**02 June**	**9.30am**	**Gerry Ward.**
Fri	**03 June**	**9.30am**	**First Friday.**
Sat	**04 June**	**7.30pm**	
Sun	**05 June**	**10.00am**	**Paddy Byrne & remember also Mark & Rachel Byrne.**
			George & Kitty Towson & deceased family members.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sean McCormack, Prosperous

Our sincere sympathy to his family at this sad and difficult time.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine
Sunday 5th June 2022

Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock

We are joining up with Caragh & Newbridge Parishes
Bus Departs St. Conleth's Parish Church, Newbridge at 8am returning at 10pm

The Big C Choir
Present
Raising Notes / Raising Voices
Celebrating 10 years of Fundraising

Sunday 12th June at 7.30pm
Killashee House Hotel, Naas

Featuring special guests
THE CLASSIX & DANIEL DUNNE

Musical Director Owen C. Lynch
Presented by Mary Kennedy (RTÉ)

Tickets €25
Available from Pauline 087-7733779 or Christina 087-0547213

PARISH OF CARAGH

Church of Our Lady and St. Joseph Prosperous

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
World Communications Day

29th May 2022 **No 1242**

Gospel reflection for children:

From Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Gospel reflection: What do you remember from today's reading?

Jesus is praying to God for his disciples. But not only for his friends who were with him during his life. Jesus also prays for all those people who will come to believe in him through the disciples. No matter when or where they will live.

This means Jesus was praying to God for us. How does it make you feel to know Jesus prayed for you?

Can you remember what Jesus asked for in his prayer?

Jesus asked that all his people could be as one. This means that they all stand united; they love one another, live peacefully and work together.

We are all different. Turn to the person next to you. Can you find two things that are different about you? (*Eg hair colour, eye colour, one likes apples, one prefers oranges, one supports Arsenal, one supports Manchester City etc)*

We all have differences. These are the things that make us special. They make me, me. And you, you.

But even though we are different we have lots of things in common with each other. Can you find three things that are the same about you and your neighbour?

There is one very special thing which we all share. God loves us. We are all sisters and brothers, no matter who we are or where in the world we live. We are all part of one global family, loved by God.

And God wants that love to shine through us in the way that we treat each other. We are called to love one another and to live together in harmony.

This doesn't mean all being the same. It doesn't mean we all have to agree about everything. But it does mean that we should always be kind and loving to one another, treating each other as we would wish to be treated. Even those people who live in different countries to us who we might never meet.

We are united by God's love for us.

Jesus prayed to God to help us to be loving to one another. This week, let us also pray to God to help us live in this way. And let us do our very best to be united with other people even if they are different from us. And to love our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"What really matters is what you do with what you have."

PRIEST PHONE NUMBERS

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Ms. Kathleen Sherry Tel: 085-8021633
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat 28 May 7.30pm Kevin Kiernan
Sun 29 May 10.00am Marie Gordon

Sat 04 June 7.30pm Tom O'Rourke
Sun 05 June 10.00am Mary O'Mahoney

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sat 28 May 7.30pm Rosarii McKennedy
Sun 29 May 10.00am Siobhan Mullins

Sat 04 June 7.30pm Ann Dempsey
Sun 05 June 10.00am Pat Dunney

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian Community of Prosperous:
Imogen Cecilia Cahill, Clane.
Róisín Maud Blackweir, Hatter's Cross.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays from 10am until 12noon & also available via our Webcam.

SHORT PRAYER VIGIL
AND A MOMENTS SILENCE
FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE
CONTINUES
EVERY SUNDAY AT 11AM
AT THE PLAYGROUND / PARK.
PROSPEROUS
ALL ARE WELCOME.

ROSARY

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will recite the Rosary after all Masses during May.

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

The Annual Diocesan Collection for Retired Priests will take place at all Masses this weekend, May 28th & 29th. A second collection will take place after Communion.

Exam Mass Bouquets
Now available from the Parish Shop
Mon/Tue/Thur/Fri 10am to 12pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Huge thanks to all who helped make our First Holy Communion ceremonies such a success. To our teachers and staff in Scoil an Linbh Íosa who prepared the children so well for the sacrament, the volunteers who cleaned our church, the altar society for the beautiful flowers, our stewards for all their help, our sacristan Bill O'Reilly for all the work he does in our church, Billy Carey for enriching our ceremonies with his beautiful music and finally to Fr. Joe McDermott for leading us in this very special Mass. May God bless and reward each and every one of you.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Kildare County Council Mobile Library will visit Church View Lawns on Tuesday next, 31st May from 2 – 4 pm.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday next, June 3rd, is the first Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated in our church at 9.30am. Fr. Bernard will make his house visits after Mass.

ESSENTIAL CHURCH REPAIRS

Over the coming weeks some essential repair work will begin on our Church building. While this work is ongoing we ask that all using the Church and car park be mindful of all Health & Safety signage. We are aware access to the Church on Mondays to Fridays will be through designated areas, and we will try and keep any disruption to a minimum at all times. Many thanks for your corporation in the above.

DOWNINGS GRAVEYARD

After 2 years absence our Annual Ecumenical Service will take place again on Friday 10th June at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

iCatholic player can be accessed via
www.icatholic.ie

GRAVEYARD MASS

We are delighted to announce that once again we will gather together as a community to remember and pray for all those who are buried in Killybegs Graveyard. This year our Mass will be celebrated at 8pm on Friday 17th June in the graveyard. All are welcome.

CATECHISM CORNER

I think we have all at least heard of the First Friday Devotion, which is about receiving Holy Communion and Confession on the First Fridays of nine consecutive months. To understand the reason for this we need to know about the experiences of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Jesus appeared to her many times asking her to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart and promising many blessings. This is why most churches have an image or statue of the Sacred Heart and many people try to make the nine First Fridays. Since June is the month of the Sacred Heart it is a good time to think and pray about all of that and to study the life of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.
(see CCC 478, 1676.)

SYNOD NEWS

The diocesan synod synthesis will be available for view on the diocesan website, www.kandle.ie from Wednesday, June 1st. Every diocese was required to submit the synthesis in a particular format with a 10 page limit. Parishes as well as the diocese will no doubt be looking to what emerged in local conversation as well as what will emerge in the national synthesis in the next few months. Again, thank you to all who took part. If you didn't get to, we very much hope that you will have a chance to do so in the future. Pope Francis is calling us to a new way of being Church together where we will continue creating spaces and develop the habit of listening to one another locally and in the wider church. A Pentecost Novena of thanksgiving for the diocesan phase of the synod began in the Irish Church on Friday, May 27th. The daily prayers can be accessed on the diocesan synod webpage on www.kandle.ie and are posted daily on the diocesan Facebook page and Twitter account.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES
Final call for all Trócaire boxes to be returned to the sacristy after Mass or to the Parish Office Mon/Tue/Thur/Fri between 10am and 12noon.

JUNE PRIEST'S COLLECTION

The June Priest's Collection for the support of the priest here in our parish will be taken up at all Masses next weekend June 5th. Please use the orange envelope in your box of weekly envelopes. There are extra envelopes in the church porch if you do not already have one.

MUINTIREAS

Muintireas will be open next Friday 3rd June from 10am to 12noon. Please drop in for a cuppa and a chat. All are welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
12th September 2022 5 NIGHTS
HOTEL AGENA PONT-VIEUX €920.00p.p.
Spiritual Directors:
Fr. Joe McDermott & Fr. Willie Byrne
Price includes:- Transfers Newbridge/Dublin Airport/Newbridge Return Flights Transfers Lourdes Airport/Hotel/Lourdes Airport Accommodation in Hotel Agena on Full Board Basis Comprehensive Travel Insurance (up to 79yrs) & All Airport Taxes
Not included:- Single room supplement €200.00
FOR DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:-
NEWBRIDGE TRAVEL 045-449522
BEFORE MONDAY 20TH JUNE

Do you or somebody you know suffer from addiction?

Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Food, Pornography, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. Please come to the shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot Street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2pm, and join our annual national pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions. For more information, visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com ROI (048) 71262894

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock

Calling all adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Kildare and Leighlin. Tthe National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 18th June (Corpus Christi weekend). Please contact Barbara on 086-163 7311 for more information or see www.eucharisticadoration.ie for more details.