

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	08 Oct	7.30pm	Ciaran Dockery & remember his wife Carmel. Tom & Margaret Ennis & deceased family members.
Sun	09 Oct	10.00am	Joan Moran, Graigues. Tommy Tully, Graigues and deceased family members. Birthday remembrance for Goretti Dunne. John Connolly & birthday remembrance for his wife Rose.
Mon	10 Oct	9.30am	
Tue	11 Oct	9.30am	
Tue	11 Oct	10am to 12noon	Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.
Wed	12 Oct	9.30am	Communion Prayer Service
Thur	13 Oct	9.30am	
Fri	14 Oct	9.30am	Anne Clarke & remember her husband Noel, her parents Daniel & Marcella McCormack & her brothers Tommie, Jack & Donie. Mary Coffey. Frankie McGovern & remember his mother Martina. Tom Ennis. Sean Dunne.
Sat	15 Oct	7.30pm	
Sun	16 Oct	10.00am	Month's Mind Michael Murphy, late of Corrachoill Park. Michael (Mick) Murphy, Landenstown.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

**Michael Murphy**, Derry & late of Corrachoill Park.  
**May Tansey**, Celbridge (mother of Mary Lavin, Donore)  
Our sincere sympathy to their families at this sad and difficult time.

## PROSPEROUS PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is open to the public  
Monday / Tuesday / Thursday / Friday from 10am to 12noon.  
Mass Intentions can be booked by calling 045-841806 or  
Emailing [parishoffice@prosperousparish.net](mailto:parishoffice@prosperousparish.net)  
Please remember to leave your phone number with your message

## A UNIQUE BETRAYAL: A CALL TO LISTEN, A CALL TO ACTION, A CALL TO CHANGE

### Seeking to change the conversation about abuse in the Catholic Church

The final workshop of 2022 takes place Friday, 04 November (5PM) - Sunday, 06 November.

Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA

Fr Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience.

Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place: TEL:(048 from ROI) 3082 1964

EMAIL: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com) Everyone is welcome

## Safeguarding Sunday

This weekend we celebrate Safeguarding Sunday. Safeguarding is at the heart of the Christian message. We remember all those who have experienced abuse in our diocese and remind them of the support services of Towards Healing and Towards Peace. We thank all those who are committed to ensuring that parish activities are run in a safe and welcoming way in our parishes. The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee have produced a newsletter to mark this event and we welcome you to view it online at [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie).



PARISH OF CARAGH

## Church of Our Lady and St. Joseph Prosperous

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th October 2022

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

No 1260

## Gospel Reflection for Children:

We are often reminded how important it is to have good manners. When we ask for something, we should say *Please*. And when we receive something, we should say *Thank you*. Do you often get told to say please and thank you? Who by?

By saying thank you we show we're happy with what we've got and we recognise how generous the other person has been by giving it to us. Can you think of a time when you were very grateful to someone? How did you show your thanks?

### What do you remember about today's reading?

Today we heard that Jesus gave the amazing gift of good health to ten men who all had an illness called leprosy. But what happened afterwards? Did all the men say thank you for the gift they had been given?

While all ten men were happy to receive the gift, only one of them gave thanks to Jesus and praised God. This illness can be very painful. People with leprosy couldn't get too close to others for fear of making them sick too. They couldn't even hug their families or friends anymore. They had to live separately to everyone else. Imagine if you weren't able to hug or be near to the people you love, how would you feel?

How do you think the men felt when they realised that they were well again? What do you think the nine men who didn't return to Jesus did instead?

Perhaps they ran home to their families and friends? After all, they'd been living away from them for ages. Can you imagine how excited they were and how happy their families must have been to see them and hug them again?

Though the nine other men were really happy to be healed, they didn't return to Jesus to give thanks for what he had done. Only one man went back to show how grateful he was for the gift of health and a new life with his family.

What has God given to you?

(A family, friends, all the animals and plants in the world, love, talents, food etc).

Like the man who returned to Jesus, we should try to praise and thank God at all times for the amazing things that we have been given. When we see all that we have as a gift from God, it makes us want to care for the earth and make it a fairer place for all people to live. A place where all people have enough food to eat.

**How will you show God your thanks this week? Will you use words, pictures, actions?**

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"If you want to lift yourself, lift someone else."

### PRIEST PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 045-841806

Fr. Bernard Reyhart 085-2325095

Our Diocesan Website is [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

Our Website is: [Prosperousparish.net](http://Prosperousparish.net)

Parish Email: [parishoffice@prosperousparish.net](mailto:parishoffice@prosperousparish.net)

### Safeguarding children

Parish Designated persons:

Máiread Harman

Contact through Parish Office on 045-841806

### Diocesan Safeguarding Director:

Ms. Kathleen Sherry Tel: 085-8021633

Email: [safeguarding@kandle.ie](mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie)

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat 08 Oct 7.30pm: Kevin Kiernan

Sun 09 Oct 10.00am: John Donoghue

Sat 15 Oct 7.30pm: Denis McKennedy

Sun 16 Oct 10.00am: Gay Blake

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sat 08 Oct 7.30pm: Angela O'Dwyer

Sun 09 Oct 10.00am: Sheila Walsh

Sat 15 Oct 7.30pm: Rosarii McKennedy

Sun 16 Oct 10.00am: Mary Daly

### Collections

Weekend 01/02 October

Envelopes € 411.80 Basket € 367.20

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Christian  
Community of Prosperous:



Tadhg Teddy Barrett Phillips.  
Setanta Barrett Phillips.  
Australia & c/o Anne Street.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration continues every Tuesday  
from 10am to 12 noon and is also available via our  
webcam.

### MUINTIREAS

Join us for a cup of tea or coffee  
After morning Mass  
Friday 14th October

### AUTUMN STATIONS

Many thanks to those who supported the Autumn  
collection last weekend. A total of €1060 was  
raised which includes €285 taken up in our 2nd  
basket collection. Your support is greatly appre-  
ciated.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 15th October is our next Special  
Mass for First Holy Communion children. We  
welcome them along with their families to this  
Mass at 7.30pm.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Marriage Encounter Ireland are hosting  
Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Friday 4th — Sunday 6th November 2022

International Hotel, Cork Airport.

For more information and to book please visit  
[www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

### ALPHA ONLINE

Is there more to life than this?  
For questions like this, try Alpha.

Alpha is a series of 10 interactive sessions,  
exploring Christianity and Faith. Each session  
consists of a 30min video followed by a 30min  
open discussion and sharing of experiences. For  
more details click on the link [https://  
alphaireland.org/try](https://alphaireland.org/try)

Starting Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September for one hour  
8pm to 9pm.

Where: - Online in the comfort of your own  
home.

All are welcome, we promise you will not be  
disappointed.

Please register by supplying your name, email and  
phone number to the presenters: -

Des O'Doherty,  
[odohertydes@gmail.com](mailto:odohertydes@gmail.com) , 087-122-1345

Kevin Kiernan,  
[kevinkiernan9@gmail.com](mailto:kevinkiernan9@gmail.com) , 086-244-6436

### YOGA

Yoga with Gay Blake is back — Wednesdays for  
women and Fridays for men, in the Parish Hall  
from 11am to 12.30pm. **Masks must be worn  
please. All are welcome.**

### **"BOGLANDS & THEIR ROLE IN HELPING SOLVE IRELAND'S BIODIVERSITY & CLIMATE EMERGENCY"**

**Sunday 9th October**

**after Mass 10.50am in the Parish Centre**

**Join us for a cup of tea and talk by Nuala  
Madigan from the Irish Peatland Conservation  
Council about the importance of our bogs to  
these two very topical issues.**

**All are very welcome.**

### **Prosperous ICA**

**Time to get back on Track.**

A meeting will be held on Wednesday the  
12<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm in the ICA hall opposite  
Londis.

Names will be taken for the upcoming Flower  
arranging Classes planned for November. The  
Guild competition on the night is an Autumn  
arrangement.

**Knitting & Stitching** continues on Wednesday  
mornings 10.30am to 12noon.

Come along and bring a friend.

All are welcome. Contact Mary 086-8045707



### **HELP US SAVE OUR PLANET**

**We can all do our bit to help  
save the planet.**

**Please make a commitment to**

**make small changes in your life that can in turn  
make a big difference to our planet earth.**

**In our church, beside our climate justice  
table, we have a new commitment board. On this  
board you will find little cards offering some  
ideas of things we can promise to change in our  
life that in turn will be kinder to our environ-  
ment. These cards include things like:**

**'I will cycle or walk when I can'**

**'I will unplug electrical equipment and not leave  
them on standby'**

**'I will turn down the heating if it's too hot'**

**'I will plant flowers for the bees'**

**I will try to reduce the amount of plastic**

**I use or buy'**

**'I will turn off the light in a room  
if it's not in use'**

**'I will separate my waste more'**

**'I will take time to notice the gift of nature'**

**'I will plant my own herbs'**

**Please take a minute to visit this board and  
sign your name to the cards.**

### WORKSHOPS FOR CANTORS

A series of workshops for Cantors will take  
place around the country during the coming  
year. We begin the first workshop, in associa-  
tion with the Schola Cantorum, St Finian's  
College, Mullingar, on Saturday, 12 November,  
in St Paul's Church Mullingar, beginning at 12  
noon and ending at 2.00 p.m.

### SAFEGUARDING

#### **EXTRACT FROM THE NATIONAL BOARDS NEWSLETTER:**

#### **Safeguarding Children, Policy and Standards for Catholic Church in Ireland (2016) Revision**

The Steering group overseeing the revision of the  
Church's child safeguarding policy are:

Garry Kehoe (Dublin Archdiocese),  
Mary Tallon (Safeguarding Co-Ordinator for OFM  
Franciscans; Dominican Fathers, MSC),  
Brendan Dineen (Redemptorists),  
Dame Joan Walsh (Meath Diocese),  
Saoirse Fox (Safeguarding CoOrdinator Jesuits),  
Philip O Hara (Down and Connor Safeguarding  
Co-Ordinator),  
Archbishop Francis Duffy (Tuam Archdiocese)  
and Abbot Brendan Coffey (Benedictines  
Glenstal).

Consultation meetings have taken place with  
children, victims/survivors of abuse and  
respondents. Further consultation meetings with  
Church personnel involved in ministry with  
children will take place over zoom on:

• 04/11/2022- 5pm to 7pm- to book follow this  
link [https://www.safeguarding.ie/events/  
listeningmeeting-for-those-who-work-directly-with-  
children](https://www.safeguarding.ie/events/listeningmeeting-for-those-who-work-directly-with-children)

• 09/11/2022- 10am- 12pm- to book follow this  
link [https://www.safeguarding.ie/events/  
listeningmeeting-for-those-involved-in-ministry-  
with-children-day-2](https://www.safeguarding.ie/events/listeningmeeting-for-those-involved-in-ministry-with-children-day-2)

• 10/11/2022- 2pm- 4pm to book follow this  
link [https://www.safeguarding.ie/events/  
listeningmeeting-for-those-involved-in-ministry-  
with-children-day-3](https://www.safeguarding.ie/events/listeningmeeting-for-those-involved-in-ministry-with-children-day-3)

The aim of the consultation is to hear directly from  
those who are involved in ministry with children,  
about good practice, what works and to listen to  
suggestions for improvement to existing policy,  
guidance and practice.

**iCatholic Player can be accessed via  
[www.icatholic.ie](http://www.icatholic.ie)**