MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

ROSARY MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 9.15AM

Saturday 17 September
Vigil Mass **6.30pm**
George Cooke
Tim, Sheila & Eoin Dunleavy
Séanie Delmer
Gretta Kenny
Cella Connolly
Michael & Mary Donnelly
Pat & Christine Hayes
Sunday 18 September
Morning Mass **10am**

Monday 19 September
Morning Mass **9.30am**
Tuesday 20 September
Morning Mass **9.30am**
Wednesday 21 September
Morning Mass **9.30am**
Adoration after morning prayer until **10.30am**
Thursday 22 September
Morning Mass **9.30am**
Friday 23 September
Morning Mass **9.30am**

Saturday 24 September
Vigil Mass **6.30pm**
Paddy & Julia Winder (Newtown, Donore)
Sunday 25 September
Morning Mass **10am**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE COMMUNION BROUGHT TO YOU IN YOUR OWN HOME PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ON 045-875602

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 17 September
Marianne O'Foghlú
Sunday 18 September
Máire Heneghan

Saturday 24 September
Oliver Campbell
Sunday 25 September
Tom Kenny

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 17 September
Catherine Heavey
Sunday 18 September
Helen Halpin

Saturday 24 September
Phyllis Jennings
Sunday 25 September
Liz Nooney

FEAST DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 21ST
ST. MATTHEW

FRIDAY, 23RD
ST. EUNAN

Caragh Parish Newsletter, Sunday, 18 September 2022 (No. 1075)

Kildare & Leighlin at the Ploughing Championship 2022, Block 2: Row 18, Stand 291. September 20th to 22nd

'Ploughing a Prayerful Path' & Irelands Favourite Hymn

The theme, ***'Ploughing a Prayerful Path',*** echoes the recent synodal discussions throughout the world to advise Pope Francis on a way forward for the Catholic Church. ***'Ireland's Favourite Hymn'*** is one of several initiatives being taken by the diocese during the Ploughing Championship. Visitors to the stand will also be invited to help create a woollen mural depicting the logo of the synod.

Stand 291 will highlight some ancient ritual customs such as the making of **St. Brigid's Crosses** and the distribution of **Blessed Salt**. There will be a ***Prayer Wall*** for petitions, as well as a quiet space for private prayer in the midst of the hectic Ploughing Championships. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our Dead

Please pray for the soul of **Thomas (Tom) McCabe** who died during the week. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

Friends of Calcutta

Clothes Collection Supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY No: 13218)

on Monday, September 19th. All items of clothing, footwear, curtains, towels, bed sheets etc most welcome. The collection is in Caragh Church Car Park, please leave bags in the side porch of the Church from morning - 3pm.

All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9073074

My Life in your Hands

A book is to be published shortly containing a selection of writings by the late Fr. John Cummins PP of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan and native of Newbridge.

A deep thinker, an accomplished preacher and a Doctor of Divinity, God's word and message were central to his vocation. This book reveals Fr. John's gentle sharing of his love of God through his reflections each Sunday and other occasions with the Christian communities of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan, Carlow and Naas. *My Life In Your Hands* will be a useful companion as we journey through the coming liturgical year. For the casual reader, it is an opportunity to engage with the Christian faith.

Season of Creation 1 September – 4 October: A prayer for the Earth (Martyn Goss, Diocese of Exeter)

God our Creator, maker and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen;
You are present in the breadth and depth of the whole of creation, and in the processes that make life possible.
Yet, we are distracted by the gods of the marketplace. Our lives have become fractured and fragmented.
In our brokenness we disturb the Earth's capacity to hold us. Call us back from the brink.
Help us to choose love and not fear, to change ourselves and not the planet, to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable, and to make a difference today for the life tomorrow.
We make this our prayer in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

THE AUTUMN COLLECTION FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH IS THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH