

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	19 Sep	10.30am	Confirmation
Sat	19 Sep	12.30pm	Confirmation
Sat	19 Sep	7:30pm	Susan O'Reilly Joan Power & remember her husband Billy who died earlier this year. Christopher Delaney & Jack Bagnall. Remembrance – Pakie Cummins. John, Jane & Johnny Mullen.
Sun	20 Sep	9.30am	Ned Malone, late of Anne Street.
Sun	20 Sep	11.30am	
Mon	21 Sep	9.30am	
Tue	22 Sep	9.30am	Tom & Annie McCormack.
Tue	22 Sep	10:00 – 12:00	Eucharistic Adoration in our Church and Via Webcam
Wed	23 Sep	9.30am	Special Intention.
Thur	24 Sep	9.30am	
Fri	25 Sep	9:30am	Special Intention for someone going for surgery.
Sat	26 Sep	10.30am	Confirmation
Sat	26 Sep	12.30pm	Confirmation
Sat	26 Sep	7:30pm	Andrew & Anne Fitzachary, grandson Eoin & deceased members of the Fitzachary & Dreelan families. Mick Coffey. Imelda & Michael McGee.
Sun	27 Sep	9.30am	
Sun	27 Sep	11.30am	Geraldine Travers.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Rita Maher, Dublin (sister of Frank Lawlor)
Bill Cusack, Celbridge (father of Sinead Cusack, Anne Street)
Jim Kennedy, Donore

Church of our Lady and St. Joseph Public Masses

Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday & Friday 9.30am
Saturday 7.30pm Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am
Social distancing must be adhered to at all times. During this pandemic Sunday Mass is NOT obligatory, Bishop Denis has given a dispensation that if someone attends ANY weekday Mass, their Sunday obligations are met.

PROSPEROUS PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The Parish Office is now open to the public two days a week (Thursdays and Fridays from 10am to 12noon). Only one person is allowed in at a time and we ask people to follow the HSE guidelines at all times. If you need a Mass intention and our opening hours don't suit you please feel free to email prosperousparishoffice@eircom.net or leave a message on the answering machine 045-841806 and Angela will get back to you. Please remember to leave your phone number with your message. If you need to contact Fr. Bernard his telephone number is 085-2325095.

The Hook of Faith Zoom Conference

The team at 'The Hook of Faith' (www.thehookoffaith.com) are pleased to announce a Zoom Conference for the month of October that focuses on 'EVANGELISING IRISH CULTURE TODAY'. Each session will be led by an expert speaker followed by 10 mins of Q and A. Each session will begin at 8pm. We hope that as many as possible participate in this event for the missionary month of October.



PARISH OF CARAGH
**Church of Our Lady
and St. Joseph
Prosperous**

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th September, 2020

No 1158

SEASON OF CREATION
01 September to 04 October 2020

Common prayer for the fifth anniversary of Laudato Si'

Loving God, Creator of heaven and earth and all that is in them,
You created us in your image and made us stewards
of all your creation, of our common home.

You blessed us with the sun,
water and bountiful land so that all might be nourished.

Open our minds and touch our hearts,
so that we may attend to your gift of creation.

Help us to be conscious that our common home belongs not only to us,
but to all future generations, and that it is our responsibility to preserve it.
May we help each person secure the food and resources that they need.

Be present to those in need in these trying times,
especially the poorest and those most at risk of being left behind.
Transform our fear, anxiety and feelings of isolation into hope
so that we may experience a true conversion of the heart.

Help us to show creative solidarity
in addressing the consequences of this global pandemic.
Make us courageous to embrace the changes that are needed
in search of the common good.

Now more than ever may we feel that we are all interconnected,
in our efforts to lift up the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Worry doesn’t take away tomorrow’s troubles but it takes away today’s peace.”

PRIEST PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: **045-841806**
Fr. Bernard Reyhart 085-2325095
Our Diocesan Website is www.kandle.ie
Our Website is: Prosperousparish.ie
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Safeguarding children

Parish Designated persons:

Máiread Harman & Billy Carey

Contact through Parish Office on 045-841806

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

Mr Mick Daly

Email: dlp@kandle.ie Tel: 085-8021633

Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator:

Ms Michele Hughes Tel: 086-1710643

Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will continue in our Church each Tuesday from 10am until 12noon (after morning Mass). Eucharistic Adoration will also be available via Webcam.

FACE COVERINGS

Please wear a face covering in our Church.

Wearing of cloth face coverings may help prevent people who do not know they have the virus from spreading it to others. It is important that we continue to work together to keep everyone safe.

iCatholic player can be accessed via www.icatholic.ie

View some of the highlights from Bishop Paul Dempsey’s Ordination.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Prosperous Community Orchard be a part of it!

Prosperous Community Association has received funding to create an orchard throughout the village of Prosperous. The intention is to plant heritage fruit trees in estates, in school grounds and in the Town Park. The trees will be free and will be awarded to estates on a first come first served basis. Planting will begin this November. To order trees or for more information please contact Niamh at 087 2406007 or any member of the community association.

First reading Isaiah 55:6-9

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

The word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144(145):2-3,8-9,17-18

Response:

“The Lord is close to all who call him.”

Second reading Philippians 1:20-24,27

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 20:1-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples: The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, “You go to my vineyard too and I will

give you a fair wage”. So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, “Why have you been standing here idle all day?” “Because no one has hired us” they answered. He said to them, “You go into my vineyard too”.

In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, “Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first”. So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. “The men who came last” they said “have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day’s work in all the heat.” He answered one of them and said, “My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?”

Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

CONFIRMATION PRAYER

May Jesus come to bless you on your Confirmation Day. May you feel his loving presence in a very special way. And as you strive to follow in His footsteps, May He bless your life with many graces And lasting happiness. Amen

FIRST CONFESSIONS

It was great to welcome the children preparing for First Holy Communion along with their parents to our church during the week where we celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I would like to thank their parents and teachers for helping them prepare for this sacrament.

STEWARDS

We have decided to stop having stewards at our midweek Masses. I ask people to follow the one way system, to continue to wear face coverings and to sanitize as you enter and leave the church. For Holy Communion we will take it row by row starting with the top left hand side of the church. I thank you all for your co-operation.

CARAGH GFC

The inaugural GAA National Inclusion Fitness Day takes place next Wednesday September 23rd. This is a national event with clubs all over the country participating. With many events taking place across Kildare, Caragh GFC, Prosperous, will be hosting Kildare GAA’s flagship event at 6pm to mark this occasion. It’s an event to promote inclusivity and participation amongst everyone in the community with specific focus on ethnicity, age, gender, sexuality and disability.

Students of the Assisted Learning classes of prosperous primary school will take part in a GAA For All coaching session, facilitated by David Murphy of Kildare GAA.

Afterwards there will be refreshments and a scheduled visit from special guest, Anne Rabbitte, Minister for disabilities.

This event will be operated in line with all current guidelines. If you require any further details please contact Dermot Lavin who is overseeing this event in Caragh GFC.

Dermot - 083 447 7301.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

For anyone using internet banking our bank details are as follows: (Weekly Envelopes)

IBAN: IE98 AIBK 9332 3628 6080 14

BIC: AIBKIE2D

Prosperous Church Account

Prosperous Parish Clergy Account details are as follows and this account is for the coloured envelopes in your box of envelopes.

IBAN: IE25 AIBK 9332 3650 4890 36

BIC: AIBKIE2D

Please include your name or envelope number with any money you transfer.