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## **CARRAIG NA BHFEAR PARISH**

**Church of the Immaculate Conception**

**Sat/Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Nov/1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### **Mass Times and Intentions**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30 pm**

Billy Ring, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

*Praying also for Declan O'Donoghue whose anniversary occurs*

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 11.30 am**

Peg Cashman, Month's Mind

Neilus and Kitty O'Connell

Terry Foley

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**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 9.00 am**

Timothy Hayes

Special Intention

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 9.00 am**

Niamh O'Connell

Edward Rogers

Declan O'Donoghue

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, No Mass**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 9.00 am**

Humphrey O'Donoghue

Pat Geaney

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 9.00 am**

Peg Cashman

Tom Buckley

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30 pm**

Dan Murphy

John Foley

Michael O'Neill

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30 am**

Christy Leahy

Percy and Noreen Noonan

### **Parish House**

*Very Rev. Canon Martin Keohane Co PP*

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### **Parish Office.**

Wed - Thu 9.30 am to 11.30 am.

Fri 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm

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### **Collection**

Sat/Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November €1494.00

### **Second Sunday of Advent 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is normally observed on 8<sup>th</sup> December each year.

However as 8<sup>th</sup> December this year falls on a Sunday the Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent will take precedence and will be celebrated on Sat/Sun 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> December this year.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection.**

2024 continues to be challenging for everybody. Energy costs continue to rise and almost everything we buy is going up in price every week. St. Vincent de Paul is helping people to meet these challenges but they can only help if we are generous to them.

SVP are extremely grateful for the support they receive. Every donation makes a difference and they wish to thank their donors for the support given down through the years.

This year there will be a Church gate collection for SVP here in **Carraig na bhFear** at Mass times next weekend **Saturday/Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>/ 8<sup>th</sup> December.**

### **First Friday Vigil of Reparation of the Alliance of the Two Hearts.**

The Vigil of Reparation of the Alliance of the Two Hearts **will not** take place here in Carraig on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December as there is a wedding in the church on that day. The Vigil will return on the First Friday of January

### **Christmas Mass Bouquets**

Christmas Mass Bouquets are available from the Parish Office. Cards cost €2.00 each in addition to the Mass Offering that may be made.

### **No Morning Mass on the occasion of a Weekday Funeral.**

Commencing in January 2025, when there is a weekday funeral Mass being celebrated in Carraig na bhFear the 9.00 am morning will not take place.

This will allow appropriate time to prepare the church for receipt of the remains and allow the priest to prepare for the celebration of the Requiem Mass.

Any intentions booked for the cancelled Mass will be transferred to the next available Masses.

### **Multi-purpose Sports & Social Complex Fundraising Appeal Update**

Our door to door fundraising campaign is still ongoing.

Currently we have raised €69,000 and we would like to thank everyone for their generosity in donating to this fantastic project.

Make sure to fill out the tax form and send it back to the person named on the envelope that you received if you want the Carraig na bhFear CC Complex Fund to benefit from the tax back scheme.

Please donate if you have not done so already.

Online donations are welcome and can be made to the following bank account:

Account Name: Carraig na bhFear CC Complex Fund

IBAN: IE25AIBK93405401447866

BIC: AIBKIE2D

*Michael Manley Chairperson Multi Purpose Finance Committee*

### **Around the Fireside**

The next session of Around the Fireside will take place in Carraig na bhFear Community Hall on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00 pm.

There will be Music, Song, Recitation, and Storytelling. Tea/Coffee will be served. Come enjoy the atmosphere and the fun.

### **Christmas Craft Fair, Carraig na bhFear**

Carraig na bhFear Community Council are delighted to host our annual Christmas Craft Fair in Carraig na bhFear Community Hall on **Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> December from 12.00 md until 2.00 pm** with a wonderful display of our local crafts. Everyone welcome!

### **Friends of South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital**

A Festive Celebration Concert in aid of South Infirmary / Victoria Hospitals featuring the Cork Garda Choir, Cork Prison Officers Choir, The Wilcollane Singers and the Bravura Quartet will take place in St. Finbarr's South Church, Dunbar St., Cork on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 7.00 pm.

For further information and tickets contact Eilish Corcoran 086-3092956.

### **The Advent Wreath**

The advent wreath has a rich meaning. The circle of the wreath, with no beginning or end, symbolises the eternity of God.

The evergreen reminds us of the everlasting life we have in Christ while any pine cones or pods in the wreath represent new life and resurrection.

The four candles represent the four Sundays of Advent. Purple is traditionally a colour of penance and prayer while the rose pink candle that is lit on the Third Sunday (Gaudete/Rejoice Sunday) marks our joy as we move ever closer to the birth of our Saviour.