

**Live Streaming in Progress. Anyone approaching the Sanctuary should be aware they may be seen on the Live Stream.**

**CARRAIG NA BHFEAR PARISH**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 11.30 am**

- ❖ Mary B Cahill
- ❖ Anne Foley
- ❖ Geoffrey Pike

*Praying also for Kevin Foley and Neil Duggan who were buried during last Tuesday and for Maurice McHugh who was buried on Saturday*

**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 9.00 am**

- ❖ Joan Walsh
- ❖ Nora O'Sullivan
- ❖ Niamh O'Flynn

**Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> January, 9.00 am**

- ❖ Michael and Kathleen Hyde
- ❖ Special Intention

**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> January, 11.30 am**

- ❖ Finbarr Walsh, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary
- ❖ Tom and Liam Cahill
- ❖ Christy Dinan

**Family of Parishes Mass Times**

Mondays 10.00 am Watergrasshill  
Tuesdays 10.00 am Glanmire & Glounthaune  
Thursdays 10.00 am Glenville

Saturday, 5.30 pm Springhill  
6.00 pm Little Island  
7.00 pm Glenville

**Collections**

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> and Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Jan €1317.80

**Moderator**

Very Rev. Fr. Christy Fitzgerald Co P.P.  
Watergrasshill, Tel. 0214889103

**Parish Office.**

Wed - Thu 9.30 am to 11.30 am.  
Fri 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm  
Tel: 0214884119  
Email: [carraigparish@gmail.com](mailto:carraigparish@gmail.com)

Website: [www.parishestogether.ie](http://www.parishestogether.ie)  
Priest on Call: 0876015489

**Baptism**

This weekend as we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord let us consider the symbols used at our own baptism when we became brothers and sisters in Christ.

**The Sign of the Cross**

To welcome us into the Christian family and mark us as followers of Christ who died on the Cross to save us.

**Holy Oils**

Symbolising salvation and the strength that comes from Christ our saviour, we were anointed on the chest with the **Oil of Catechumens**.

Symbolising that we are sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit we were anointed on the forehead with the **Oil of Chrism**.

**Water**

Water is the principal symbol in baptism. Water cleanses and without water there is no life. Through the waters of baptism we were cleansed of sin and raised to new life in Jesus Christ.

**White Garment**

White symbolises resurrection as the newly baptised begins life wrapped in the care and love of the resurrected Jesus

**Candle**

The Baptismal Candle, lit from the Paschal Candle, representing the risen Jesus who is the light of the world and the flame of faith which is to be kept burning brightly in our lives

**Mass Time printing error**

Sincere apologies for the confusion caused by incorrect printing of times for New Year's Day and Feast of the Epiphany.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused to people. We will do our best not to repeat those mistakes.

*Fr. Christy*

**Second Collection this weekend**

The second collection this weekend, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January, is The Diocesan Quarterly Collection.

This quarterly collection contributes to the day-to-day running costs of the Diocese including, the cost of personnel, utilities (light and heat, phone, postage and stationery), repairs and maintenance, insurance, professional fees, primary and secondary school religious advisory costs, safeguarding, data protection, mission and ministry and levies paid by the Diocese for national hierarchy costs.

People have been very generous to these quarterly collections over the years and your support is greatly appreciated.

*Bishop Fintan Gavin*

**Thinking about Getting Married**

If you are considering getting married within the Diocese of Cork and Ross, a detailed guide is available on our Family of Parishes website [www.parishestogether.ie/sacraments/marriage](http://www.parishestogether.ie/sacraments/marriage) and on the diocesan website at [www.corkandross.org/marriage](http://www.corkandross.org/marriage).

These guides contain information about pre-marriage papers that must be completed both at a parish level and with the civil registration authority.

There are also links to information about pre-marriage courses, a guide to planning your marriage ceremony and information for those residing in the diocese who might be considering getting married outside Ireland.

**Chair Pilates**

Chair Pilates with Josephine Aherne will commence on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30 am in Carraig na bhFear Community Hall. The sessions will run for six weeks and cost €60.00.

For further information contact Rose 0878071218 or Bernie 0872621889

**Carraig na bhFear GAA**

Carraig na bhFear GAA Dual Celebration Dinner Dance 1975 - 2025 East Cork Junior A Football Champions will take place in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Little Island on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January**.

Tickets €50.00 each are available in Mace Shop, Carraig na bhFear. Please buy tickets early as the Hotel requires the final numbers attending one week in advance.

**Parish Calendar**

Parish Calendars with parish contact details, office opening hours and notable dates in our parish are available on the tables in the Church porch and by the Confession Box. Please take one for your home.

**Useful Support Services and Helplines**

**Samaritans** - 116 123

If you are worried or finding it difficult to cope, this helpline is free and open day and night

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland**

Emotional support and information on supports and services available on:

[Freephone 1800 341 341](tel:1800341341)

Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm, and Saturday 10am to 4pm.

Email: [helpline@alzheimer.ie](mailto:helpline@alzheimer.ie)

**Pieta House 1800 247 247**

Free 24/7 professional helpline for people at risk of suicide & self-harm, and those bereaved by suicide

Telephone 1800 247 247  
or text HELP to 51444.

The service is free of charge