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CARRAIG NA BHFEAR PARISH
Church of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday 11th January 2026
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday, 11th 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, 14th January, 9.00 am

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

Friday, 16th January, 9.00 am

- ❖ Michael and Kathleen Hyde
- ❖ Special Intention

Sunday, 18th January, 11.30 am

- ❖ Finbarr Walsh, 1st anniversary
- ❖ Tom and Liam Cahill
- ❖ Christy Dinan

Family of Parishes Mass Times

Mondays 10.00 am Watergrasshill

Tuesdays 10.00 am Glanmire & Glounthauane

Thursdays 10.00 am Glenville

Saturday, 5.30 pm Springhill

6.00 pm Little Island

7.00 pm Glenville

Collections

Sun 4th and Tue 6th Jan

€1317.80

Moderator

Very Rev. Fr. Christy Fitzgerald Co P.P.
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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 12th 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 and on the diocesan website at 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 9th 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 31st 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

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

Email: 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