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CARRAIG NA BHFEAR PARISH
Church of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday 11th October 2026
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday, 11th October, 11.30 am

- ❖ Ina Sheehan
- ❖ James Docherty
- ❖ Conor O'Brien

Praying also for Joan Foley whose funeral took place on Friday

Wednesday, 14th October, 9.00 am

- ❖ Ann Cashman
- ❖ Michael O'Keeffe
- ❖ Get Well Intention

Friday, 16th October, 9.00 am

- ❖ Liam Kirwan
- ❖ Jimmy Hegarty
- ❖ Get Well Intention

Sunday, 18th October, 11.30 am

- ❖ Niamh O'Connell, nee O'Brien
- ❖ Mary Toher
- ❖ Special Intention

Collection

Sunday 4th October €741.30

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

Moderator

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

Parish Office.

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Thank you to St. Augustine's

When St. Augustine's church in Cork closed earlier in July it was understandable that this was a very sad occasion for many people. I was in touch with Fr. Richard in St. Augustine's, and he gave me beautiful Vestments, which are now in Watergrasshill, Glenville and Carraig na bhFear, new Altar Candles and a large edition of the Lectionary for Sunday Mass now in use in Watergrasshill. I also received a beautiful brass Paschal Candle stand which is being prepared for use here in Carraig na bhFear.

We are very grateful to the Augustinians and are delighted to continue to use these wonderful gifts in our Parish Celebrations of the Liturgy. We thank them most sincerely, wishing them prayerful good wishes in the years ahead for their Order of St. Augustine.

Fr. Christy

Second Collection this weekend

The second collection this Sunday is the Diocesan Quarterly collection and will be taken up immediately after Holy Communion.

The Diocese provides vital support to our parishes in many areas, including Education, Religious Faith Formation in schools, Mission and Ministry, Youth Ministry, Safeguarding, and Stewardship and Governance. We also offer guidance in practical matters such as Data Protection and Finance. Your continued generosity will be greatly appreciated.

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

This guide contains 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.

Accord Marriage Preparation

Marriage preparation courses, Marriage and Relationship counselling services available at 55 centres throughout Ireland.

Details on www.accord.ie or by telephone at 015053112 available 9.00 am to 5.00 pm or Email info@accord.ie

Blood Donation Clinic

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a Blood Donation Clinic at Courtbrack Community Centre on Thursday 15th October from 2.30 pm until 4.50 pm and from 6.50 pm until 9.00 pm.

Did you know?

- Around 3,000 blood donors are needed every week in Ireland.
- One in four people will need a blood transfusion at some point in their lives.
- Every blood donation is precious and has the potential to save a life.

To check eligibility or book appointment see www.giveblood.ie or call 1800731137. New donors always welcome

Carraig na bhFear Drama Group

Carraig na bhFear Drama Group are presenting our weekend of 1 Act/Short Plays in Carraig na bhFear Community Hall on **Thursday 15th, Friday 16th, and Saturday 17th October** commencing at 8.00 pm each night.

The following plays will be presented each night:

'Lucy in the Sky' by Tony Layton,
'Can you Really run from your past' by Michael Manley,
'Coimead an Creideamh' (a 10 min play) by David McCall.

Tickets €15.00 each are available in Local Mace Shop or they can be booked by contacting Denis Begley 0877407413 With 3 different plays to enjoy, Failte as always to all. *Denis Begley*

Be Active Be Well Programme

This is a free programme run by the HSE that helps you take the first step to becoming more active. This programme is not an exercise class but will help motivate participants to become more active through goal setting, action planning and managing setbacks. It is suitable for those who are not currently active or have low levels of physical activity.

This programme will take place on 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th November from 10.30 am until 12.30 pm in Whitechurch community centre. To register contact the Health Promotion Department on 0214921641.

Blarney & District Garden & Flower Club

The club are delighted to host Siobhan O'Mahony from O'Mahony Gardens, Limerick, for an inspiring workshop on growing cutting flowers in Whitechurch Community Centre, Whitechurch, Co. Cork on Thursday 22nd October at 8.00 pm. Visitors €10, new members always welcome