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CARRAIG NA BHFEAR PARISH
Church of the Immaculate Conception

Sat/Sun 29th/30th November 2025
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday, 29th November, 5.30 pm

- ❖ Kathleen Ryan
- ❖ Sean Grace

Sunday, 30th November, 11.30 am

- ❖ Declan O'Donoghue
- ❖ John O'Grady

Wednesday, 3rd December, 9.00 am

- ❖ Timothy Hayes
- ❖ Padraig Sheehan

Friday, 5th December, 9.00 am

- ❖ Special Intention

Saturday, 6th December, 5.30 pm

- ❖ Dan Murphy and John Foley
- ❖ John Joe Crowley

Sunday, 7th December, 11.30 am

- ❖ Joseph Dunlea
- ❖ Special Intention

Family of Parishes – weekday Mass

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

Collection

Sat/Sun 22nd/23rd November €800.00

Moderator

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

Parish Office.

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St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection.

St. Vincent de Paul is helping people to meet the challenges of rising energy and food costs 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 here in Carraig na bhFear at the Mass times on **Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December.** *Carmel Spillane.*

Vigil of the Two Hearts

Devotion in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
The First Friday Vigil of Reparation of the Alliance of the Two Hearts will take place on Friday 5th December commencing with exposition of The Blessed Sacrament after the 9.00 am Mass and ending with The Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00 pm. It would be nice if you could spend some time in the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus during this period.

Christmas Mass Bouquets

Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in the Parish Office for €5.00. This includes the card and donation to the Mass Intention.

A list of the Intentions will remain on the Altar at all Masses through Christmas week which will be offered for those Intentions.

Prayer Circle for Vocations

Watergrasshill & Glenville Parish assembly are forming A Prayer Circle for Vocations. Beginning this Sunday, 30th Nov., the circle will meet in Watergrasshill Parish Centre and will continue each Sunday during Advent meeting at 7.00 pm. Refreshments will be served.

All are warmly invited to join in prayer. It is more important than ever to pray for vocations, given the serious shortage of serving priests in our diocese. Prayer is at the heart of nurturing new vocations - if we do not pray for them, we lessen the possibility of receiving them.

Annual Marian Procession

On Monday 8th December to celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary there will be Candlelight Marian Procession through the streets of Cork City. The evening begins at 8.00 pm with the Rosary in Saints Peter and Paul's, followed by the procession through the streets, 30 minutes exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and finishing with benediction at 9.30 pm. All are welcome.

Advent Lectio Divina

The Office for Mission and Ministry will be offering three online Lectio Divina sessions for Advent on Wednesday, December 3rd, 10th and 17th from 7.30 pm until 8.30 pm. These will be an opportunity to pause, pray with Scripture, and prepare for the coming of Christ. These online sessions are open to everyone. With limited places available, registration is essential. Contact us at 0217355517 or via <https://tinyurl.com/mission-ministry>

Special evening of Eucharistic Healing with Fr. John Keane

Fr. John Keane will lead a special evening of healing at Saints Peter and Paul's Church on Thursday 11th December.

The evening will begin with the Rosary at 7.00 pm followed by Mass at 7.30 pm. After Mass, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Fr. John Keane will give individual Eucharistic blessings. All are welcome.

Parish House

With effect from 1st December the Parish House will be let and will be occupied as a private residence by a married couple.

Parishioners parking on church grounds are requested to ensure that emergency vehicle access to the house is available at all times.

The Parish Office will continue to operate as normal. A new parish letter box has now been provided on the wall by the gateway entrance to the parish office for any post, any notices or other items being delivered for the parish.

Around the Fireside

The next session of Around the Fireside will take place in Carraig na bhFear Community Hall on Saturday 6th 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.

Carraig na bhFear ICA

Carraig na bhFear ICA Guild meeting will take place on Tuesday 2nd December at 8.00 pm in Carraig na bhFear Community Hall.

Carraig na bhFear GAA

Date for your Diary

Saturday 31st January 2026, a Dual celebration Dinner Dance for the 1975 and the 2025 East Cork Junior A Football Champions will be held at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Little Island

2026 Parish Envelope

Thank you to the volunteers who over the next weeks will deliver the Parish Envelope Box Sets for 2026. The use of the envelopes assists the parish in making a charities tax claim each year. If you are new to the parish or not presently using the envelopes but would like to do so, please contact the parish office.

Thank you to all who continue to support the parish financially whether through use of the envelopes, by placing cash into the offertory collection baskets, or by periodic or annual contributions.