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CARRAIG NA BHFEAR PARISH
Church of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday 23rd August 2026
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday, 23rd August, 11.30 am

- ❖ Pat Roche
- ❖ Mary and Jack Spillane

Wednesday, 26th August, 9.00 am

- ❖ John Buckley

Friday, 28th August, 9.00 am

- ❖ Karen O'Sullivan

Sunday, 30th August, 11.30 am

- ❖ Richard Murphy
- ❖ Kieran Millerick
- ❖ Patrick and Mary O'Mahony and their son John

Collection

Sunday 16th August €1370.00

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 July and August

Fri 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm
Tel: 0214884119
Email: carraigparish@gmail.com
Website: www.parishestogether.ie
Priest on Call: 0876015489

Lourdes Pilgrimage Petitions

The annual Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 18th to 23rd September, with approximately 450 people travelling from the diocese.

If you have a prayer intention you would like remembered in Lourdes, please complete a petition sheet, available in the special envelopes on the table in the church porch. Your petition will be brought to Lourdes and placed at the Grotto on your behalf. Please return completed petitions to the Sacristy or the parish office before next Sunday, 30th August.

For any queries in relation to the Lourdes pilgrimage, email lourdes@corkandross.org

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for August.
For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Novena to our Lady of the Sacred Heart

The Novena takes place from Monday, 31st August until Tuesday, 8th September 2026 in the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork. Novena Masses will be celebrated daily at 10.00 am and at 8.00 pm and will be led by Fr. Patrick Younge OFM.

The Masses will be live-streamed on
www.churchservices.tv/sacredheartcork/

Season of Creation 2026

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st Sept to 4th Oct (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi), and has a special significance for the Catholic Church, since the late Pope Francis established 1st Sept. as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

This year's theme, "Living Water," is inspired by Ezekiel 47:9, 12 - a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological renewal. Set against the backdrop of exile and loss, the prophet's image of living water flowing from God's sanctuary reveals God's healing presence, bringing new life to rivers, land, biodiversity and communities, while calling us to renewed care for the whole Earth community.

Family of Parishes website

Our Family of Parishes website can be viewed at www.parishestogether.ie

This website contains information regarding the four parishes including Mass times in our eight churches, guides to prepare for the Sacraments and links to the parish newsletters from the parishes of Carraig bhFear, Glanmire, Glounthaune and Watergrasshill/Glenville.

Jigsaw Cork

Jigsaw Cork., is a free, non-judgemental and confidential mental health support service for young people aged 12 – 25 living, working or studying in Cork.

We provide guidance and support for young people who are going through a difficult or distressing time. We also provide advice and guidance for anyone who is concerned about a young person in their life.

Address: Unit 8, South Bank, Crosses Green
Wandesford Quay, Cork, T12 P982
Telephone: 021 245 2500
Email: cork@jigsaw.ie
Further information on
<https://jigsaw.ie/location/jigsaw-cork/>

History and Heritage and Carraig na bhFear Drama Group

This evening in Carraig na bhFear

Sunday, 23rd August, 6.00 pm

Carraig na bhFear Tennis Court.
An outdoor play - "A Land Divided" by Michael Manley.

This collaboration of the History and Heritage Committee with Carraig na bhFear Drama Group is a poignant and tragic story of suffering, loss and division showing how a bitter conflict can tear a family apart when opposite sides are taken.

Admission and refreshments after the play are free. There will be a Raffle with lots of prizes.

Around the Fireside

The next session of Around the Fireside will take place in Carraig na bhFear Community Hall **next Saturday 29th August at 8.00 pm.**

Please note this change of regular night is to avoid clashing with a major sporting event being broadcast on National television on the first Saturday in September.

Next Saturday 29th September, there will be the usual Music, Song, Recitation, and Storytelling. Tea/Coffee will be served. Come enjoy the atmosphere and the fun.

Alone Support Line for Older People

ALONE manages a national support line for people who are 60 years or older who are feeling lonely, isolated, or in need of advice, support, or information on any issue.

Trained staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

The support line, **0818 222 024**, is open from 8.00 am until 8.00 pm, seven days a week.