

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>			
Sat	05 May	7.30pm	Brigid Gannon. Josephine Kenny & baby Richard. Anne Dunne & remember her husband Vincent. Lina Peralta.
Sun	06 May	9.00am	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Jim Ennis.
Sun	06 May	11.30am	Remembrance Mass Paddy McCormack. Fr. Tom Cummins. Joe Deasy. Ian O'Neill & remember his father Michael.
Mon	07 May	9.30am	
Tue	08 May	9.30am	
Wed	09 May	9.30am	Communion Prayer Service
Thur	10 May	9.30am	Bridget Cox, Carbury.
Fri	11 May	9.30am	
Sat	12 May	7.30pm	Month's Mind & Birthday Remembrance Willie Dunne, Ballinafagh. John Keating. Susan Bagnall, Robertstown. Christy Casey, his son Shane & deceased members Of the Casey family.
Sun	13 May	9.00am	
Sun	13 May	11.30am	Pa Ryan, Graigues.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**


Paul Duffy, Tallaght (brother of Mary Cassidy).  
Tommy Ennis, formerly Maynooth Road.  
Our sincere sympathy to their families at this sad time.

**FEAST DAYS**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Ascension of the Lord/St. Comgall  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May – St. Achilleus/St. Nereus/St. Pancras

*People are like stained-glass windows,  
They sparkle and shine when the sun is out.  
But when the darkness sets in,  
Their true beauty is revealed,  
Only if there is a light from within*

*(Elizabeth Kubler Ross)*



PARISH OF CARAGH

***Church of Our Lady  
and St. Joseph  
Prosperous***

6<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

No 1038

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### THE DEEP END: A brief history of love

God does not have favourites, Peter tells us. You wouldn't think that was the case sometimes, listening to some of the people who purport to speak on his behalf.

When Professor Stephen Hawking passed away earlier this year, people from all walks of life paid tribute to his brilliance, his scientific legacy, his courage and his sense of humour. Professor Hawking's work taught the world so much about the boundless mysteries of the universe. Though he considered himself an atheist, he believed that life had meaning, and that we should always be curious about how the universe came into existence. He believed in love, and is quoted as saying 'It would not be much of a universe if it wasn't home to the people you love.'

And yet, after his death, there were some who couldn't resist the opportunity to ask: where is he now, this man who did not believe in God? The judgement and lack of compassion was staggering, coming as it did from 'Christian' commentators. Where is the love in such attitudes?

Today we bring everything back to one word: love. There are more than 20 references to love in today's readings. God's love does not discriminate. In the second reading we hear that 'everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God', while 'anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.' That love that God showed by sending his Son for us, is the same generous, wholehearted, self-sacrificing love we are called to show others – whether their beliefs align with ours or not. God does not have favourites.

Triona Doherty

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When you choose to forgive those who have hurt you, you take away their power.

### PRIEST PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: **045-841806**  
**Fr. Bill Kemmy 087-2308053**  
Our Diocesan Website is [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)  
Our Website is: Prosperousparish.ie

### Safeguarding children

#### Parish Designated persons:

Josephine Thorpe & Seamus Carey  
Contact through Parish Office on 045-841806

### CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday evening at 7.00pm  
Other times on request.

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

#### This Week

David Moran & Angela O'Dwyer

#### Next Week

Monica McGrath & Lurlene Duggan

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

6 May – Group 1

13 May – Group 2

### COLLECTIONS

**29<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Envelopes €728.00

Basket €573.00

### BAPTISMS



Baptism

### We welcome into our Christian community of Prosperous:

Rose Clare Healy,  
Ballinafagh.

### ROSARY FOR MONTH MAY

Every Sunday during the month of May the Rosary will be recited at 3pm in our Church. All are welcome.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in our church every Tuesday from 10am-5pm. All are welcome to come and spend some time in silent prayer during the day. There is a petition book at the back of the Church for written intentions. If you would like to join the Rota for Eucharistic Adoration please contact John O'Connor 045-902965 or Kitty Fox 087-7672312.

### LIBRARY

The mobile Library will be in Prosperous on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May in Church View Lawns.

### EXTERN ANCHOR PROJECT

Many thanks to the teenagers of the "Anchor Project" who made the lovely flower pots for our Church.

### CHOOSE LIFE 2018

To access videos, testimonies and frequently asked questions visit [www.chooselife2018.ie](http://www.chooselife2018.ie)

### INTER-SPIRITUAL MINDFULNESS RETREAT

Taking Stock and Taking Heart  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
Curryhills House, Focolare Retreat Centre, Prosperous.

Email: [dominicogan@gmail.com](mailto:dominicogan@gmail.com)

Tel: 086-4072536

### LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday morning after Mass in the parish vestry. New members welcome. Catholic newspapers on sale in the parish shop after all Masses on Sundays and during the week.

### KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018

Led by Bishop Denis Nulty  
16 – 21 July 2018  
€739

Bookings through

Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410802

More Information available from the Parish Office

### NEWBRIDGE PARISH NOVENA

This year's Newbridge Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will have family as its focus as the parish continues its preparations for the 9th World Meeting of Families which will take place in Dublin this August.

The Novena will run for nine consecutive Monday nights starting from Monday 9th April – Monday 4th June.

The Novena will take place every Monday night at 7.30pm in Saint Conleth's Parish Church in Newbridge.

All are welcome.

## Blessed John Sullivan, S.J.

### Mass of thanksgiving for the Beatification of

**Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.**

Will be celebrated in Clongowes Wood College on

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 3pm**

Principal Celebrant & Homilist: Bishop

Denis Nulty, Kildare & Leighlin.

The anointing of the sick and the Blessing with the Cross of Blessed John Sullivan will take place immediately after Mass.

All are welcome.

Further details Cait Cullen 087-3126241

### WALKING TOGETHER AS FAMILIES TODAY

An International Symposium in preparation for the World Meeting of Families 2018  
St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.  
19-20 June 2018.

Registration €15 (incl. lunch & teas/coffees)

Tickets available on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie). Further information contact Aoife at [specialevents@spcm.ie](mailto:specialevents@spcm.ie)

### Kildare & Leighlin Diocese KANDLE FAMILY FUN DAY 16 June 2018

Carlow College, St. Patrick's 2-6pm

### WMOF ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY COMES TO KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN

People across the diocese can visit the WMOF icon, recently blessed Rome by Pope Francis, in three churches in our diocese between April 27-May 7. Prayer petitions can be left with the Icon and they will be brought to the World Meeting of Families in August.

See Kandle.ie (and parish notice board) for a detailed timetable for the visit.

St. Conleth's Parish Church, Newbridge Monday, May 7, 11 am, Mass with Closing of the Icon.

### TROCAIRE

Any outstanding Trocaire boxes can still be returned at Masses or to the Parish office.

### CEMETERY MASS

Cemetery Mass New Killybegs on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm.

### ALZHEIMER CAFÉ NAAS

The Alzheimer Café evening takes place on the last Wednesday of every month from 7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas.

### I.C.A.

Knitting & Stitching takes place on Wednesday from 10.30am.

Whist continues every Wednesday night at 8.30pm.

Would you like to host a Spanish Student

26<sup>th</sup> June – 24<sup>th</sup> July.

Contact Teresa 087-7656833

Cathy 086-2380182.

### EMPLOY ABILITY SERVICE

Outreach Clinic

Prosperous Village Hall

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> June, & 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Between 10am – 1pm

Employ Ability Service provides a free service to employers and job seekers in Co. Kildare. We assist people with a disability to access mainstream employment, both part-time and full-time.

Jobseekers over 18 who may have different types of disabilities such as: Intellectual – Mental Health, Physical, Sensory, Hidden, Medica.

### Resource and Information Centre Parish Centre - Contact 045-840796.

Typing and photocopying service available.  
Open Tuesday – Friday inclusive

### EIRE OG CORRA CHOILL

Lotto Results: 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

No's drawn: 01\*08\*14\*16 – No Winner

€50 Brid Monahan.

€20 each to:

Ava Reilly Caragh View.

C. KIELTY, Caragh.

Conor Og Lynch.

Kieran Ryan.

Enda O'Sullivan, Prosperous.

Next week's Jackpot €1300.

### CLANE RATHCOFFEY PARISH NOVENA

To Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Clane Parish Church

4 Monday Nights

7<sup>th</sup> May-28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 7.30pm

“Thought for the day”™ is not just a routine line written on the school board every day. They trigger the thinking process in a child, make them understand life, and inspire them to work better on that day. While the schools have been using these thought-provoking thought-of-the-days since generations, you may begin using them at home too. MomJunction shares some really valuable pieces that you can use at home as well as school. Simple Thought Of The Day Ideas For Kids. Kids don’t need philosophy to think positively. They just need simple, inspiring statements. Here are a few that can pep them Podcast downloads for Thought for the Day. Thought for the Day Podcast. Reflections from a faith perspective on issues and people in the news. Updated: daily. Episodes available: 30 days. Subscribe in Sounds RSS. Episodes to download. The Reverend Lucy Winkett. Today. 22 DEC 20. Thought for the Day is a daily scripted slot on the Today programme on BBC Radio 4 offering "reflections from a faith perspective on issues and people in the news", broadcast at around 7:45 each Monday to Saturday morning. Nowadays lasting 2 minutes and 45 seconds, it is a successor to the more substantial five-minute religious sequence Ten to Eight (1965–1970) and, before that, Lift Up Your Hearts, which was first broadcast five mornings a week on the BBC Home Service from December 1939, initially at View last 30 days thoughts. TEXT only. As written at PRASANTHI NILAYAM Today. 21st December 2020. To realise the Brahman through continuous meditation on Brahman is not an enjoyable path for all to take. This was why spiritual teachers like Ramanuja favoured the path of devotion. They experienced themselves the bliss flowing from love of God and propagated the love-principle as the easiest means to experience the Divine. There have been teachers who have emphasised the Karma Marga (the path of Action), the Jnana Marga (the path of knowledge), the different types of yoga or other means to reali