

CARRAIG NA BHFEAR PARISH

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday 20th September 2026
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday, 20th September, 11.30 am

- ❖ Martin Murphy
- ❖ Betty and Sean O'Mahony
- ❖ Mary Geaney

*Praying also for William and John Buckley,
 Lyre, whose anniversaries occur at this time*

Wednesday, 23rd September, 9.00 am

- ❖ Sheila Hegarty
- ❖ Mary Geaney
- ❖ Special Birthday Intention

Friday, 25th September, 9.00 am

- ❖ Gretta Duggan
- ❖ Michael O'Keeffe
- ❖ Special Get Well Intention

Sunday, 27th September, 11.30 am

- ❖ Michael O'Keeffe, Month's Mind
- ❖ Dan and Annie McAuliffe
- ❖ Joe Scanlon

Collection

Sunday 13th September €897.00

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.
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Second Collection this weekend

The annual **Priesthood Education Fund** collection is the second collection this Sunday 20th September. This fund plays a vital role in supporting the formation and ongoing education of those in priestly and diaconal ministry.

Priest's Income - Autumn Dues

Thank you to those who have already handed in the Autumn Dues envelope. The Autumn Dues can be returned in the yellow striped envelope from the parish box set or in any envelope marked 'Autumn Dues' at any Mass during the coming weeks or it can be dropped into the parish letterbox on the pier by the brown gates to the right of the parish house at any time.

The Autumn Dues collection from the four parishes is shared between the priests appointed to our Family of Parishes.

Gougane Sunday 2026

You are invited to join people from across the Diocese at Gougane Barra next Sunday 27th Sept., gathering to honour St Finbarr one of the Patrons of our Diocese. For more than 1,400 years Gougane Barra has been a place of prayer and pilgrimage associated with St Finbarr.

Confessions will be available from 1.30 pm followed by Rosary at 2.30 pm with Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan at 3.00 pm.

All are welcome to join this special annual pilgrimage and to pray together for our Diocese, our families, our parishes and faith communities, and for the pastoral year ahead.

Formation in Faith

Formation in Faith is a 9-week programme for young adults aged 18 to 35, beginning on Wednesday, 30 September 2026, from 5:45 pm until 8.00 pm in Mardyke House, Cork.

Participants can choose between two pathways:

1. **Sycamore**, a video-based faith formation series with group discussion, or
2. **Foundations in Theology**, a lecture-based introduction to Catholic theology with local guest speakers.

Each evening begins with refreshments, and provides participants with an opportunity to engage in meaningful discussion.

Cork Scripture Group

Cork Scripture Group would like to invite anyone who is interested in Scripture to join us in the Scala Centre, Blackrock for the following course.

4 Monday nights (28th Sept, 5th, 12th and 19th Oct. 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm) on 'I, Paul, The Life and Letters of St Paul' presented by Sean O'Sullivan, Marian Mortell, Phil Mortell.

A separate workshop will take place on Sat. 10th Oct. (10.00 am to 1.00 pm) in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Western Road on 'Two contrasting prison letters: Philemon and Philippians' facilitated by Sr. Mary T. Brien PBVM.

Cost: €50.00 for the entire course including workshop €10.00 for those who wish to attend the workshop only. To book a place please email corkscripturegroup@gmail.com.

Marian Pilgrimages to Medjugorje

Marian Pilgrimages are now able to offer two new departures to Medjugorje for Dec. 2026.

From 6th to 11th December for the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** or travel from 27th December until 3rd January to welcome the **New Year in Medjugorje**.

For more information please see www.marian.ie or telephone 018788159"

Carraig na bhFear Drama Group

Carraig na bhFear Drama Group are having our AGM on Wednesday 30th Sept. at 7.30 pm in Carraig na bhFear Community Hall. Cead mile failte to all and let's all look forward to another season of Drama go leor
Denis Begley Chairperson

Carraig na bhFear Toddler & Baby Group – Volunteers Needed

A vibrant friendly group providing an important local resource for babies, toddlers and their caregivers to meet and socialise with their peers in a safe welcoming environment on Thursdays from 10.00 am until 12.00 noon in Carraig na bhFear Community Centre. If you could assist this group, even if just once a month, please contact Rose on 0878071218

Pilates Classes

Pilates classes resume in the Holy Family Centre, Glenville on Wed. 23rd Sept. Floor class at 9.30 am. Chair class at 10.45 am. All welcome. For further details contact Jo 0866062962

Baby Jade Tractor Run Fundraiser

Friends of the O'Brien Family invite you to support Baby Jade and the O'Brien Family at their Tractor, Vintage Car and Bike Run on **Sunday, 4th October**. Vehicles will gather at Carraig na bhFear GAA Grounds at **10.00 am** for a great community day in support of a worthy cause. Come along, show your support, and help make a difference for Baby Jade and her family. Everyone welcome. All donations of scones, sandwiches, cakes, small bottles of water crisps etc are welcome.

Senior Citizen's Card Drive

The Carraig na bhFear Senior Citizens Card Drive returns in Carraig na bhFear Community Hall on Sunday 20th September at 8.00 pm. Looking forward to your support.
Carmel and Maurice Spillane