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Picture of St. Barrahan's, Castletownshend, with kind permission of Dgvideo.ie

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Current worship guidelines.

Pretty much all of the pandemic restrictions to worship have now been lifted! This is fantastic news as we settle back into near 'normality'! The only restrictions that remain in place for our services are that we will not be exchanging the sign of the peace at our services.

Holy Communion in both kinds will be available for those who wish it, but there is no pressure to receive in both kinds!

People are no longer required to wear a Face mask or covering, but of course are free to do so if they wish. One of the things our churches have is plenty of space. If you feel safer, please feel free to spread out (there is usually plenty of room at the front!)

Parish visiting and House Communions. Over the last two years visiting from the Rector has mostly been in case of pastoral emergency. As the situation continues to improve, and if you feel you would like a visit from the Rector please do not hesitate to contact me. Similarly if you would Holy Communion but feel unable or are nervous of going to Church, please contact the rector and we can see what might be arranged. We can make sure we come up with a way to keep everyone as safe as possible. Please note that at the moment visiting will be by appointment only, as not everyone would probably feel comfortable with unannounced visitors!



Burial of ashes

The ashes of Timothy Dermot Roe were interred in St. Barrahan's Graveyard on Saturday 30th July. My he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Baptism

Isobel Vivien Atkinson (pictured right with her sponsors and family) was baptised on 31st July in Abbeystrewry Church. We wish her and her family well as she begins her pilgrimage in the Christian faith.



Retiring Collection ~ After the

summer, we return to our tradition of

having a retiring collection on the third Sunday of each month.

This month's collection on Sunday 18th September will be for the newly established Bishop of Cork Pastoral Care Fund, a charity which supports worthy causes and individuals in need throughout the Diocese. If any parishioners are struggling financially, please do contact the rector as there may be funds that may be of help. Confidentiality is assured.



Ordination.

As a parish we are very much looking forward to the ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Carole Pound on **Wednesday 14th September** in St. Fin Barre's Cathedral Cork at **8 pm**. This is a very special occasion for the parish, as Carole enters this new stage in her Ordained Local Ministry. We hope as many parishioners are able to support her on the day. Carole's first celebration of the Eucharist will be **Sunday 25th September**, which will be a group service and a reception to follow in Abbeystrewry Hall. Please keep Carole in your prayers as she prepares for her ordination.

Please note that the two clergy from the parish will be joining the Bishop and the other two ordination candidates from the diocese to the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield in the UK. We will be away from Thursday 9th (afternoon) to Monday 12th. In case of pastoral emergency during this time please contact or Canon Paul Willoughby on 027 61011.



Concerts ~ Thank you to all who helped the parish host the concerts and Arts Festival events throughout the summer!

Services in September

Sunday 4 September ~ The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

- 9.00 Eucharist in St. Barrahané's, Castletownshend
10.15 Eucharist in St. Mary's, Caheragh
11.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church

Sunday 11 September ~ The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.15 Morning Prayer in St. Mary's Caheragh
11.30 Morning Prayer in Abbeystrewry Church

Wednesday 14th September ~ Holy Cross Day

- 20.00 (8 pm) Ordination of Priests in St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork

Sunday 18 September ~ The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.15 Morning Prayer in St. Mary's Caheragh
11.30 Morning Prayer in Abbeystrewry Church

Sunday 25 September ~ The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church
11.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church (Group service)

Sunday 2 October ~ The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 9.00 Eucharist in St. Barrahané's, Castletownshend
10.15 Eucharist in St. Mary's, Caheragh
11.30 Eucharist in Abbeystrewry Church

The Eucharist will also be celebrated on the following Wednesdays in September at 10.30 am in the Creagh Chapel, Abbeystrewry Church: **Wed 7th, Wed 14th, Wed 21st and 28th** of September.

The Sunday services will be live streamed on the parish YouTube account search Abbeystrewry on YouTube (and please do subscribe!). Services can also be viewed through the parish Facebook page (search Abbeystrewry on Facebook) and on the parish website www.abbeystrewry.com



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