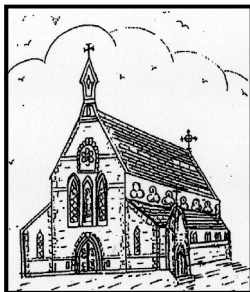


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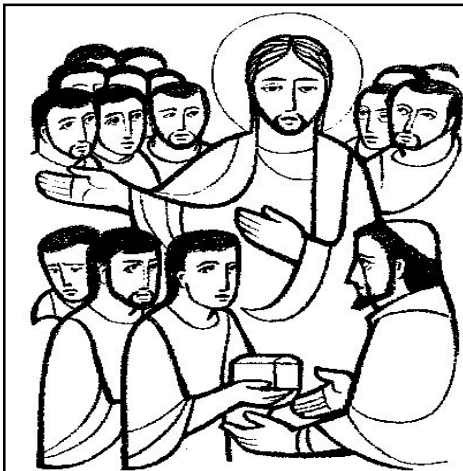


16th. November - 33rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Prov. 31: 10-13, 19-20
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 127
 Second Reading: 1. Thess. 5: 1-6
 Gospel: Matt. 25: 14-30

"For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough".



Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels

The parable we read today is not a lesson in capitalism. We must bear in mind that Jesus is frustrated with those who had been entrusted with ministering to his people. They had excluded the people and laid heavy burdens upon them. When we read the parable in this sense we can understand the exasperation of the Master.

The talents should have been used to transform people's lives; used for embracing those on the margins; for standing up against injustice and inequality in the world. Yet many were afraid or blind to this, so they hid the talents and did not multiply them. It is a safer place to be.

Compare this outcome to the other servants. There is a beautiful verse in both cases which reads 'enter into the joy of your master'. Is this not what happens when we find that path that is right for us? Joy! When we use our talents and gifts in work or projects that are life-giving and meeting the needs of our communities? Joy is a fantastic emotion; a sign of God's grace. Despite the frustrations of whatever work we are involved in, the presence of joy is one sign that we are on the Kingdom track. The challenge is not to be afraid to go out there. Pope Francis asks that we have the 'smell of the sheep' and calls us to 'be courageous. A Church that does not go out of itself, sooner or later, sickens from the stale air of closed rooms'.

Jane Mellett

"Thanksgiving should be more of an attitude than an observance;
 More a way of life than a day apart;
 More a habit than a holiday;
 More of a spirit of gratitude than a

Parish Clergy

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Parish Office

Saturday 10.45am-12 midday
 (Parish office is behind the Sacristy.)

Mass Times,

Mon, to Fri. - 7.30am & 10.00am.
 Sat - 10.00am.

Sunday 6.00pm, (Sat Eve)
 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm.

Rosary, Mon – Sat. after 10am Mass,
 Sunday 10.10 am

Confession

Saturday - after 10am Mass until 10.45
 After 6pm Mass until 7pm.

Monday Night

Monday night Mass and Adoration At 7.30pm

Christian Meditation every Wednesday

Legion of Mary - Meet in the Sacristy
 on Tuesdays at 7.30pm.
 New members always welcome.

Weekend of 22nd – 23rd. Nov.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm.	Donal Kerins	Michelle Barrett
8.30am	Brendan Coleman	
10.30am	John Fitzgerald	Connie Lane
	John O'Mahony	
12.30pm	Teresa O'Donovan	Anne O'Neill
	Dermot Cashman	

Ministers of the Word.

6.00pm.	Mary McCarthy
8.30am	Maurice O'Donoghue
10.30am	Cora Rohan
12.30pm	Anita McDonnell

We welcome to our Parish Community

Colin Patrick Ahern
Oscar James Connolly

who were baptised last weekend.

Do this in memory

The "Do this in memory" Mass for the 2nd class children, will be celebrated on next

Garda Siochana

The Annual Mass for Deceased Staff of
 An Garda Siochana in Cork City Division,
 will take place on Thursday 20th Nov. at



Parish Carol Service

Parish Carol Service
 Sunday 21st December

E-Mail notices for inclusion in the
 newsletter to the parish email address
carrigtwohillparish@gmail.com

Community Page

Carrigtwohill GAA

www.carrigtwohillgaa.com

Lotto results for Monday 10rd. Nov. Jackpot €6,600. Numbers drawn 17, 20, 24, 28. No winner. €50 winners, Mossie Walsh c/o A Barry and Imelda Pierce, O'Brien's Butchers. Next week's jackpot €6,800.

Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club are hosting a coffee morning in aid of Cork Association for Autism, in the Community Centre on Tuesday next 18th Nov. from 9.30am to

Senior Citizens Jamboree

The Annual East Cork Senior Citizens Jamboree, organised by Cork Co. Federation of Muintir na Tire, will take place in Middleton Park Hotel on Sunday 23rd of November, beginning with a liturgical

Support Meeting

A meeting to support men living with advanced prostate cancer will take place at the Gresham Metropole Hotel

Car Boot Sale

The next Car boot sale will be held at the Community Centre on Sunday



Global Catholic Network
www.ewtn.com



Mass broadcast every day at
12 noon and 6.00pm.

'A Winter's Evening' in aid of the Cork Association for Autism

A Concert of Light Classical Favourites in aid of The Cork Association For Autism at The Aula Maxima UCC on November 22nd at 8.00pm.

The Concert will feature the wonderful voices of mezzo-soprano Louise O'Sullivan and Darragh McGann who has made a name for himself as 'The Singing Taxi Driver' from "The Voice Of Ireland". Young tenor Kevin Walsh will perform on stage along with the Chorus of Opera Cork and the City of Cork Male Voice Choir. Funds raised on the night will go towards the provision of services for adults with Autism and Asperger Syndrome to ensure they and their families have a better quality of life. Tickets cost only €15 and can be purchased from the Cork Association for Autism Fundraising

Carrigtwohill Historical Society World War 1 Remembered

On Friday the 21st of November at Carrigtwohill Community Centre.

Programme includes,

On line research facilities from 4:00pm (check out your relatives that may have fought in the great war).

6:00pm to 8:00pm: Exhibition, weapons, uniforms, badges, medals and artefacts.

8:00pm: Lecture. Gerry White, historian and author will give an overview of the war.

Marie Fitzgerald, will recount the story of her grandfather Daniel Fitzgerald who

Carrigtwohill Running Club

Training: Monday nights 7pm. meet at

Prayer Corner

Thank you Lord.

I thank You Lord for this moment of prayer, and for Your presence in my life.

I want to live completely giving of myself to You, and I ask for the strength of Your grace that I would be able to.

Help me to live in humility and in service to others, following Your commandments, to reach one day full communion with You and all of the Saints in heaven.

Amen

Up-coming events at Ennismore Retreat Centre

Mindfulness & Spiritual Awakening –

A course consisting of 3 Tuesday evenings – 11th, 18th & 25th November. 7.30 - 9pm – Martina Lehane Sheehan

Advent evening of Prayer

with Fr. Frank Downes OP
Wed 03rd Dec – 7.30 - 9pm

Advent Weekend Retreat

with Sr. Finola Cunnane SSL –
Fri 5th Dec – Sun 7th Dec

If you are interested in any of the above

Youth 2000 Ireland

Youth 2000 will be hosting a youth day retreat in Ennismore Retreat Centre, Montenotte, Cork City on Saturday 22nd November 2014 from 10.30am to 6.00pm. The day will consist of inspirational talks, testimonies, prayer, music and a lot more. This is a great opportunity to find out what your faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere, newcomers very welcome. For young people aged 16-35. For more in-

Age Action Providing Reliable Tradesmen for Older People

Age Action have a list of reliable tradesmen who can provide quotations for jobs and won't rip people off.

"People prepare for the winter by getting work done such as boiler services, chimney cleans, gutter clearances, repairs to damaged roof tiles or heating systems. At Age Action we keep a list of reliable tradesmen who will do these jobs at reasonable prices. This ensures that older people won't be ripped off when they employ people to work in their homes."

"We also have volunteers who can do smaller jobs for people free of charge. At this time of year we get a lot of requests to put up smoke alarms and to install security locks and chains. This helps people to feel safer during the dark winter evenings. Any older person who would like to have a small job done for them or to employ a tradesman for a bigger job should call us. We'll help in any way we

If you or somebody you know needs assistance please contact the

Society of St Vincent De Paul

Tel: 4533971

www.carrigtwohillresourcecentre.ie