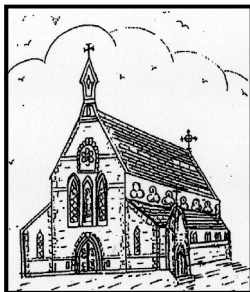


# Carrigtwohill Parish Newsletter

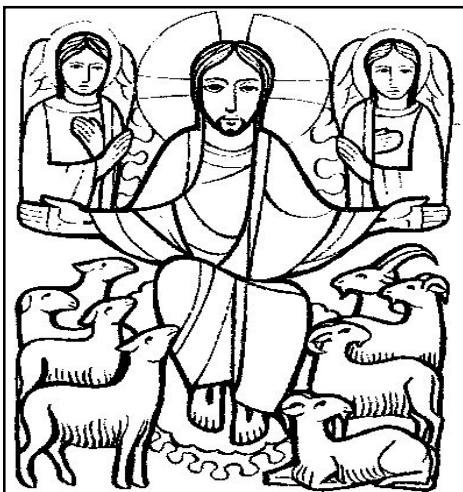


**23rd. November - Feast of Christ the King**

## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Ezek. 34: 11-12. 15-17  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22  
 Second Reading: 1. Cor. 15: 20-26. 28  
 Gospel: Matt. 25: 31-46

"As you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do this to me".



## Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels

The Feast of Christ the King is the final Sunday in the liturgical calendar. To understand more fully what this feast means we need to lay aside a lot of the cultural baggage about Kings and Kingdoms. Jesus' Kingship is very different to the kind we are familiar with. There are no trappings, no palaces, no pomp and

ceremony.

The picture painted by today's Gospel shows us Jesus as a King who is found in those considered to be on the very fringes of society. This passage comes at the end of the Gospel of Matthew and it is a challenge, a call to be Christ to others and to see Christ in others.

With so much brokenness in the world, so much unrest, so much war and displacement, the Christian community are called to him by giving our own lives in service to those around us; we are called to be transformative through radical solidarity. There are no shortage of causes, whether it be Gaza, Iraq, Syria, climate justice, austerity, local poverty, visiting the sick or those in prison, community initiatives... Jesus' Kingdom is built on a different kind of foundation. 'If now we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten how to see God in one another. If each person saw God in his neighbour, do you think we would need guns and bombs?'

- Mother Teresa

Jane Mellett

## Book Stall

Beside the main Church door, at the Information point, there are many booklets on Catholic faith, including **Advent prayers & reflections.**

## Parish Clergy

Parish Priest - Fr. Anthony O'Brien,  
 Parochial House, Station Road,  
 Phone 4883236, 087 6834193

Curate - Fr. Jim Greene,  
 Presbytery, 4 Carrig Downs  
 Tel: 4853925, 085 8471249

In Residence - Mons. Denis Reidy  
 Teach an tSagairt, Carrigtwohill.

Parish Website  
[www.carrigtwohill.myparish.eu](http://www.carrigtwohill.myparish.eu)

Parish E-mail -  
[carrigtwohillparish@gmail.com](mailto:carrigtwohillparish@gmail.com)

## 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 29th – 30th. Nov.

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm.	John Ronan	Mary Harte
8.30am	Mary Cronin	
10.30am	Paudie O'Mahony	Jim O'Brien
	James Roche	
12.30pm	Margot Hartnett	Marie Menzies
	Maureen Horgan	

## Ministers of the Word.

6.00pm.	Maura Ahern
8.30am	Pauline McMullen
10.30am	Geraldine Cashman
12.30pm	Eileen Lyons

We welcome to our Parish Community

**Colm Diarmuid Ó Murchú**  
**Clodagh Maria Kidney**

who were baptised last weekend.

## Feast of Christ the King

This Sunday is Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Liturgical (church) year. There will be Adoration from after 12.30 Mass until 4.00pm. Please try to spend ten minutes during that time with

## 'Do this in memory'

'Do this in memory' for 2<sup>nd</sup> classes during 10.30 Mass on this Sunday. Thanks to parents who are helping. All parents are encouraged to bring their children to Mass

## Confessions

Confessions for primary schools on Mon. Tues. Wed. and Fri. of the coming week from 11.00 – 12.30 pm  
 Confessions for St. Aloysius

## Community Page

### Carrigtwohill GAA

[www.carrigtwohillgaa.com](http://www.carrigtwohillgaa.com)

Lotto results for Monday 17th. Nov.  
Jackpot €6,800. Numbers drawn 4, 16, 17, 21. No winner. €50 winners, Mary O'Neill C/o A Barry and Patsi. Next week's jackpot €7,000. Draw in the Cousins Bar.

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> of November, beginning with a liturgical



### Car Boot Sale

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

### Ennismore - Upcoming Events

**Mon Dec 1<sup>st</sup>: & Mon Dec 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm-  
Two evenings with Tom Casey, OP - reflection through slides and poems.

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** - Advent Evening of Prayer -Fr. Frank Downes- "A voice cries in the Wilderness - Prepare the way of the Lord" - A time of prayer, reflection and sharing in preparation for Christmas.

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Advent Retreat - Finola Cunnane SSL - Cost - Res €165/ Non Res €100.

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** - The Art of Discernment - Martina Lehane Sheehan - 3pm - 6pm - €15

The Gospel, radiant with the glory of Christ's cross, constantly invites us to rejoice.

### Parish Meetings

Meeting of **Parish Finance Committee** on Monday in the sacristy at 8.30 pm.

Meeting of the **Parish Liturgy Committee** on Tuesday in the sacristy at 7.30 pm.

Meeting of **Parents of Confirmation candidates** on Thursday at 7.30 pm in Girls

### Acknowledgement

Mary O'Riordan, mother of Stephen O'Riordan, passed away recently, in her 100th. Year. Her family wish to thank the people from Carrigtwohill who attended her rosary, removal & funeral and those who

### Community Defibrillator - AED.

A Community Defibrillator is installed beside the front door of the Community Centre. The code to open the box is available in the Community Centre Office. If the Centre is closed dial 999



### Carrigtwohill Running Club

Training: Monday nights 7pm. meet at the

As we approach Christmas, if you or somebody you know needs assistance please contact the

Society of St Vincent De Paul

Tel: 4533971

### Prayer Corner

Prayer to Christ the King

O my Divine Saviour,  
Transform me into Yourself.  
May my hands be the hands of Jesus.  
Grant that every faculty of my body  
May serve only to glorify You.  
Above all,  
I pray for You  
To destroy in me  
All that is not of You.  
Grant that I may live  
But in You, by You and for You,  
So that I may truly say,  
With St. Paul,  
"I live - now not I -  
but Christ lives in me".

### GROW

**GROW Community Mental Health Organisation** is a mutual help group for people suffering from depression or any mental health or emotional difficulties. The local group meets every Thursday evening, 7.30pm – 9.30pm at the Carrigtwohill Family Resource Centre, Main Street, Carrigtwohill. Meetings are based on a 12 Step program and are anonymous, confidential and free-of-charge. For further information contact Finola on 086 7702807, Infoline 1890 474 474 or Website:

"We are here to add what we can to, not get what we can from, life."

### 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

### Feast of Christ the King

Pope Pius XI instituted The Feast of Christ the King in 1925 for the universal church in his encyclical *Quas Primas*. He connected the increasingly denial of Christ as king to the rise of secularism. At the time of *Quas Primas*, many Christians began to doubt Christ's authority and existence, as well as the Church's power to continue Christ's authority. Pius XI, and the rest of the Christian world, witnessed the rise of non-Christian dictatorships in Europe, and saw Catholics being taken in by these earthly leaders. These dictators often attempted to assert authority over the Church. Just as the Feast of *Corpus Christi* was instituted when devotion to the Eucharist was at a low point, the Feast of Christ the King was instituted during a time when respect