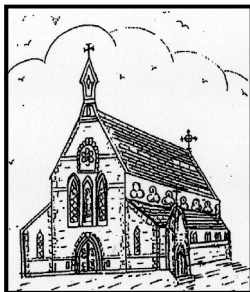


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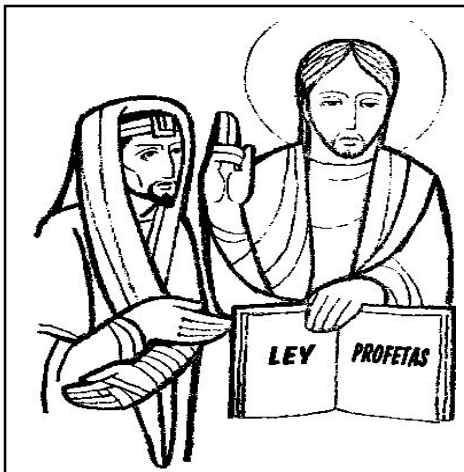


26th. Oct. - 30th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Exod. 22: 20-26
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 17
 Second Reading: 1 Thess. 1: 5-10
 Gospel: Mt. 22: 34-40

"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.
 You must love your neighbour as yourself"



Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels

Various figures down through the ages have become synonymous with selfless love – Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Oscar Romero, St Damian of Molokai, St Don Bosco, St Maximilian Kolbe... the list goes on. They were people who gave up everything to help others, often suffering greatly themselves in the process.

They were those rare human beings who truly lived out the familiar, yet challenging instruction to 'love your neighbour as yourself'.

I recently came across the story of St Josephine Margaret Bakhita of Sudan, who was kidnapped as a young woman and spent many years as a slave. Asked once 'What would you do, if you were to meet your captors?', she responded: 'If I were to meet those who kidnapped me, and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands. For, if these things had not happened, I would not have been a Christian and a religious today.' During illness in her later years, when a visitor would ask how she was, she would reply 'As the Master desires'. Her words display a deep understanding of the two greatest commandments, to love God with all your heart, and to love your neighbour as yourself.

The God who speaks in today's First Reading is a God 'full of pity' who hears the cry of the poor and vulnerable. Many of the saints down through the ages echoed this love in their service of others. Reading about the lives of the saints might no longer be fashionable, but there is so much we can learn.

Triona Doherty

"To Change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us".
 Tweet from Pope Francis.

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 1st –2nd. Nov.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm.	Mary Harte	Anne Murphy
8.30am	Catherine Ryan	
10.30am	John Fitzgerald	Connie Lane
	John O'Mahony	
12.30pm	Teresa O'Donovan	Marie Menzies
	Dermot Cashman	

Readers.

6.00pm.	Eucharistia McCarthy
8.30am	Geraldine Conroy
10.30am	Jack McCarthy
12.30pm	John Weldon

We welcome to our Parish Community

Nicholas Ziggy Murphy
Noah Ryszard Jaskula Samalens
 who were baptised last weekend.

Feast of all Saints

Saturday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints. A Holyday of obligation. Masses at 8.30 and 10.30am and 6.00pm.

Novena of Masses

Novena (9) of Masses for the Holy Souls on the November Dead Lists will be offered on Sunday 2nd Nov. at 10.30am, Monday 3rd to Friday 7th at 7.30pm each evening, Saturday 8th November at 6.00pm, Sunday 9th November at 10.30am and ending on Monday 10th November at

Pilgrim Statue

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available to visit homes.
 For information ring Mary on

Community Page

Carrigtwohill GAA

www.carrigtwohillgaa.com

Lotto results for Monday 20th. October.
Jackpot €6,000. Numbers drawn 2, 7, 21,
26. No winner. €50 winners, Mary Walsh
c/o Pat and John Barrett. Next week's

Cork Penny Dinners

Wellness and craft fair in Aid of Cork
Penny Dinners at the Gresham Metropole
Hotel McCurtain street Cork City on
Sunday the 2nd of November from 12 till
6pm. On the day you can pamper yourself
with different kinds of treatments.
Stalls: jewellery, Natural Hand creams,
Beauty Products, Clothes and many more
plus Kids Corner, face painting Admission
€2. All proceeds on the day go to Cork
Penny Dinners

Whist Drive

Whist drive in Carrigtwohill Community
Centre on Saturday 1st November at
8.30pm sharp.

Welcome to Carrigtwohill

We welcome Bishop William Crean who
will celebrate the 10.30 Mass in
Carrigtwohill on this Sunday 26th of
October, to mark the declaration by
Pope Francis of Mother Magdalen
Taylor as Venerable.

We also welcome to the parish, Sister
Mary Whelan, Mother General of the
Poor Servants of the Mother of God and
the many Sisters from all over Ireland
who will be with us over the weekend.
We join in their celebration and thank
them for their work and the invaluable
contribution they have made to our

Carrigtwohill Tidy Towns

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Carrigtwohill Tidy Towns will host a
Halloween Party in the Elm Tree on -

Friday 31st of October at 8.30pm.

Fancy dress optional but advisable, as
prizes will be awarded for the best
(scariest) outfit. €12.50 per ticket,
Finger food served and music. It will be
a v....ery....Sc....ary....ni...ght.

Erin's Own Fashion Show

See TV GAA pundit Tomás Mulcahy in
a different role as MC of Erin's Own
GAA Club's 50th Anniversary Fashion
Show in the Radisson Hotel Little
Island on 6th November at 7.30pm,
featuring ladies, men's and children's
fashions from a range of local East Cork
retailers. Enjoy a great night out -
tickets €20 (including welcome glass of
wine) with spot prizes on the night.
Contact Valerie 086 812 3900 or

Carrigtwohill Community Walkers

Starting on Thursdays 6th November
@ All Weather Facility
9.15am – 10.15am
Zapraszamy wszystkich,
All Welcome, E KABO
There is no charge or fees
required to participate on the walks.
For further details contact:
Gary
Carrigtwohill Community Council Ltd
Phone 087 986 7596

Grey hair is hereditary
You get it from your children



Prayer Corner

A Prayer for those affected by Ebola

God of Mercy, Bless those who
are affected with the infirmity of
Ebola.

God of Peace, Ease the hearts
and minds of communities and
families unnerved by their loved
ones sickness or passing.

God of Care, Bless the determi-
nation and courage of all
Missionaries, Health-care
workers and Aid workers who
risk their lives for the love of
their brothers and sisters in
need.

God of Healing, whose son
Jesus Christ healed the blind,
the lame and the sick, we ask
you to lay your curing hands on
those who are suffering.

Carrigtwohill Senior Citizens Dancing

ACCORD

For confidential relationship counselling,
and marriage preparation courses,
Phone 025-31899 or
www.gettingmarried.ie

The Autumn Stations

The Autumn Stations are nearly
completed. Fr. Greene and Fr. Anthony
thank those families who hosted a Station
Mass in their home, especially those who
hosted a Station Mass for the first time.
Thank you to all who attended the
Stations and all who contributed to the
support of the clergy by returning the

Ebola Crisis

Trócaire is working through Church net-
works in West Africa to tackle the spread
of the Ebola virus and to overcome food
shortages that region is likely to experi-
ence over the coming months as a result
of the disruption to the planting and har-
vesting seasons. People in Ireland can
support this work by donating on -

www.trocaire.org

Ennismore Retreat Centre

Day Workshops

08th November – Healing day for the
bereaved – 1030am – 4.30pm - Facilita-
tor - Patrick Sheehan - Cost €55 – in-
cludes lunch

09th November – The Art of Compas-
sionate Listening – (3pm – 6pm) – Facili-
tator Mr John Bennett – Cost €15

11th November - Whispers in the Still-
ness – Mindfulness and Spiritual Awak-
ening – 3 Tuesday evenings – 7.30pm -
9pm – Facilitator – Martina Lehane
Sheehan – Cost - €10/Donation

AUTUMN STATION AREAS	VENUE - at 7.30pm	DATE
Ballyannon, Baneshane	Leona Whyte	Tues. 28th Oct
Ahern & Ryan Tce. Maryville, Carrig Downs	Tom & Bridie Carey	Tues. 28th Oct
Anngrove, Killacloyne, Terrysland, Ballynoe	Dan & Noreen Scannell	Thurs. 30th Oct