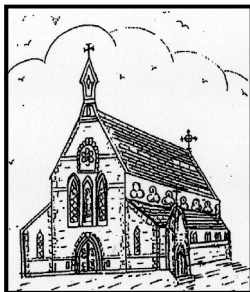


# Carrigtwohill Parish Newsletter



**30th. November - First Sunday of Advent.**

## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Is. 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 79  
 Second Reading: 1. Cor. 1: 3-9  
 Gospel: Mk. 13: 33-37

"Stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming".



## Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels

You know that feeling of waiting for something or someone? It is a feeling of excitement or maybe anxiety. It can be a creative time, a time of high alert, where we may even be more aware of ourselves. Our senses are heightened especially when we are waiting for important news or results or waiting on a loved one

to call or to arrive. Waiting is not always seen as a good thing but it can be a time for growth. And so, we enter into the season of waiting: Advent.

These weeks are weeks of great hope and joy and we celebrate God entering into our lives once more. This short passage from Mark reminds us to be alert, to use this time to prepare. What will our preparations be like? God is with us in many different ways, trying to catch our attention in the midst of our crazy, busy days. As we fight our way through the queues in the coming weeks, can we use 5 minutes, 7 minutes, 20 mins... to stop, be still, to ask God to enter into our hearts and lives once more.

Jane Mellett

## Dates for your Diary

Sunday 7th Dec - Gift Mass

(at all Masses)

Sunday 21st Dec - Carol Service

## Senior Help Line

Do you need someone to talk to?  
 Senior Help Line is a confidential listening service for older people, by older people, LoCall 1850 440 444.  
 Senior Help Line is open from 10am until 10pm.

## 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 6th – 7th. Dec.

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm.	Anne Murphy	David O'Gorman
8.30am	Mary Monahan	
10.30am	Mary Barry	Michael Ahern
	Teresa Murray	
12.30pm	Bernie Carroll	Denise Roche
	Aine Hyland	

## Ministers of the Word

6.00pm.	Eucharua McCarthy
8.30am	Geraldine Conroy
10.30am	Patricia O'Brien
12.30pm	Netta Brown

## The sympathy of the Parish Community

is extended to the family and friends of -

**Alan Goggin**

who died during the week  
**May he rest in peace.**

## Gift Masses

All Masses on next weekend, 6th and 7th of December, will be 'Gift Masses. Any non perishable gifts would be welcome. All gifts will go to our local Society of St.



Global Catholic Network [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)

Mass broadcast every day at  
 12 noon and 6.00pm.

## Parish Newsletter

Please advise any of your friends or family who live outside the parish or abroad, that our weekly newsletter is available to view on the parish website.

## Community Page

### Carrigtwohill GAA

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

Lotto results for Monday 24th. Nov.

Jackpot €7,000. Numbers drawn 2, 20, 22, 27. No winner. €50 winners, Sean Conroy and Christy Santry. Next week's jackpot €7,000. Draw in the Guilder's Bar.

### Senior Citizens

#### **No Dance for December.**

Annual Senior Citizens Dinner.

4th of January.

Meal Served at 4.00pm.

Tickets €20.00

### Whist Drive

Whist in the Community Centre on Saturday 6th December next, at 8.30 sharp -

### 'One Day More' Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning at 'Árd na Corra' near Ballinacurra Grotto, on Thursday next 4th. Of Dec. 10.00am to 2.00pm. In aid of 'One Day More' support group for families with terminally ill or seriously ill babies and children, to promote peri-natal



### Car Boot Sale

The next Car boot sale will be held at the **Community Centre on This Sunday 30th of November.**



Anam Cara support groups are situated throughout Ireland and provide parents a safe, comfortable environment where they have the opportunity to connect with other bereaved parents. Anam Cara is an inclusive organisation where parents do not identify themselves by their children's age, how they died, or if their death was recent or many years ago. What Anam Cara provides is a safe place for bereaved parents to connect with others who understand the intensity of the grief and loss. Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on **Wednesday 3rd of December** 2014 from 19:30 to 21:00 at the Silver Springs Hotel, Tivoli, Cork. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents.

For further information please see our

### Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat

Youth 2000 Ireland will be hosting their annual Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th December 2014

. Many young people from across Ireland (aged 16-35) are expected at this donation only event, with all newcomers very welcome. This is a great opportunity to find out what your faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. Free buses available. Online booking neces-

"A joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful"

### Prayer Corner

#### Advent Prayer

A Root shall come forth  
from the stock of Jesse  
And a Flower shall rise out  
of his root!

And the spirit of the Lord  
shall rest upon Him,  
the spirit of wisdom and of  
understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and of  
fortitude,  
the spirit of knowledge and  
of godliness.

The people that walked in  
darkness shall see a great  
light,  
For a Child is born to us  
and a Son is given to us.  
To Him all power shall be  
given.  
His Name shall be: Wonder-  
ful One,  
Strong God, Eternal One,  
Prince of Peace.  
He shall sit on the throne of  
David,  
And He will found a new  
Covenant which will last for  
ever and ever.

Amen

"The most precious things in life  
are near at hand."

### Advent

The word Advent is from the Latin adventus for "coming" and is associated with the four weeks of preparation for Christmas. Advent always contains four Sundays, beginning on the Sunday nearest the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, (30th November) and continuing until 24th December. It blends together a penitential spirit, very similar to Lent, a liturgical theme of preparation for the Second and Final Coming of the Lord, called the Parousia, and a joyful theme of getting ready for the Bethlehem event. Since the 900's Advent has been

### Ennismore - Upcoming Events

**Wed 3rd 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 5th - 7th Dec** - Advent Retreat - Finola Cunnane SSL - Cost - Res €165/Non Res €100.

**Sun 7th Dec** - The Art of Discernment - Martina Lehan Sheehan - 3pm - 6pm - €15

### 'Carols by Candlelight'

A 'Carols by Candlelight' Concert will take place at St. Patrick's Church on the Lower Glanmire Road, Cork City on Friday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Funds raised will benefit the **Cork Association for Autism (CAA)**. Choirs performing on the night include Note Perfect, Cork Garda Male Voice Choir, Rainbow Lyrics, The Cork Prison Officers Male Voice Choir and The Choir of St. Patrick's. Tickets cost €15 at - [www.corkautism.ie](http://www.corkautism.ie).