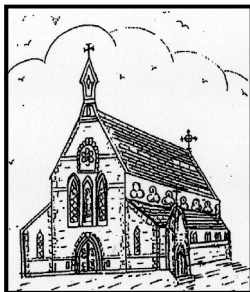


# Carrigtwohill Parish Newsletter



**9th. November - Dedication of Lateran Basilica**

## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Ezek. 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 45  
 Second Reading: 1. Cor. 3: 9-11, 16-17  
 Gospel: Jn. 2: 13-22

"Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up."



## Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Today we celebrate the dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran, historically the oldest church in Rome. It was the residence of the Pope for centuries and remains his cathedral. It is considered the mother of all churches! Our Gospel passage for this feast almost seems to be

in contradiction as it recalls Jesus cleansing the Temple in Jerusalem. The theology of the Temple was such that to get to God you had to qualify culturally, socially and in terms of 'purity'. The goods sold in the Temple markets were used in sacrifices so that people could meet the requirements to be 'closer' to God. You can understand why Jesus was angry and challenged this model. He tells people early on in John's Gospel that HE is God's Temple. God cannot be confined. Jesus' words are too controversial for his listeners and challenging such powerful structures comes at a price. We can take away many reflections from today's feast: we celebrate the Church as a place of encounter with God; we are also reminded that God is not confined to one building or the structures placed around it. We gather as community in prayer and worship in our churches united with Christians all over the world, yet we remember that it is the people who gather there in Jesus' name who are the real Church. The Temple of God is the Christian community, the body of Christ with Jesus as its foundation. This is pre-echoed in the second reading today from St Paul when he says: 'For the Temple of God is holy and you are that Temple'. Jane Mellett

The Faultfinder will find faults even in paradise.

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## Parish Office

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

## Mass Times,

Mon, Thurs & 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 15th - 16th. Nov.

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm.	Phil O'Connor	Martina Barrett
8.30am	Denis Hyland	
10.30am	Michael Ahern	Mary Barry
	Teresa Murray	
12.30pm	Aine Hyland	Marion Joy
	Denise Roche	

## Ministers of the Word.

6.00pm.	Pat Burke
8.30am	Eileen Ahern
10.30am	Kathleen Harte
12.30pm	Colin Santry

## Novena of Masses

Novena of Masses (9) for the Holy Souls on the November Dead Lists will continue on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am and

## Priest's Assembly

The priests of the diocese will be in Killarney on this Tues. 11th and Wed. 12th of Nov., in Assembly. There will be no Mass here on those days, but there will be a Eucharistic Service at 10.00am each day. **A priest in Middleton will be available for any emergency sick calls.**

## Mass for the deceased parishioners

On Friday next 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. we will have the annual Mass for those who died in the parish during the past year. All area welcome to attend to pray for the dead and comfort and consolation for all who

Age is not important,  
 unless you are a cheese.

## Community Page

### Carrigtwohill GAA

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

Lotto results for Monday 3rd. Nov. Jackpot €6,400. Numbers drawn 10, 15, 17, 26. No winner. €50 winners, Ian Jones c/o Tadhg and Philip Barry. Next week's

### Carrigtwohill Monthly Sports Star and Community Awards 2014

Carrigtwohill Sports Star and Community awards were launched in 2013 to recognise Sports achievements of people living in the area but this year the awards have been extended to also recognise community achievements. Do you know someone who should be recognised for their work in the local community ...then read on!

Nominations are being accepted on an ongoing basis; we are currently seeking nominations for May & June. Did someone in your club do well in a recent event? Nominations can be e-mailed to [sportstars@gmail.com](mailto:sportstars@gmail.com).

Is there someone in your club or organisation that deserves an award for their contribution? Please nominate them by

### 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 litur-

### Support Meeting

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

### '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 Running Club

**Training: Monday nights**

7pm - meet at the lake.

**Wednesday nights**

7pm - meet at the Community Centre (front door).

**Tuesday mornings**

### POPE'S INTENTIONS

The Pope asks Christians to pray for two specific intentions each month. He asks Christians to pray during November for "all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others" His Mission Intention is "that young seminarians and religious may have

### Prayer Corner

Lord in the midst of each new day,  
Teach me to stop and think and pray;  
Teach me to find the time to be,  
Alone with you and you with me.  
Teach me to listen to your voice,  
And when I hear it clear, rejoice.  
Teach to tell my troubles too,  
Whom should I turn to; if not to you?  
Teach me to know you as a friend,  
Who is with me now and to the end.  
Teach me, dear Lord, my whole life long,  
To be a singer of your song.

### Up-coming events at Ennismore Retreat Centre

**Mindfulness & Spiritual Awakening** – A course consisting of 3 Tuesday evenings – 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November. 7.30 - 9pm – Martina Lehané Sheehan

**Advent evening of Prayer** with Fr. Frank Downes OP Wed 03<sup>rd</sup> Dec – 7.30 - 9pm

**Advent Weekend Retreat** with Sr. Finola Cunnane SSL – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Dec  
If you are interested in any of the above

### Dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran (Feast)

Most people probably think that St Peter's is the pope's main church in Rome. But actually it is the Church of St John Lateran which is the cathedral and hence the Pope's church as Bishop of the Diocese of Rome. Pope is primarily a Bishop, a first among equals, and that this church has a special and symbolic importance for the whole Church. The first church building on this site was built in the 4th century when the Emperor Constantine gave land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. When the Avignon papacy formally ended in 1403 and the Pope could return to Rome, the Lateran Palace and the basilica were in a serious state of disrepair. The popes took up residency at the Basilica of St Mary in Trastevere and later at the Basilica of Saint Mary Major. Eventually, the Palace of the Vatican was constructed and has been the pope's residence until now.

The present Lateran basilica was erected in 1646. It ranks first among the four major basilicas in Rome (with St Peter's, St Mary Major's and St Paul's Outside the Walls) as the Ecumenical Mother Church. Underneath its high altar are the remains of a small wooden table on which tradition claims St Peter celebrated the Eucharist.

Celebrating the dedication of the Pope's cathedral today is a way of expressing the unity of the whole Church with the Pope, the Bishop of Rome. And the union of each local church with this church is an expression of the unity of all churches

### Parish Carol Service

Parish Carol Service on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December

