

Prayer Corner

May the Lord bless this house

May the Lord bless this house and make it a home

full of generous welcome for all brimming with warmth and contentment for family and friends. A haven for safety and peace and a place of refreshment, of growth and happiness.

May the Lord bless this house and make it a home filled with His love
Amen

SMA Novena

The SMA Novena in honour of St. Thérèse will begin on Saturday 23rd October 2017 at the African Missions Church, Blackrock Road, Cork, and will end on the 1st Oct.

**Each evening at 7.30pm, except
Sat 23rd and 30th Sept. at 7.00pm.**

For information contact SMA Blackrock Road at 021 4292871

Positive Ageing week Outing

Annual Positive Ageing week outing to Killarney will take place on the -

4th & 5th October.

It will be similar to previous years departing Midleton by train on the 4th and returning on 5th, staying in -

Castlerosse Hotel and travelling to Kate Kearney's cottage next day before returning home.

Cost of full trip €100
sharing /€120 single room. Contact:

Ann White, Carrigtwohill - 021 4883473
Rita O'Keefe, Midleton - 021 4632278

This has always been an enjoyable trip and hopefully this year will be no exception.

Closing date for bookings 15th Sept

This week in the Irish Catholic

The Irish Catholic

Over 65s deserve more options

The Government has been called to focus on policy that will help elderly people live at home, as the number of people over the age of 65 in Ireland will double to nearly one million by 2031.

As Ireland's population ages Social Justice Ireland (SJI), an independent thinktank, released a report this week stressing that the Government needs to take action to offer elderly people more options rather than having to go to nursing homes.

"We know what the numbers are going to be like, it's not as if we wake up in 10 years' time and suddenly become stunned," said the director of SJI, Fr Seán Healy.

Collection raises more than €1m

Donations to Trócaire's emergency response in East Africa has raised €2.4m so far, with about half that amount coming from a church collection in parishes nationwide.

Funds from the parish collection, which was sanctioned by the Irish Bishops' Conference in late July, are continuing to come into the charity, and the total figure is expected to rise significantly over the next few weeks.

At times of crisis, give children hope

Last week my family and I attended the fifth session of the annual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Every week, there's a different guest speaker and, on this evening, it was Kathleen Chada, the mother of Eoghan and Ruairi Chada, whose husband received two life sentences for the murder of the boys in 2013. Kathleen spoke bravely of her own faith journey in trying to cope with the dreadful tragedy and loss in her life. Speaking to a hushed church, she explained how she made the conscious decision not to let bitterness and anger eat her up. I wasn't long home from the novena when the sad news about the bombing in Manchester started to filter through. As our family sat there in shock, taking in the horror of what had happened, the words of Kathleen Chada came back to me.

See more at: <http://www.irishcatholic.ie/>

Carrigtwohill Parish Newsletter

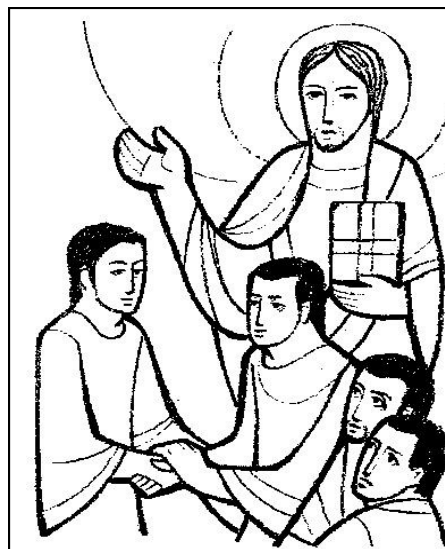
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10th Sept 2017 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

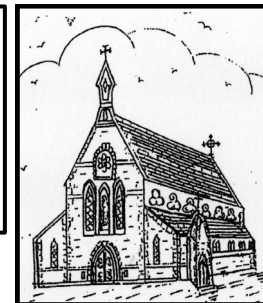
First Reading: Ezek. 33: 7-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm; 94
Second Reading: Rom. 13: 8-10
Gospel: Mt. 18: 15-20

"Where two or three meet in my name,
I shall be there with them."



SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

No community is without its problems. Wherever two or three are gathered, there will be two or three different opinions! Today's gospel has a valuable message about community. When we think of our own parish community, we might feel uncomfortable with the advice on how to deal with sin.



But this passage is just as relevant now as it was to the early Church. First of all, it acknowledges that the Church is not perfect; it is made up of sinners, who will go astray and disagree at different times. It emphasises the importance of dialogue – if a brother (or sister) sins, the first step is to discuss it with them, and then to enlist the help of the community if necessary. Presumably the other members will do the same for you, if and when you need it. We all have a responsibility, as members of the Church, to help those who are struggling or lost.

If you have a spare few minutes, read the passages that come immediately before and after this one in Matthew's Gospel. Before, the parable of the lost sheep tells us that God rejoices when one who has gone astray is found. After, Jesus tells us we should forgive each other as many as seventy-seven times. The context is God's generous love and forgiveness, on which we are expected to model our Church. Jesus is present where two or three meet in his name – even with our human struggles and disagreements and sins. We have a responsibility to be present to each other, and to forgive one another. That's what it means to be Christ's Church.

Triona Doherty

Church Restoration

To give a clearer view of the restored Church facade and to facilitate increased parking for disabled drivers, the planters in front of the Church need to be removed. They will be relocated by Carrigtwohill Tidy Towns group.

Parish Contacts

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Teach an tSagairt, Carrigtwohill.

Parish Website ~
www.carrigtwohillparish.ie

Parish Email ~
office@carrigtwohillparish.ie

Parish Office ~
Open ~ Tuesday to Friday
9.15am to 11.45pm
Phone ~ Orla at 4533806

Mass Times

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

Weekdays

Monday. ~ 10.00am & 7.30pm
Tues. to Fri. ~ 7.30am & 10.00am
Saturday ~ 10.00am & 6.00pm

Rosary Mon. to Wed. after 10am Mass,
Sunday 10.10am

Confession

Saturday - after 10.00am Mass until 10.45.
~ after 6.00pm Mass until 7.00pm

Monday

Mass at 7.30pm. followed by adoration

Cfollowing hristian Meditation

Every Tuesday in the Sacristy at 8.30am
For information contact - 087 6380388

Legion of Mary - Meet in the Sacristy
on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. Phone 087 9322998

Weekend 16th – 17th September

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm	Martina Barrett	Donal Kerins
8.30am	Denis Hyland	
10.30am	John Fitzgerald	Connie Lane
	John O'Mahony	
12.30pm	Teresa O'Donovan	Ann O'Neill
	Susan Higgins	

Ministers of the Word.

6.00pm	Colette McCarthy
8.30am	Eileen Ahern
10.30am	Cora Rohan
12.30pm	Jude O'Sullivan



Congratulations to
**Angela Esekhaigbe
& Kes George**

who were married this weekend.

Presentation to Canon Anthony O'Brien

We will make a presentation
to Canon Anthony
in the Community Centre
At 7.30pm

On Friday 22nd September

All are Welcome

Refreshments served

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the
collection for Canon Anthony.

Thanks to all who contributed last weekend.

Parish Collection - €1,479
Diocesan Purposes - €906

Parish Office

Opening hours for the
Month of September will change to -
9.15am -11.45am Tuesday to Friday.

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Carrigtwohill GAA

www.carrigtwohillgaa.com

Lotto results for Monday 4th of September.
Jackpot €7,400, numbers drawn 4, 17, 23, 24.
No jackpot winner. €50 winners, Jimmy Doyle
c/o Tadhg and John Horgan. Next jackpot
€7,600, draw in the Spratts Bar.

Faith Development Course

A Biblical Walk through the Mass
beginning on

Tuesday 26th September

for five Tuesday nights at 7.30pm

In Carrigtwohill Community College

Following our very successful Faith
Development Course last February, all of
the participants indicated that they would
be interested in further courses run in the
same format of video and discussion
lasting approx. one hour each night.

This is an opportunity to explore the
meaning and origins of what we do at
Mass.

**If you are interested in taking part
please contact the parish office,
phone 4533806**

or email office@carrigtwohillparish.ie

Or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council

TRÓCAIRE

Working for a Just World

Trócaire wishes to thank all those who
contributed to their 'Emergency Appeal'
collection on the 23rd of July. €3,312 was
raised in Carrigtwohill. This money will
go to fund Vital Education and Training,
Survival Kits and Medical Supplies in East
Africa

'I couldn't stop thanking God for you,
every time I prayed, I'd think of you and
give thanks.' Ephesians 1:16

St Aloysius College

Fundraising Fashion Show

"Fire & Ice"

in the Radisson Blu Hotel

Little Island

September 20th.

Starting at 7.30pm

St Aloysius College is
appealing for support for a
fundraising Fashion Show
entitled "Fire & Ice" which
will be held in the Radisson Blu Hotel
Little Island on September 20th. Approx.
16 Boutiques will showcase their latest
range of Autumn & Winter Fashions.
The show will run in conjunction with
The Lockdown Model Agency. Other
models on the night will include a
number of students, staff and celebrities.
All proceeds from this event will be used
to provide improved sports facilities in
the college.



Carrigtwohill Senior Citizens

Tribute to 'Mr. Music'

Pat Burke

At Midleton Park Hotel

September 10th - Dinner @ 4.00pm

Dancing 6.00 - 9.00pm

Tickets €20 - from Eddie O'Riordan

Phone 086 8124969

Come and show your appreciation to a
great musician on his 90th Birthday

Holy Ghost Missions

The Holy Ghost Missions Offer their
sincere thanks to the people of
Carrigtwohill for the €2,224 contributed
to their recent collection.