

Celebrations to mark the end of the Year of Mercy

To mark the end of the year of Mercy at **St Colman's Cathedral, Cobh**

The concluding Mass - which is the usual scheduled 7.00pm candlelit Sunday Mass - to be presided over by **Bishop Crean**.

The format for the closing of the Holy Door will consist of a procession at the end of Mass through the Holy Door to the outside, and the Bishop will formally close the Door as he will be the last to leave the Cathedral in solemn procession.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

From Saturday 19th. Nov. at 10.00am
To Sunday 20th. Nov. at 7.00pm.

Confessions will take place - from 11.00am to 5.00pm Saturday and from 7.00pm to 10.00pm on Saturday and on Sunday from 1.00pm to 6.00pm

Refreshments

The Parish Centre will be open for light refreshments from 12.00 to 1.00pm and 4.00-5.00pm on Saturday afternoon and from 5.00-6.00pm on Sunday.

Refreshments will be served after the 7.00pm Mass in Park Road centre - where we host hospitality after the Chrism mass each year.

We encourage early arrival to enter the cathedral via the Holy Door. Parking restrictions will be in place from 5.00pm on Sunday, so visitors are asked park in the car park adjacent to the cathedral.

Ring the bells that still can ring
Forget your perfect offering
There is a crack, a crack in everything
That's how the light gets in.

Leonard Cohen

Blood Transfusion Service

The Blood Transfusion Service will hold a clinic in the

Carrigtwohill Community Centre
On Sunday 20th November
From 12.00 to 3.30pm

Collection Next Weekend

Collection at all Masses next weekend for
Diocesan Social and Family Services.

This week in the Irish Catholic

The Irish Catholic

Plan to bring Gospel to busy Christmas shoppers

Belfast-based priests and lay volunteers will accept the challenge of Pope Francis to bring the Gospel to people where they are with an ambitious plan to reach-out to pre-Christmas shoppers.

Clonard Redemptorists have announced that the Kennedy Shopping Centre will host a 'Mercy Tent' on November 18 and 19, allowing busy shoppers to take time out in a quiet space and also avail of the Sacrament of Confession. It is aimed at bringing the Church closer to people amidst the hustle and bustle of daily life.

Getting ready for Christmas without breaking the bank.

Christmas is a time when people can feel under extraordinary pressure to spend money and to show their love, particularly in material ways, for family members and friends. Some feel obliged to borrow money for presents or a family trip. However, the cost and stress of this, particularly in the long month of January (and beyond) when one has to contend with constrained personal financial resources and debt, show the folly of living beyond our means in the run up to Christmas.

Dublin poverty at 1916 levels

Br Kevin Crowley described the situation for the poor in Dublin as "a disaster". "In 1916 we had poverty," he said, "and we still have it, and it is getting worse." He went on to reveal that, just before speaking to this newspaper, he had overseen the supply of dinners to 562 people. "We need to get people, families off the streets now," he stressed and lamented the continuing lack of affordable houses as a root of the problem. "We can't keep sending people to hotel rooms." For more see www.irishcatholic.ie/

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13th. Nov. 2016 - 33rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

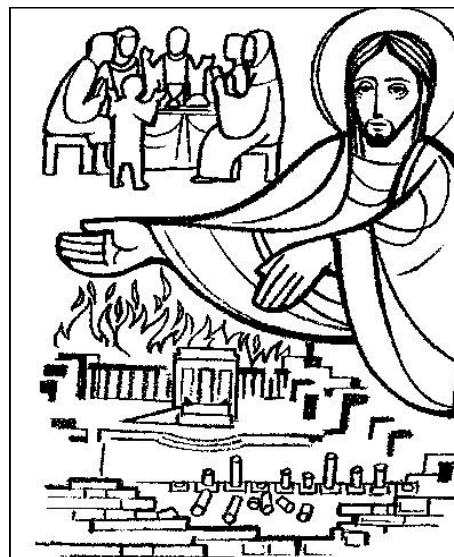
First Reading: Mal. 3: 19-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm: 97

Second Reading: 2 Thess. 3: 7-12

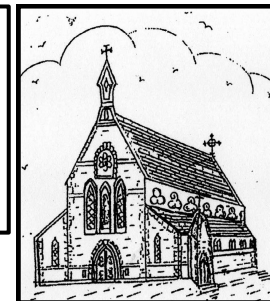
Gospel: Lk. 21: 5-19

"You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost."



Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels

I remember a cartoon from my childhood. An angel counts the hairs on the head of a child - the figure is already up in the thousands. 'He was always good at maths!' whispers an angelic bystander. It was cute, a lovely image of how intimately God knows and cares for each one of us.



Today's Gospel is not so 'cute'. There is talk of plagues and famines, persecution and imprisonment, betrayal and death, as Jesus alerts his followers to the dangers ahead. It is an intense monologue, and no doubt an upsetting one for his disciples.

But it culminates with a reassuring image. In spite of all this hardship, Jesus promises a reward for our patience and endurance. In fact, he puts it like this: 'Not a hair of your head will be lost.' Though we worry that we may not be strong enough to stand up to opposition, Jesus promises to be with us in times of trial, and to give us 'eloquence and a wisdom' to deal with whatever is thrown at us. That's quite a promise. Do we believe it? If we truly believe that God knows us so intimately that he knows exactly how many hairs we have on our heads, we must believe that he cares enough to give us the strength to face whatever obstacles we encounter.

Triona Doherty

Carrigtwohill & District Historical Society

Lecture on

'The Siege of Cork 1690'

In St David's Centre, (in old graveyard)

Chapel Lane, Carrigtwohill

Friday 25th Nov. 2016 at 8.00pm

ADMISSION €5 at the door.

John Mulcahy, Historian, will give a riveting talk on this event. Not to be missed Membership forms for the coming year will be available on the night For information telephone 021 4613222

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Mass Times

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

Weekdays

Mon. - 10.00am, & 7.30pm.
Tues - Fri. - 7.30am & 10.00am
Saturday - 10.00am. & 6.00pm.

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

Confession

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

Monday

Mass and adoration at 7.30pm.

Christian Meditation every Wednesday
in the sacristy at 6.30pm.
For information contact - 087 6380388

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

Weekend 19th. - 20th. November

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm	David O'Gorman	Sheila O'Gorman
8.30am	Ann Collins	
10.30am	Marion Joy	Paudie O'Mahony
	G Jenkinson Butler	
12.30pm	Miriam Curtin	Ann Cotter
	Aine Hyland	

Ministers of the Word.

6.00pm	Eucharistia McCarthy
8.30am	Laura O'Sullivan
10.30am	Patricia O'Brien
12.30pm	Eileen Lyons

We welcome to our Parish Community

Kate Louise Kennedy

Sophie Peace Oke

who were baptised last weekend.

Mass for Bereaved Families

Mass for families who were bereaved
during the past year, will be celebrated on
Friday 18th of November at 7.30pm.
This Mass is open to all and especially
those who still feel bereaved following
losses that are not so recent.

Feast of Christ the King Eucharistic Adoration

Next Sunday is Feast of Christ the King,
the last Sunday of the Liturgical (Church)
year and the end of the Year of Mercy.
There will be Eucharistic Adoration from
after 12.30pm Mass (1.15pm) until 3.00pm.
**If you can spend just 15mins or more in
adoration, please add your name to the
time sheet on the table at the back of the
church, if not we would encourage you to
spend some few minutes in adoration of the
Lord.**

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Carrigtwohill GAA

www.carrigtwohillgaa.com

Lotto results for Monday 7th November.
Jackpot €10,400, numbers drawn 4, 10, 18, 19.
No jackpot winner. €50 winners, Gerri Burke
and Noelle Garde. Next week's jackpot
€10,600, draw in Guilders Bar.

Carrigtwohill Family Resource Centre

INVITATION

You are invited to join us for Mass
followed by light refreshments
to celebrate 25 Years
of The Resource Centre in Carrigtwohill
Date: **16th. Nov. 2016** Time: **7:30pm**
Venue: Family Resource Centre
Everyone Welcome

Carrigtwohill

Senior Citizens Next Dance This Sunday 13th. Nov.



Midleton Park Hotel

7.30 to 11.30pm.

Teas served at 7.30pm.

Music by Pat and Frank.

We would welcome all those
over 50 to join us for an enjoyable night of

Cemetery Prayers

This Sunday 13th of November

There will be prayers and blessing of Graves
Templecurraheen cemetery at 2.30 pm
and in St. Mary's cemetery at 3.00pm.
(weather permitting)
Benediction will follow in the Church.

Pilgrimage to Knock

7th December - Night Vigil

Contact Mary Hurley - 087 9131599
or Joan O'Sullivan 4883886. Bus - €25.

HELP SUPPORT THE HOMELESS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Cork's Simon Community has revealed the
number of rough sleepers in Cork has hit an
all-time high, rising by almost 1,000% in the
last four years. The Cold days and even colder
nights have arrived and we may consider those
that don't have a warm home or a roof over
their heads. The following is a list of what is
needed to support the homeless through the
winter months:

Warm hats, scarfs, gloves, socks, coats
Roll on Deodorant,
3 in 1 (shower gel, shampoo & conditioner/Aldi)
Combs, Hairbrushes
Toothpaste, Tooth Brush,
Hand Warmers, Sleeping bags, Sleeping mats
Baby Wipes, Feminine Toiletries
Warm Tents, Rolls of bubble Wrap.

If any of you have any of these items you wish
to donate please feel free to drop in to the

Community Centre in Carrigtwohill,
where a 'Gift Box' will be available from this
weekend onwards.

We will also hold a
Coffee Morning

on December 1st in the Community Centre
to raise funds to allow us to purchase the
essentials to help our homeless. If you would
like to bake for the coffee morning or for any
further information - Please contact any of the
following: Geraldine O' Flynn, Denise Roche,
Brenda Roche, John Fitzgerald

Cork Penny Dinners

Christmas Wellness and craft fair in aid of
Cork Penny Dinners will be held at the
Gresham Metropole Hotel, Cork City
Sunday the 20th of November
from 12.00 till 6.00pm

On the day you can pamper yourself with
different kinds of treatments.
Stalls: jewellery, Natural Hand creams,
Nail art, hair styling and Beauty Prod-
ucts, Music and much more
Admission €5. All proceeds on the day go
to Cork Penny Dinners.