

Prayer Corner

November Prayer

During this month as we recall with love the memories of dear ones who have gone before us, we ask the living God to grace us with an awareness of how blessed we are:

Blessed with their wisdom that guided us

Blessed with their courage that lifted us

Blessed with their generosity that filled us

Blessed with their love that formed us.

Gracious God may we in turn not be slow to share the blessings we have received and may we live confidently trusting that in you, life is changed and never taken away.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Christian Meditation

Sat. 5 December 2015:

Day of Talks and Meditation

with Fr. Donagh O'Shea:

from 9:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Missionaries' Hall,
Western Rd., Cork.

Cost €15. Bring a packed lunch.

Booking not essential - just turn up on the day. For further information contact

Rita Tel.: 021 4292404

This week in the Irish Catholic

The Irish Catholic

Fr Tom Deenihan has concerns about the proposed new ERB programme.

Fr Tom Deenihan, who heads the Catholic Primate School Management Association, warned that there had been "some concern" that the proposed new Education about Religion and Beliefs (ERB) and Ethics programme would "compromise the time currently allocated for religious education in Catholic and other denominational schools".

While acknowledging that the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) have stated that the proposed curriculum is not intended to replace the current religious education curriculum, Fr Deenihan warned it was "important that Boards of Managements of Catholic schools and parents who send their children to such schools engage in the consultation process to ensure that ERB does not, in fact, take some of this time due to an already overloaded primary curriculum".

Archbishop Eamon Martin has revealed plans to develop a "very strong" charter of family rights to ensure the entitlements of Catholic families are defended.

The Archbishop of Armagh told The Irish Catholic he would like to see a "revisiting" of the Church's 1983 Charter of the Rights of the Family that would "articulate the rights and entitlements of families" in today's world.

Archbishop Eamon said such a charter would outline "very clearly" the Church's position on key issues such as the right to life, education and the entitlement of parents to raise their children in accordance with their faith.

Furthermore, the archbishop insisted that the charter would enable the Church "to call on policy makers, on the governments North and South" to uphold the rights of Catholic families.

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

Carrigtwohill Parish Newsletter

www.carrigtwohillparish.ie

15th November 2015 - 33rd. Sunday in Ordinary

TODAY'S READINGS

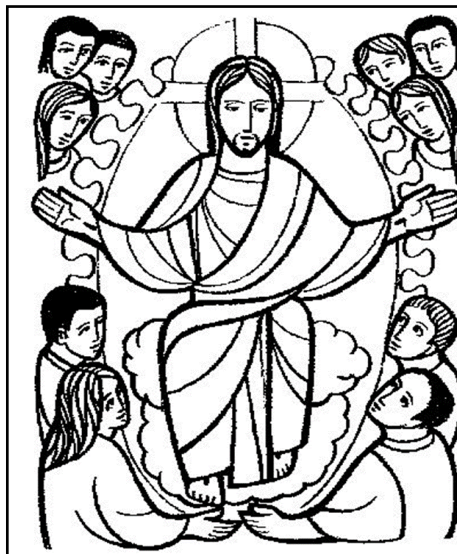
First Reading: Dan. 12: 1-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15

Second Reading: Heb. 10: 11-14

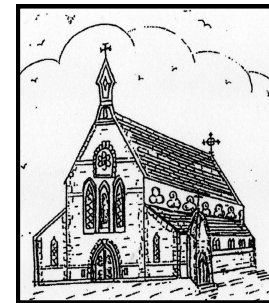
Gospel: Mk. 13: 24-32

'Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'



Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels

Next week we come to the end of the Church's liturgical year and therefore on this Sunday the readings traditionally speak about the end of the world and the final coming of Jesus. There is a lot of symbolic language in today's Gospel, some of it which may distress us.



The opening verses tell us of great destruction of things that we know we cannot survive without – the sun, the moon. The Gospel goes on to speak about the gathering of a great community. People in Jesus' time believed that the end would come in their life-time. Jesus says that no one will know when this is to happen and that it is not for us to worry about. What we should be concerned about is how to live every day in God's love and service.

Today, we might recall times where we thought our worlds had ended because we lost something so important to us or we were suffering in some way. During that time it may have seemed like nothing would be the same again, but it was temporary; a new or different way of life was opened up to us as a result. The parable of the fig tree in the middle of this Gospel speaks to us about life and hope. In the midst of winter a small sign of hope was there even though we may not have seen it.

When you see these things taking place, you know that he is near.

Mark 13:29

Jane Mellett

Carrigtwohill Point to Point.

The A.G.M. of the Pigeon Hill and Carrigtwohill Point to Point Race Committee will take place on Tues. 17th Nov. 2015 at 9.00pm in the Carrigtwohill Community Centre.

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Teach an tSagairt, Carrigtwohill.

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Parish Office -
Now open Tuesdays, Wednesdays &
Thursdays - 9.30am to 12.30pm.
Phone - Orla at 4533806

Mass Times

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

Weekdays

Mon. to Fri. - 7.30am. & 10.00am.
Saturday - 10.00am. & 6.00pm.

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

Confession

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

Monday

7.30pm Mass for deceased no Adoration

Christian Meditation every Wednesday
evening in the sacristy at 6.15pm.

For information contact -
John Ryan at 087 6380388

Legion of Mary - Meet in the Sacristy
on Tuesdays at 7.30pm.
New members always welcome.

Weekend of 21st. - 22nd. Nov.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm	David O'Gorman	Sheila O'Gorman
8.30am	Mary Monahan	
10.30am	Paudie O'Mahony	James Roche
	Marion Joy	
12.30pm	Bernie Carroll	Aine Hyland
	Denise Roche	

Ministers of the Word.

6.00pm	Tom Carey
8.30am	Pauline McMullen
10.30am	Geraldine Cashman
12.30pm	Eileen Lyons

We welcome to our Parish Community

Sean John Kiely
who was baptised last weekend.

The sympathy of the Parish Community

is extended to the family and friends of -

John Seymour

who died recently
May he rest in peace.

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is extended to the family and friends of -

Jimmy Maher

who died recently
May he rest in peace.

Mass for the deceased parishioners

On Monday next 16th Nov. at 7.30pm. we
will celebrate the annual Mass for those
who died in the parish during the past
year.

All are welcome to attend to pray for the
dead and offer comfort and consolation for
all who are grieving.

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Carrigtwohill GAA

www.carrigtwohillgaa.com

Lotto results for Monday 9th. of November.
Jackpot €2,600. Numbers drawn 12, 16, 19,
28. No Winners. €50 winners, Carmel
Bourke and Selene Carroll. Next week's
jackpot €2,800, draw in Spratts Bar.

Carrigtwohill Flower & Garden Club

will host **ROSE HICKEY**
at their Annual Christmas Gala
on **Wed. 25th November @ 8.00 pm.**
Theme: 'Seasonal Greetings'.
Location: Community Hall, Carrigtwohill.
Seasonal refreshments on arrival.
Raffle of all Christmas arrangements.
Cost: €10 - ALL WELCOME

Carrigtwohill Community News

The Winter issue of Carrigtwohill
Community News will be distributed to all
homes in Carrigtwohill during the first
week of December.
If you want to place an advertisement or
submit information/news for inclusion,
please email carrignews@gmail.com.
The deadline for input is November 16th.
If you need further information please ring
me on 087-6290574 anytime.

Christmas Wellness and craft Fair

In aid of Cork Penny Dinners
Gresham Metropole Hotel, McCurtain St.
This Sunday the 15th of November
from 12 noon till 6.00pm
Admission €5. All proceeds on the day go
to Cork Penny Dinners.

Trip to Knock

7th December - Night Vigil
Contact Mary - 087 9131599 or Joan
O'Sullivan 4883886. Bus - €25.

Carrigtwohill

Senior Citizens Dancing

50th Anniversary Dance

Sunday 6th. December

Midleton Park Hotel
Beginning with wine reception

at 4.30pm.

Music by Pat and Frank.
And Others

Tickets €25 available from Eddie O'Riordan
Or any members of the committee.
Come and enjoy a great night at this special
anniversary dance!



Standing Orders

We will shortly be issuing the boxes of
envelopes for the various collections
during the coming year.
Some parishioners find it more convenient
to make their contributions via direct
debit, if you would like to make your
contribution via direct debit, please inform
Fr O'Brien or Fr. Greene as soon as
Possible. Thank you.

Fun Table Quiz

Junction Bar, Glounthaune
Friday 27th November 9.15pm
Prizes, Raffle and Refreshments.
Table of 4 €20
All Proceeds to Sr. Mary Dunlea Project,
Kenya and Local Projects.

Protecting the Eight Amendment Ireland's Life Equality Amendment

Pro-Life campaign meeting
Metropole Hotel, Cork
Tuesday 24th. November at 7.30pm.
Get an update on the current position on
the right to life of the unborn

"Love is the condition in which the happiness
of another person is essential to your own"