

## Prayer Corner

### St. Matthew Prayer

(Feast day - Thurs 21st Sept.)

O Glorious St. Matthew, in your Gospel you portray Jesus as the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the Old Covenant and as the new Lawgiver who founded a Church of the New Covenant.

Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living in his Church and to follow his teachings in our lives on earth so that we may live forever with him in heaven.

Amen

## Congratulations Carrigtwohill Tidy Towns

On Thursday night in the County Hall it was announced that

Carrigtwohill Tidy Towns achieved **First Place** in their towns category in the **Cork County Council Litter Challenge**

**Carrigtwohill also got the award for the most improved town in the County**

## The Cork Mini Marathon

The Cork Mini Marathon takes place on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> in Blackrock and The Cork Association for Autism are looking for ladies to join their team. Email [fundraising@corkautism.ie](mailto:fundraising@corkautism.ie) or call Carol on 021 453 3642 to get your fundraising pack. Log on to [www.corkautism.ie](http://www.corkautism.ie) for more info.

"When the whole world is silent,  
even one voice becomes powerful."

Malala Yousafzai

This week in the Irish Catholic

## The Irish Catholic

### Inflation affects all walks of life

It's the question priests most hate to hear: "How much is a Mass, Father?" Most priests have a standard explanation for reply, about Mass being a pearl of great price, an event of inestimable value, that the Mass can't be bought or sold (and that attempts to trade in religious things have gotten the Church into terrible trouble in the past), etc. All of this is true and wholesome and must be stated, though it doesn't really answer the question asked. The explanation usually gives rise to more questions.

Priests may then add that people usually give an offering to the priest who undertakes to celebrate a Mass for them. This offering, they will explain, is usually a certain sum of money, freely given – and they will quickly add that there is no problem in having Mass offered for people who cannot afford this.

### Living up to your full potential

As children, we may have heard the word mindful, in the context of, for example, "be mindful that I need you back early to help" or "be mindful of that stray dog" – and so we come to associate it with 'remembering' and, to a degree, with 'alert caution'. And indeed, there is a portion of both within mindful practice and mindful living, especially if we take caution to be attentive.

But it is not about filling your mind with situations or factors that need attending to – that approach is having a 'mind full' of thoughts and to-do lists. No, being mindful is simply to be present, to be aware.

Not self-aware in a self-conscious way; there is no need to analyse and react. It is about experiencing the moment, being truly yourself in that moment, in the context of being fully alive and participating in what you are doing or where you are. See more at: <http://www.irishcatholic.ie/>

# Carrigtwohill Parish Newsletter

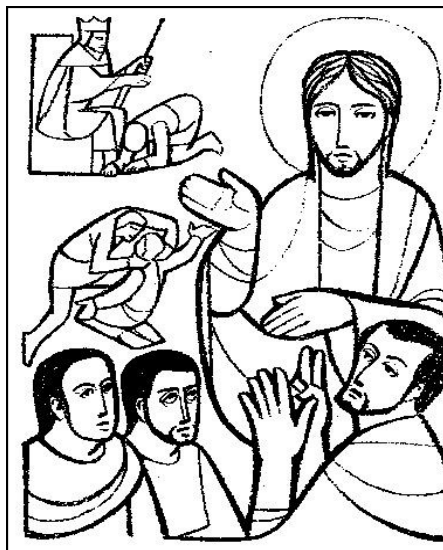
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17th Sept 2017 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Sir. 27: 30-28. 7  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm; 102  
Second Reading: Rom. 14: 7-9  
Gospel: Matt. 18: 21-35

"Not seven, I tell you,  
but seventy seven times."



### SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

A remarkable story of generosity featured on Joe Duffy's Liveline: Call Back programme on RTE recently. It was the story of Shane O'Neill, who had a history of drugs offences and ended up serving time in prison in Belgium. On release from prison he went to the Irish Embassy to ask for the price of a flight

to return home, but was turned down. Another Irish man, Charlie Kiernan, overheard the exchange and decided to help, booking him a flight and buying him breakfast. When Shane asked how he could repay him, Charlie suggested he 'pay it forward'. The kind gesture was the catalyst for Shane turning his life around.

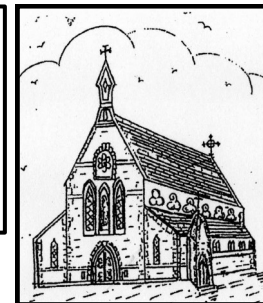
It is this sort of generous love that we hear about in today's gospel, in the parable told by Jesus. The master who cancels the servant's debt does so out of compassion and generosity. It is of no benefit to him to pardon the debt. He will be down ten thousand talents – one talent was worth more than 15 years' wages of a labourer, so we are talking about a large sum of money! The servant is grateful, but not so grateful that he is willing to take pity on a fellow servant who owes him just one hundred denarii – one denarius was the usual day's wage for a labourer.

The parable speaks to us about the kindness of God, but also what he expects from us. Because we have been loved, we must love. Because we have been forgiven, we must forgive.

Triona Doherty

### Diocesan Day of Prayer and Reflection for Eucharistic Adorers

There will be a Diocesan Day of Prayer and Reflection for Eucharistic Adorers led by Fr. John Keane, Diocesan Co-ordinator, **on Sat 23rd Sept. 2017, 10am to 5pm**, beginning with Mass at the Mercy Centre, Mallow - bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee provided - All are welcome



## Parish Contacts

### Parish Priest ~

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www.carrigtwohillparish.ie

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**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

## Christian 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 23rd – 24th September

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm	Rebecca Crawford	Sean Barrett
8.30am	Brendan Coleman	
10.30am	Tim Healy	Marion Joy
	Paudie O'Mahony	
12.30pm	Tia Greaney	Marie Menzies
	Aine Barry	

Ministers of the Word.

6.00pm	Tom Carey
8.30am	Maurice O'Donoghue
10.30am	Roma Walsh
12.30pm	Eileen Lyons

## 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 - €1,791**

## Annual Collection for the Education of Priests

The annual collection for the  
education of priests will be taken up at  
all masses this weekend  
Your generosity would be appreciated.

“The promotion of vocations to the priest-  
hood and religious life must always be a  
priority for the whole Church. It is  
important to pray for and support those  
considering priesthood or religious life.”  
Bishop Wm Crean

## Community Page

### Carrigtwohill GAA

www.carrigtwohillgaa.com

Lotto results for Monday 11th of September.  
Jackpot €7,600, numbers drawn 2, 13, 19, 20.  
No jackpot winner. €50 winners, Jimmy Doyle  
c/o Tadhg and Eamonn Finn. Next jackpot  
€7,800, draw in the Gaelic 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**



## Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

Coffee Morning and Cake Sale in aid of  
Sr. Teresa SMG for her work in Kenya.

**Saturday 23rd September**

**10.00am to 12.00noon**

**Carrigtwohill Community Centre.**

Please support. For info. please contact  
**Mary Mulcahy 086 0674956**

## Permanent Deacons Ordination

Bishop William Crean will ordain six  
Permanent Deacons for service in the  
diocese of Cloyne. Those to be ordained  
are all married men and fathers of  
families. The ceremony will take place at

**St. Colman's Cathedral, Cobh,**

**On Sunday 24th Sept at 2.30 pm  
and all are welcome to attend.**

The following men are to be ordained as  
Deacons, following a four year period of  
formation:

Garrett Cody, parish of Ballymacoda  
Peter Gurbal, parish of Cobh  
Edward Mulhare, parish of Imogeela  
Damian McCabe, parish of Aghada  
John Nestor, parish of Imogeela  
Brian Williams, parish of Macroom.  
The Bishop asks the people of the diocese  
to pray for these men and their families as  
they approach their Ordination Day.

## St Aloysius College Fundraising Fashion Show

**"Fire & Ice"**

in the Radisson Blu Hotel  
Little Island

**September 20th.**

Starting at 7.30pm



## Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club will meet on next  
Tuesday 19th of Sept. at 10.00am.

## Autumn Stations

The Autumn Stations will begin shortly,  
would any family willing to host the  
Station Mass in their home please contact  
Fr. Bermingham.