

Novena to Our Lady of Knock

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Give praise to the Father Almighty,
To His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord,
To the Spirit who lives in our hearts,
both now and forever. Amen.

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find." Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Grant us peace.

ST. JOSEPH,

Chosen by God to be The Husband of Mary, The Protector of the Holy Family, The Guardian of the Church. Protect all families in their work and recreation and guard us on our journey through life. (Repeat – Lamb of God, etc.)

ST. JOHN,

Beloved Disciple of the Lord, Faithful priest. Teacher of the Word of God. Help us to hunger for the Word. To be loyal to the Mass And to love one another. (Repeat – Lamb of God,)

Our Lady of Knock Pray for Us
Refuge of Sinners Pray for Us
Queen Assumed into Heaven Pray for Us
Queen of the Rosary Pray for Us
Mother of Nazareth Pray for Us
Queen of Virgins Pray for Us
Help of Christians Pray for Us
Health of the Sick Pray for Us
Queen of Peace Pray for Us
Our Lady, Queen and Mother Pray for Us
Our Lady, Mother of the Church Pray for Us
(Here mention your own special intentions)
With the Angels and Saints let us pray:
Give praise to the Father Almighty, To His Son,
Jesus Christ the Lord, To the Spirit who lives in
our hearts, Both now and forever.
Amen.

This week in the Irish Catholic

† The Irish Catholic

Clerical changes by Fr Vincent Sherlock.

He pulled in to get petrol. The back seat of his car was filled with bits and pieces from his home – the bits, over and above, what the van had taken away earlier that day. The young petrol attendant, seeing the packed car said: "Are you the new man?" The priest, telling the story afterwards, told us he smiled to himself as he had been in the parish for five years and was moving to another! At least the petrol pump attendant had heard the word that there was a change of priests.

Confessional seal threats

Attempts to compel priests to reveal information about abuse learned in Confession would be legally unsustainable and probably contrary to Ireland's Constitution, a leading expert on constitutional law has said.

"If you're given an undertaking at some point and then act to your detriment as a result of that undertaking, the law shouldn't turn around and take that away from you," UCC's Dr Seán Ó Conaill told The Irish Catholic, adding that statements made in Confession would probably be of little evidential value.

"Unless you're given a forensic level of detail, what weight can you really attach to it?" he asked. "It's not going to work unless the priest is going to have intimate knowledge of the whole event."

Every family can make the ideal of God's love a reality

The purpose of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August 2018 is to fully present the teaching of *Amoris Laetitia*, the apostolic exhortation on love in the family, of Pope Francis. In the midst of certain controversies since its publication in April 2016, it is often forgotten that it was written after, and consequent upon two Synods of Bishops on the family in Rome in 2014 and 2015. It reflects the teaching of the universal Church, therefore, in a dual sense, as an apostolic exhortation of the Pope and as a document based upon these two consecutive Synods of Bishops.

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

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20th August 2017 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Is. 56: 1, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm; 66

Second Reading: Rom. 11: 13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matt. 15: 21-28

"But even the house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from the master's table."



SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

We might wonder why Jesus is so rude and dismissive to the woman in today's Gospel who comes and asks for his help. Does he really call the woman 'a dog'?! Many explanations have been given for Jesus' words with some suggesting that it was an attempt at a first century joke, that he was just 'teasing'

(he didn't really mean it!) or that it was an opportunity to test the woman's faith. The disciples also clearly want her sent away.

What happens just before this incident is important. Jesus has just left Gennesaret where the Pharisees have continued to be extremely hostile towards him. Jesus' mission to 'the lost sheep of the House of Israel' is not going so well. So, Jesus 'leaves that place' and goes somewhere that is unfamiliar. What happens in this unfamiliar place is certainly life giving for the woman and for Jesus also. It might be considered a place of new beginnings as Jesus' mission is opened up to those who would have been considered 'unworthy', such as a woman who is also a foreigner. The food rejected by the religious leaders of the time is ending up in unexpected places. It is here that the kingdom grows.

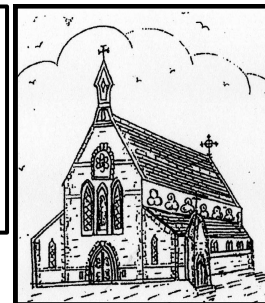
You have to admire the woman's persistence. She is a reminder of people we encounter who have great faith and make a deep impression on us.

We might ask ourselves today: when have experiences of rejection in our own lives led to new possibilities? Where are the unfamiliar places that we must go in order to grow, to embrace new life and new experiences?

Jane Mellet

Our Lady of Knock Novena

Our Lady of Knock Novena
from 14th to 22nd August
The Novena prayer will be
recited at all Masses.



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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 26th - 27th August

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm	John Ronan	Anne Murphy
8.30am	John Sheehan	
10.30am	Paudie O'Mahony	Marion Joy
	G Jenkinson Butler	
12.30pm	Teresa O'Donovan	Tia Greaney
	Marie Menzies	

Ministers of the Word.

6.00pm	Mary McCarthy
8.30am	Geraldine Conroy
10.30am	Mary Hinchliffe
12.30pm	Anita McDonnell

We welcome to our Parish Community

Cecilia Shirley McGinley
Sarah Winter Harrison
Evelyn Jennifer Maria Browne
Freya Nicole Cronin
Who were baptised last weekend.

Please Note - New Number

Fr Bill Bermingham has a new landline
phone number - 021 4389797.
Mobile number unchanged 083 8687196

The sympathy of the Parish Community

is extended to the family and friends of -
Bill Kelleher
who died recently.
May he rest in peace.

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is extended to the family and friends of -
Eamonn O'Driscoll
who died recently.
May he rest in peace.

Thanks to all who contributed last weekend.

Parish Collection - €1 635 (Holy-Day - €451)

Community Page

Carrigtwohill GAA

www.carrigtwohillgaa.com

Lotto results for Monday 14th of August.
Jackpot €6,800, numbers drawn 1, 6, 11, 27.
No jackpot winner. €50 winners, Teresa Twohig
and Kieran Horgan, Carrigane. Next jackpot
€7,000, draw in the Gaelic Bar.

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

Pride of Place 2017

Congratulations to everyone
involved in the Pride of Place
entry for Carrigtwohill and
the excellent presentations for
the judges who visited the
community last Monday.

There will be another opportunity for the
public to see the presentation and video
from 'pride of place' on

**Monday night next the 21st
at 8.00pm**

in the Community Centre.

This night will give the people who were
unable to attend an opportunity to see the
fruits of our labour.

Also on view will be the GAA video,
Resource centre video and soccer club
power point presentation.

Everyone is welcome so please pass on the
word. Light refreshments available.



Legion of Mary

Pilgrimage to Knock

on Sunday 24th September
Bus leaving Park Hotel at 6.45am
Pick up in Carrigtwohill at 7.00am in
Main Street
Ring Mary 087 1279323
or Sheila 087 9322998

Carrig Ffest

Today Sun. 20th August from 12 noon.
Music with 'Mick Hayes' & 'Flake the Gander'
Vintage car and tractor display, food stalls,
crafts fair & much more.

Gaeilge Bheo Music Night

Gaeilge Bheo, is holding it's annual
music night in -

Fota House

on Wednesday 23rd August
at 7.15pm.



The special guests this year are
Laoise Kelly, a world class Irish Harpist,
agus Mossie O Scannláin, a well known
singer from the West Kerry Gaeltacht.
Finger food will be available at the break and
is included in the €15 ticket which are availa-
ble from **Michael Cummins on 021**

**My milkman threw cheese, butter and
cream at me today,
I said how dairy!**

The Cork Association for Autism 6km Run & Walk

The Cork Association for Autism 6km Blue
Balloon Fun Run & Walk on Sunday Sept
10th at 11.00am. The off road route will start
near Páirc Ui Chaoimh, travel along the old
railway line, finishing at the car park
near Blackrock Castle. Entry Fee is €15 for
adults and €5 for children. You can register
online at www.corkautism.ie or contact
Carol on c.walsh@corkautism.ie to request
your sponsorship card.