

Celebrations to mark the end of the Year of Mercy

The schedule for the celebrations to mark the end of the year of Mercy at **St Colman's Cathedral, Cobh** are as follows-

The concluding Mass on Sunday 20th Nov. will 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 on Sunday from 1.00pm to 6.00pm

Refreshments

The Parish Centre will be open for light refreshments 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. For Sunday night we encourage early arrival and to enter the cathedral via the Holy Door. Parking restrictions will be in place from 5.00pm on Sunday, so visitors are asked to park in the car park adjacent to the cathedral.

The Annual Mass for Deceased Staff of An Garda Síochána in Cork City Division will take place on **Tuesday 22nd November 2016** at **Saint Joseph's (SMA) Church, Wilton, Cork** at 7.30pm.

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

This week in the Irish Catholic

The Irish Catholic

Celebrating St John Paul in Meath

Parishioners of Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish gathered with the Bishop of Meath, local priests, and the chaplain to Meath's Polish community recently to celebrate the dedication of the first chapel of its kind in Ireland to St John Paul II.

The newly-dedicated chapel is located in the former Sanctuary of the original church built in 1886. The altar, depicting the breaking of bread by Jesus with his disciples on the road to Emmaus, originates from Castlebar, Co. Mayo. It was transported and reassembled on site and restored by Polish church restorers living in Ireland.

Building a domestic Church Maria Byrne Since early childhood, I always associated November and its darker days with the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

My parents put a lot of emphasis on praying for the dead with specific mention of loved ones who'd passed on to the next life. While they carefully explained the finer points of how to gain indulgences, I had imaginative images in my head of those who had died sitting in a bland waiting room waiting for their chance to move onto heavenly glory.

On cold, wet autumn evenings, there was often a bit of hesitation when my mother suggested visiting the graveyard to pray, but there was something comforting about the annual tradition.

English Seeds on Irish Soil

All over the world 2017 will mark the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. What happened here in Ireland? Why did this island remain overwhelmingly Catholic even though its rulers were Protestant? How did religious changes get sucked into the long and troubled relationship between England and Ireland?

For more see www.irishcatholic.ie/

Carrigtwohill Parish Newsletter

www.carrigtwohillparish.ie

20th. Nov. 2016 - 34th. and Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

TODAY'S READINGS

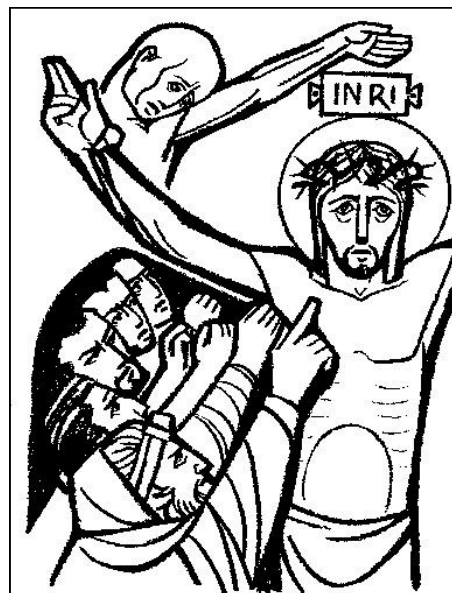
First Reading: 2 Sam. 5: 1-3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm; 121

Second Reading: Col. 1: 12-20

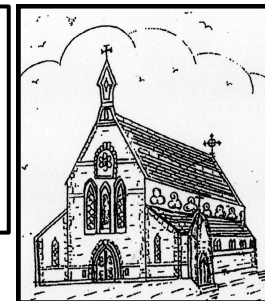
Gospel: Lk. 23: 35-43

"Today you will be with mw in paradise."



Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels

Kings, queens, princes and princesses – all hold a fascination for us ordinary folk, their lives so far removed from our day to day lives. Newspapers and magazines make a big business of keeping readers up to date on what real-life royals are up to, often attempting to emphasise how 'ordinary' their lives are too –



they are normal people just like you and me! Children continue to enjoy fairytales involving princes and princesses – but the genre has been somewhat subverted in recent years with the advent of unconventional royal heroes such as Frozen's Elsa or Brave's Merida. Our perception of what it means to be royalty is slowly changing.

In Jesus' time, people had certain expectations of a king. They expected that the great messianic king would lead a rebellion and bring war and judgement, and that he would establish his kingdom on earth. The Jesus that we see in today's Gospel appears to be the exact opposite, which is why he is mocked on the cross. A true king would be able to save himself from humiliation and death.

But Jesus is a different sort of king, and one of the criminals hanging beside Jesus is the first to recognise this – the first person, too, to witness the forgiveness and reconciliation that Jesus came to bring. That is what his kingdom is all about.

Triona Doherty

Christian Meditation

Saturday 5th 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.

Parish Contacts

Parish Priest -

Canon Anthony O'Brien,
Parochial House, Station Road,
Tel: 4883236, 087 6834193
Email aob79@icloud.com

Curate - Fr. Jim Greene,

Presbytery, 4 Carrig Downs
Tel: 4853925, 085 8471249

In Residence - Msgr. Denis Reidy
Teach an tSagairt, Carrigwohill.

Parish Website -

www.carrigwohillparish.ie

Parish Email -

office@carrigwohillparish.ie

Parish Office -

Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays - 9.00am to 1.00pm.
Phone - Orla at 4533806

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 26th. - 27th. November

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm	Phil O'Connor	Martina Barrett
8.30am	Denis Hyland	
10.30am	James Roche	Jim O'Brien
	Mary Barry	
12.30pm	Denise Roche	Susan Higgins
	Linda Cuddigan	

Ministers of the Word.

6.00pm	Carmel Walsh
8.30am	Colm Drinan
10.30am	Kathleen Harte-O'Brien
12.30pm	Netta Brown

We welcome to our Parish Community

Fiadh Theresa Bridget Duggan

Antoni Adam Skuza

who were baptised last weekend.

Collection This Weekend

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

Pilgrimage to Knock

7th December - Night Vigil

Contact Mary Hurley - 087 9131599
or Joan O'Sullivan 087 6656893. Bus - €25.

Feast of Christ the King Eucharistic Adoration

This 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 15 minutes 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.

Community Page

Carrigwohill GAA

www.carrigwohillgaa.com

Lotto results for Monday 14th November.

Jackpot €10,600, numbers drawn 12, 14, 18, 25. No jackpot winner. €50 winners, Gavin McCarthy and Mary Smithwick. Next week's jackpot €10,800, draw in Spratts Bar.

The sympathy of the Parish Community

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

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

Stalls: jewellery, Natural Hand creams,
Nail art, hair styling and Beauty Products, Music and much more

Admission €5. All proceeds on the day go to Cork Penny Dinners.

Blood Transfusion Service

The Blood Transfusion Service will hold a clinic in the

Carrigwohill Community Centre

On Sunday 20th November

From 12.00 to 3.30pm

Carrigwohill Flower and Garden Club

Carrigwohill Flower and Garden Club will host **Margaret Ahern** at their

Annual Christmas Gala

on Tuesday 29th Nov. at 8.00pm

in the Carrigwohill Community Centre.

Raffle for Christmas Arrangements.

Seasonal refreshments and chat.

Cost €10. All Welcome.

HELP SUPPORT THE HOMELESS IN OUR COMMUNITY

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 Carrigwohill,

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

UCC Online Certificate in Autism Studies

Registration for this part-time online course (Level 6 Certificate) is open until Friday 16th December. Full details and registration online at www.ucc.ie/en/acc-caus/, or phone 021-490 4700.

Carrigwohill Community Council and the Carrigwohill Business Association

Invites you all to the
switching on of the

**New Christmas Lighting
for the Village.**

The event will begin at 4.00pm
on Sunday the 27th of Nov.

at the Community Centre.

Christmas refreshments will be served.

Childrens choirs and the Folk Choir will entertain you.

Our Local Councillor Anthony Barry will switch on the lights at 5.00pm.

Come Along and enjoy the Fun.

