

## Prayer Corner

### You make all things new

Lord you make all things new, the Creator who is continually nurturing, renewing, and developing every aspect of our remarkable universe.

Lord you make all things new. I rest in your creative arms, I dwell in the hope of this renewal, I hope in the strength of your mighty hand.

Lord you make all things new. Take all I am, all I care for, and all I love into your gentle arms. Come to touch and heal, mend and restore, release and minister.

Amen.

### St Finbarr (560-610) bishop, patron of the diocese of Cork (Feast Day 25th Sept)

The tradition is that Finbar was from Inchigeela and lived as a hermit at Gougane Barra, in west Cork. When disciples gathered round him, he moved his monastic settlement to the mouth of the Lee, where the present city of Cork grew up. Several lives of this saint have been written. According to these, the saint's original name was *Lóchán*, but when he went as a young man to be tonsured as a monk for the first time, the man shaving his head said: "The hair of this servant of God is beautiful." Another said: "You have spoken well, because his name will be changed and he shall be called Finn-barr, that is 'beautiful hair', from the beautiful head he offered in sacrifice to God." So he was called Finbarr by some and Barra by others, Barra being generally used in the Irish

This week in the Irish Catholic



### Return Nobel Peace Prize demands Irish missionary

An Irish missionary based in Myanmar has called for Burmese leader, Aung San Suu Kyi to return her Nobel Peace Prize because of her refusal to condemn the "genocide" of Rohingya Muslims in her country.

Columban Fr Neil Magill, who has been teaching in Myanmar for 11 years, described the "brutal persecution against the Rohingya people in Rakhine State and in the Kachin and Shan States" as "genocide".

### JRS offers new safe space for asylum seekers

The Jesuit Refugee Service has opened a new multi-purpose resource centre designed to create a safe space to support asylum seekers in adapting to their new surroundings in Ireland.

Seomra Fáilte was opened in the Baleskin Reception Centre in Dublin in July and offers a range of activities to newly arrived refugees and long-term residents in Baleskin to promote their mental health and well-being, ranging from a yoga class to a befriending service and volunteering opportunities. A tranquility garden has been installed and a community garden is also planned.

### Cherishing children of God

"We are each a miracle. We are the miracles that God made. We are precious." These words first spoken by Ben Okri encapsulate the ethos of an almost 50-year-old Christian movement which celebrates the profound gifts of people with learning difficulties. Faith and Light is an international Christian community movement bringing together people with a learning disability, their families, carers and friends. The communities meet regularly to pray, to share and to celebrate together. Friendships are formed and groups link to share outings and pilgrimages.

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

# Carrigtwohill Parish Newsletter

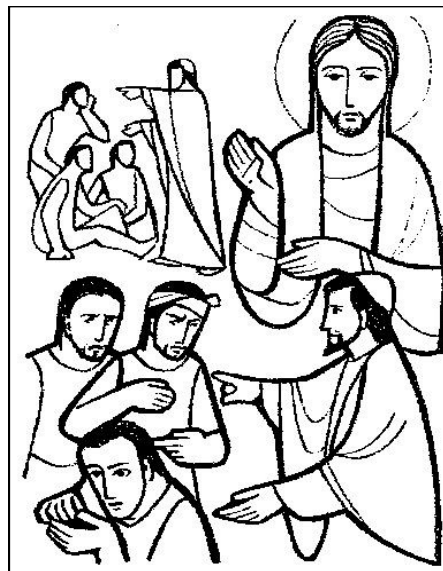
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24th Sept 2017 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Is. 56: 6-9  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm: 144  
Second Reading: Phil. 1: 20-24, 27  
Gospel: Matt. 20: 1-16

"Thus the last will be first, and the first, last."



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

Many of Jesus' parables are difficult. We are invited to place ourselves in the story. Which character do we identify with? To which group would we belong? Sometimes we find ourselves sympathising with the character who turns out to be in the wrong. God's ways are not our ways!

The parable of the labourers in the vineyard is one of those tricky ones. We are drawn into the story, and we feel some sympathy for the crowd who end up grumbling at the landowner. These early birds who were hired at daybreak have done the most work. They have toiled all day in the heat, doing far more labour than those who were hired only at the last minute – yet they all receive the same pay. It's hardly fair, is it?

But the landowner makes his point: 'Why be envious because I am generous?' Of course, Jesus anticipates the discomfort of his audience. He uses parables to gently pull the rug from under their feet, to challenge their assumptions, and offer them a new way of thinking that is focused not on themselves, but on the wider community.

Place yourself in the story. If you identify with the grumblers, ask yourself why. Why should we be concerned about what others are getting? Who are we to judge what others deserve? Surely we, too, should want God's love and blessings to be extended to everyone!

Triona Doherty

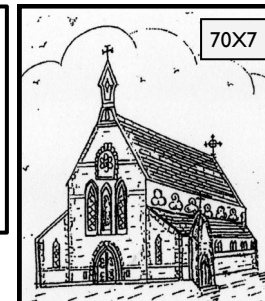
### Carrigtwohill Seniors Dancing Sunday 1st October



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 dancing.



## Parish Contacts

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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 30th Sept – 1st November

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm	Aine De Burca	Mary Harte
8.30am	Mary Cronin	
10.30am	G Jenkinson Butler	James Roche
	Jim O'Brien	
12.30pm	Margot Hartnett	Bernie Carroll
	Ann Cotter	

Ministers of the Word.

6.00pm	Maura Ahern
8.30am	Peter Thompson
10.30am	Geraldine Cashman
12.30pm	Netta Browne

## The sympathy of the Parish Community

is extended to the families and friends of -  
Cathleen (Kitty) Joyce  
Dan Scannell  
Tom O'Mahony  
Maja Glowaka  
John Gallagher  
**who died recently**  
**May they rest in peace.**

Thanks to all who contributed last weekend.

**Parish Collection - €1,708**  
**Seminarians Collection - €1,041**

## Autumn Stations

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



## Car Boot Sale

The next Car Boot Sale  
will be held at the  
**Community Centre**

**Next Sunday 1st October**  
For more information 086 3030196

## Community Page

## Carrigtwohill GAA

[www.carrigtwohillgaa.com](http://www.carrigtwohillgaa.com)

Lotto results for Monday 18th of September.  
Jackpot €7,800, numbers drawn 3, 6, 8, 27.  
No jackpot winner. €50 winners, Sarah O'Neill  
Castleclose & Francis Coughlan, Castlevew.  
Next jackpot €8,000, draw in the Cousin 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](mailto:office@carrigtwohillparish.ie)  
Or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council**

**A bank robber pulls out gun points  
it at the teller, and says, "Give me all  
the money or you're geography!"  
The puzzled teller replies, "Did you  
mean to say 'or you're history?'" The  
robber says,  
"Don't change the subject!"**

## Tuesday Club

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

## 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,**

**Today 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.

## NEW CATHOLIC TALK-RADIO STATION FOR IRELAND!!

We broadcast 24/7. You might particular-  
ly like to join us for live Morning Prayer  
at 9.15am followed by daily 10am Holy  
Mass. 11am Catechesis - with Fr.  
Eamonn McCarthy our full-time Priest  
Director - Angelus and MIDDAY Prayer.  
Live Evening Prayer at 5pm is followed  
by News and the Rosary prayed from the  
studio at 5.30pm. We are part of a World  
Family of almost 80 such Catholic radio  
stations working to help communicate the  
Good News of Jesus Christ and His  
Church.

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devices, FREE streaming  
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