

Prayer Corner

Prayer for Students

Lord, I pray that you would hold them in your love.

May they know right from wrong.

I ask for your strong hand to lead the way,

Yet still give them the freedom to fly.

It is such a great age to embrace life,

Keep them shining in the light,

All the time!

Follow and cover, lead and protect

Set them free and hold them, close everyday.

You are a heavenly Father to them.

I know you will hear all I pray.

Amen.

Autumn at Ennismore

Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd Sept

"Cry of the Earth"... Creation, Evolution and Faith. John Feehan.

Cost :Res €175- Non Res €100

Saturday 30th September

Day of Reflection: Input and meditation based on Julian of Norwich.

Fr. Donagh O Shea -Time 10:30am-4:30pm

Cost: €60

Sunday October 8th

Journey to Transformation:

Wellbeing, Mental Health and Mindful living... Pat Sheehan.

Donation €25 (includes afternoon tea)

Wednesday October 25th

"UN-sustainable development goals- there connection with empowerment of women and the issue of refugees and migrants.

Sr. Margret Mayce OP. Donation €10

On-going events -

Christian Meditation re commences on

Thursday 7th September at 7:30pm

Conversations at Ennismore re commences

Monday 2nd October at 7:30pm

Please note our new email address

info@ennismore.ie

Booking is essential please call 021-4502520

We look forward to receiving your call.

This week in the Irish Catholic

The Irish Catholic

Countdown on for gathering of families

Thousands of families representing dioceses across Ireland gathered at Knock Shrine on Monday, for the launch of the one-year countdown to the much anticipated World Meeting of Families (WMOF2018) in Dublin.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, WMOF2018 president, led the celebration which launched the preparatory programme for parishes and a new icon of the Holy Family which will now tour the dioceses.

The archbishop said the programme "is a call to renew the Church so that it can enter into a new future: a future in which our Church will attract more and more people to Jesus".

Maynooth set to re-open with fresh talk of reform in the air

With the national seminary at Maynooth due to re-open for this year's formation programme this weekend, a key conference organised for the autumn is being seen by observers as a way of helping to show a proactive approach to reform.

This summer saw the appointment of Fr Michael Mullaney for a shortened three-year term as President of Maynooth with the trustees also announcing that they are set to appoint a separate rector to take exclusive charge of seminary formation allowing the president to focus on the Pontifical University.

Mass Pit and Mass Path; Fr.Martin Delaney

I am reminded of the somewhat cynical remark made by someone a few years ago when he said "it's well for those who can afford to say their prayers abroad". It was a comment on the many thousands of Irish people who every year travel to places of pilgrimage like Lourdes, Fatima, Medjugorje, Rome, the Holy Land and the Camino.

Of course thousands more do stay closer to home as they climb Croagh Patrick, spend a few nights on Lough Derg or travel in busloads to Knock Shrine. Others prefer to stay even closer to home as they visit holy wells and smaller shrines. These very local places of pilgrimage create a different dimension to prayer and spirituality. The gatherings recall local faith history and tell the story in a much more intimate and personal way.

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

Carrigtwohill Parish Newsletter

www.carrigtwohillparish.ie

27th August 2017 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Is. 22: 19-23

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm; 137

Second Reading: Rom. 11: 33-36

Gospel: Matt. 16: 13-20

"You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it"



SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Peter gets it right in today's Gospel and Jesus calls him 'blessed'. That is, he is a person who brings a great gift and who brings that gift to others. Already in the community that Matthew is writing for, the community of Jesus' followers are gathering as 'church'. Peter is seen as Jesus' successor and future leader for

that community.

Jesus is a very different Messiah to the one the Jews expected. It is understandable that he would order the disciples to keep quiet. The people of his time wanted a leader who would lead them in a military revolt against the Romans, who would be a great king. Jesus' mission involves a very different focus, reaching out to the outcast, those on the margins, a radical love. His actions will speak for who he is. It is for each of us to make up our own minds as to who Jesus is. Peter is quite clear and sincere in his declaration, however, as we will see later, Peter did not understand fully what the journey of Jesus would entail. Peter commits himself but it is a reminder that we must always leave room for growth in the understanding of our commitments.

"The joy of Jesus bursts out ... and he speaks his dream of an impregnable community of faith held together by the power of God rather than by external organisation, a community of commitment and freedom." W. Yeomans

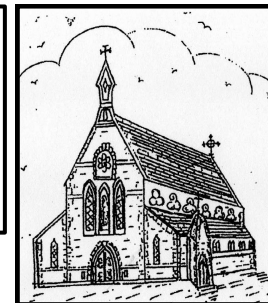
A question to focus on today might be: 'Who do YOU say that Jesus is?' What is Jesus for you, today, in your life at this precise moment?

Jane Mellet

Accord Relationship Counselling

Accord offers a safe professional and confidential service, allowing couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage & relationship. For appointment please ring

Jean 025-31899



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www.carrigtwohillparish.ie

Parish Email -

office@carrigtwohillparish.ie

Parish Office -

Open - Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday - 9.00am to 1.00pm
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 2nd - 3rd September

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm	David O'Gorman	Claire O'Sullivan
8.30am	Catherine Ryan	
10.30am	James Roche	Jim O'Brien
	Mary Barry	
12.30pm	Margot Hartnett	Aine Barry
	Bernie Carroll	

Ministers of the Word.

6.00pm	James McCarthy
8.30am	Liz Hyland
10.30am	Patricia O'Brien
12.30pm	Colin Santry

We welcome to our Parish Community
Bonnie Rose O'Brien
Who was baptised last weekend.

St. Mary's Church, Carrigtwohill

Two Hearts Prayer Group

Friday 1st. September
At 7.30pm.

(Incorporating First Friday Mass)

Parish Office

Please note parish office will be -
open only on Tuesday 29th next week.

Opening hours for the
month of September will change to -
9.15am -11.45am Tuesday to Friday.

First Friday Visitations

This month Fr Bill Bermingham will do the
First Friday home visitations on

Thursday 31st August

If you or anyone you know would like a priest
to visit with Communion on First Fridays,
please contact the parish office at 4533806.

Thanks to all who contributed last weekend.

Parish Collection - €1 681

Community Page

Carrigtwohill GAA

www.carrigtwohillgaa.com

Lotto results for Monday 21st of August.
Jackpot €7,000, numbers drawn 2, 3, 4, 6.
No jackpot winner. €50 winners, Anne Fitzgerald,
Knockraha and James Cashman c/o Junior.
Next jackpot €7,200, draw in the Cousins 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

World Meeting of Families 2018 22nd to 24th August 2018

**Booking for the World meeting of
Families 2018, event & accommodation,
is now open and the Programme of
events can be seen on line**

www.worldmeeting2018.ie

www.facebook.com/wmof2018

Follow us on Twitter: www.twitter.com/wmof2018

The event has at its heart three main
moments:
Three-Day Congress (22nd to 24th August
2018):
Festival of Families (25th August):
a special concert style event
Solemn Eucharistic Celebration (26th August)
that will gather thousands of people
from Ireland and all over the world.

**'The mighty oak was once a little nut
that stood it's ground.'**

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



Car Boot Sale

The next Car Boot Sale
will be held at the

Community Centre

Sunday 3rd September

For more information 086 3030196

Midleton Senior Citizens plus friends

Annual outing to Kilkenny on Wed 6th
September. Bus will leave Hospital road
at 9.00am.
Meal in Hibernian Hotel Kilkenny before
leaving for home.
Full cost of trip €25
Ring Rita on 021 4632278 or any
member of committee to book your seat.

Saint Aidan of Lindisfarne 31st Aug.

Aidan of Lindisfarne, born in Ireland,
may have studied under St. Senan before
becoming a monk at Iona. At the request
of King Oswald of Northumbria, Aidan
went to Lindisfarne as bishop and was
known throughout the kingdom for
his knowledge of the Bible, his learning,
his eloquent preaching, his holiness, his
distaste for pomp, his kindness to the
poor, and the miracles attributed to him.
He founded a monastery at Lindisfarne
that became known as the English Iona
and was a center of learning and mission-
ary activity for all of northern England.
He died in 651 at the royal castle at
Bamburgh.