



## Prayer Corner

### Prayer for the Deceased

God of faithfulness,  
in Your wisdom  
You have called Your servant out of this  
world;  
release them from the bonds of sin,  
and welcome them into Your Presence,  
so that they may enjoy eternal light and  
peace  
and be raised up in glory with all Your  
saints.  
Amen.

## Indulgences

It is stated in the Second Book of Maccabees: "It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins" and so we have Masses offered for our dead, we visit the cemeteries and we gain indulgences for the souls of the faithful departed.

### What are Indulgences?

They are the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. The faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains the indulgence under prescribed conditions for either oneself or the departed.

### All Souls Indulgence.

From noon on 1st November until midnight 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion, (within a week) and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostles Creed.

Secondly, those who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions, once a day from the 1st to the 8th of November.

This week in the Irish Catholic

## The Irish Catholic

### Don't waste countdown to family gathering, urges Archbishop Eamon.

Catholics should consider how to share the Church's teaching on the family ahead of the World Meeting of Families, Armagh's Archbishop Eamon Martin has said.

Speaking in St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, at the formal launch of preparations for the ninth world meeting, which will take place in Dublin in August 2018, the archbishop said the "countdown" had begun.

He urged Catholics to consider what the world meeting might have to say to them and their families, what they hope the meeting might achieve, and what the Church might do to ensure that the proclamation of the meeting's theme – 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World' – "is heard and shared by as many people as possible".

### The extraordinary spirit and soul of Jean Vanier (Book Review)

Jean Vanier is such an extraordinary man. He is a philosopher and humanitarian, a prolific writer and the founder of L'Arche, an international network of communities dedicated to the support and flourishing of people with intellectual or learning difficulties. It would be quite impossible to praise him too highly.

In this remarkable and deeply moving book Jean Vanier concentrates on the Gospel of John, which emphasises our relationship with God and with each other. It is a Gospel which has had a profound effect on his entire life. The love of God is expressed in compassion and mercy. We express our love for God by caring for others and in our love for them.

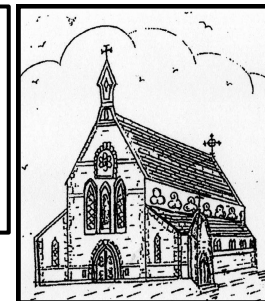
He writes: "How may I welcome others, different and just as they are? How can I discover that, even though some may be different from me, in the depths of our being we are the same and that we are all beautiful?"

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# Carrigtwohill Parish Newsletter

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30th Oct. 2016 - 31st. Sunday in Ordinary Time



### TODAY'S READINGS

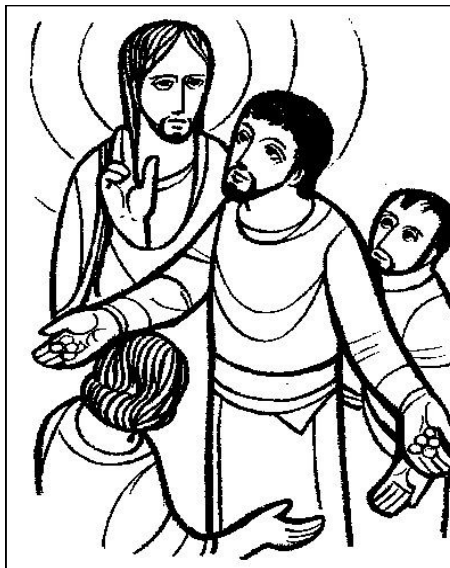
First Reading: Wis. 11: 22-12: 2

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm: 144

Second Reading: 2 Thess. 1: 11-2: 2

Gospel: Lk. 19: 1-10

"The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost."



### Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels

In times of crisis, a common reaction is to blame our leaders. Church leaders know this only too well. Of course, like the rest of us, they too make mistakes and need to acknowledge this fact. But to lay the blame for all our ills on them is destructive and dishonest.

Each of us has the opportunity to create cells of goodness and service wherever we are. Among believers, buck passing is often due to a crippling sense that we cannot see a way to make a worthwhile input into the life of God's Church. Too many believe that we are too small to count. We are not.

In Christ's time, Zacchaeus was too small to see Jesus passing by. Aware that life's chances do not repeat themselves, Zacchaeus moved quickly to offset this limitation. He climbed a tree. Looking Jesus in the eye changed his life.

We meet Jesus in and through one another. Responsibility for caring for people in need and for our environment belongs to each of us. Like Zacchaeus, we must find ways of seizing today's opportunities now and not leave it to the preacher. Otherwise we may never encounter Jesus. We are never too small to make a difference.

Fr Tom Clancy

### World Missions 30th October 2016

World Missions Ireland would like to thank most sincerely all in the parish for the very generous contributions to last week's Mission Sunday collection. Monies raised will be an invaluable resource for the continuing work of missionaries throughout the world. We are asked to continue to pray for our missionary brothers and sisters as they bear witness to God's message ;offering hope to the hopeless and a voice to the voiceless . World Missions Ireland is the primary supporter of our missionaries abroad , both spiritually and financially. For more on its work please go to [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)

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## Mass Times

**Sunday** - 6.00pm, (Sat. Eve.)  
- 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm.

### Weekdays

Mon. - 10.00am, & 7.30pm.  
Tues. - 8.30am, 10.30am & 7.30pm  
Wed. to Fri. - 7.30am, 10.00am & 7.30pm  
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.

## 1st. November - Feast of All Saints

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

8.30am	Mary Monahan	
10.30am	James Roche	Jim O'Brien
	Mary Barry	
7.30pm	Rebecca Crawford	Sean Barrett

### Ministers of the Word.

8.30am	Liz Hyland
10.30am	Tadhg O'Donovan
7.30pm	John Weldon

## Weekend 5th. - 6th. November

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm	John Ronan	Mary Harte
8.30am	John Sheehan	
10.30am	Michael Ahern	Teresa Murray
	John Fitzgerald	
12.30pm	Teresa O'Donovan	Tia Greaney
	Marie Menzies	

### Ministers of the Word.

6.00pm	Tom Carey
8.30am	Eileen Ahern
10.30am	Jack McCarthy
12.30pm	Antonia O.Chea

## Mass for Bereaved Families

Mass for families who were bereaved  
during the past year will be celebrated on  
Friday 18th of November at 7.30pm

### We welcome to our Parish Community

*Pippa Faye O'Donoghue*

*Patrick Edward O'Regan*

**who were baptised last weekend.**

## Carrigtwohill Gospel Choir

Carrigtwohill Gospel Choir will sing at the  
12.30pm Mass on the 6th of November.

## Community Page

### Carrigtwohill GAA

www.carrigtwohillgaa.com

Lotto results for Monday 24th October.  
Jackpot €10,000, numbers drawn 5, 12, 24, 28.  
No jackpot winner. €50 winners, Helen Ahern,  
Gurrans and Shane Lynch, Cul Ard. Next  
week's jackpot €10,200, draw in the Gaelic Bar.

### Car Boot Sale



Car boot sale will be held  
at the

**Community Centre**  
**Today Sunday 30th. Oct.**

Why not pop along and grab a bargain?  
More information 086 3030196

### Feast of All Saints

Tuesday the 1st of November is the **Feast of All Saints** and a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at **8.30am, 10.30am and at 7.30pm.**

Wednesday the 2nd of Nov. is the **Feast of All Souls** and Mass will be celebrated at **7.30am, 10.00am and 7.30pm.**



### Whist Drive

Saturday 5th. November  
in the Community Centre  
at 8.30pm sharp.

Beginners welcome

Looking forward to seeing you there.

"God loves a cheerful giver." So does everyone else. There's something very attractive about people who live a life of deep faith but do it "without sadness or compulsion" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

### Carrigtwohill Tidy Towns

Congratulations to Carrigtwohill Tidy Towns who were awarded **best large towns project**, for the transformation of the old garage beside the Community Centre, at the Muintir Na Tire / Cork County Council project awards last Wednesday.

### Cemetery Prayers

On Sunday 13th of November cemetery prayers and blessing of graves at **Templecraheen cemetery at 2.30 pm and at St. Mary's cemetery at 3.00pm.** (weather permitting)  
**Benediction will follow in the Church.**

### Glounthaune Blessing of Graves

**November 6th.**

Kilquane after 10.00am Mass in Knockraha  
St Joseph's after 11.00am Mass in Little Island  
Caherlag after 12 noon Mass in Glounthaune

**November 13th.**

Ballyverry after 11.00am Mass in Little Island  
Ballyvinny at 1.00pm

### Novena of Masses

Novena of Masses (9) for the Holy Souls, on the November Dead Lists, will be offered beginning on Wednesday 2nd November as follows-

Wednesday 2nd at 7.30pm  
Thursday 3rd at 7.30pm  
Friday 4th at 7.30pm  
Saturday 5th at 10.00am  
Sunday 6th at 10.30am  
Monday 7th at 7.30pm  
Wednesday 9th at 7.30pm  
Thursday 10th at 7.30pm  
Friday 11th at 7.30pm

November lists and envelopes will be available throughout the church. Please write the names of the loved ones you wish to be remembered in the novena of Masses and place the names with your offering in the envelope and return to the sacristy.

### Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday next week (2nd/3rd November). All enquiries, certificate requests or baptismal bookings can be dealt with on Tuesday 1st or will be attended to on return. In case of emergency please contact Canon Anthony O'Brien or Fr. James Greene.