

## 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.

### Autumn at Ennismore

#### Saturday 30<sup>TH</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>

Journey to Transformation:  
Wellbeing, Mental Health and Mindful  
living... Pat Sheehan.

Donation €25 (includes afternoon tea)

#### Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup>

"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 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm  
Conversations at Ennismore re commences  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7:30pm

Please note our new email address

[info@ennismore.ie](mailto: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

### Record low for new seminarians in Maynooth

There will be just six first year seminarians  
at the national seminary when classes  
resume later this month, according to figures  
obtained by The Irish Catholic. It is thought  
to be the lowest number on record in  
Maynooth's 222 year history.

While returns from 25 of the country's 26  
dioceses show that 15 men have begun  
studying for Irish dioceses this year, many  
of them will participate in a so-called  
propaedeutic or preparatory year in anticipa-  
tion of starting in the seminary in 2018.

### Reaching out means stepping outside church gates

One of the great challenges that Pope  
Francis is setting before the Church is the  
need for Catholics to get out of their comfort  
zones and bring the Gospel closer to people.  
Francis likes to talk about the absolute  
urgent need to reach out to what he  
describes as the "existential margins" or  
"peripheries" of our modern world.  
(Of course, there's a bit of a paradox  
because – at least in the western world – the  
Church itself increasingly finds itself on the  
existential margins in an increasingly  
secular environment, but that's another  
discussion.)

The Pope's point is that the Church will not  
be renewed by Catholics sitting around  
together in churches wondering why those  
who don't come to Mass stay away. If we  
want to reach out to people, it means going  
beyond the church gates and being present  
in the places where people go.

### Stuck in traffic

There's a famous billboard that hangs along  
a congested highway that reads: You aren't  
stuck in traffic. You are traffic! Good wit,  
good insight! How glibly we distance  
ourselves from a problem, whether it is our  
politics, our churches, the ecological  
problems on our planet or most anything  
else.

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

# Carrigtwohill Parish Newsletter

[www.carrigtwohillparish.ie](http://www.carrigtwohillparish.ie)

3rd Sept 2017 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S READINGS

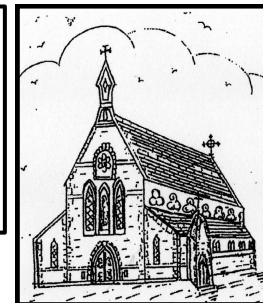
First Reading:	Jer. 20: 7-9
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm: 62
Second Reading:	Rom. 12: 1-2
Gospel:	Matt. 16: 21-27

"If anyone wants to be a follower of mine,  
let him renounce himself and take up his cross  
and follow me"



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

It can be difficult to understand why  
anyone would willingly place a burden  
on themselves. We are bombarded daily  
with promises of a better, easier life.  
Magazines and lifestyle gurus offer us a  
better work-life balance. New gadgets  
pledge to remove obstacles or irritations  
and make our lives less stressful.



It's all a bit of a contrast to the message of  
today's gospel, where Jesus says that his  
followers must take up their cross. Why  
would we deliberately suffer, or take on a  
burden? Surely we should aim to make our  
lives as easy as possible!

Yet, we see self-sacrifice all the time.  
Parents make sacrifices for their children,  
and many people tend lovingly to elderly  
parents or relatives. Friends give up their  
time to listen and support each other.  
Teachers go the extra mile for a vulnerable  
child, and nurses, doctors, and care workers  
often go beyond the call of duty. Countless  
people give up their time and resources to  
help those in need, whether it's raising  
funds for charities or offering practical sup-  
port to those who are sick, homeless, or  
struggling. And it's all done out of love.

When Jesus tells his disciples that he is  
going to suffer grievously and be put to  
death, they naturally react with shock, as it  
seems like a strange path to choose. But he  
is not doing it simply to make life difficult  
for himself. His sacrifice stems from his  
passionate love for us, just as we would  
sacrifice everything for someone we love  
dearly. Being a follower of Jesus means  
being prepared to sometimes put others'  
needs before our own.

Triona Doherty

### Pope's Prayer Intentions for September.

#### Parishes

That our parishes, animated by a  
missionary spirit, may be places where  
faith is communicated and charity is seen.

## Parish Contacts

### Parish Priest ~

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Presbytery, 4 Carrig Downs  
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Teach an tSagairt, Carrigtwohill.

**Parish Website** ~  
[www.carrigtwohillparish.ie](http://www.carrigtwohillparish.ie)

**Parish Email** ~  
[office@carrigtwohillparish.ie](mailto:office@carrigtwohillparish.ie)

**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 9th – 10th September

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm	Phil O'Connor	Sheila O'Gorman
8.30am	Ann Collins	
10.30am	Emma Barry	Michael Ahern
	Teresa Murray	
12.30pm	Ann Cotter	Miriam Curtin
	Linda Cuddigan	

Ministers of the Word.

6.00pm	Barbara McGrath
8.30am	Antonio O.Chea
10.30am	Kathleen Harte-O'Brien
12.30pm	John Weldon

## Parish Office

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

## Presentation to Canon Anthony O'Brien

We will make a presentation  
to Canon Anthony  
**in the Community Centre**  
At 7.30pm

On Friday 22nd September

All are Welcome  
Refreshments served

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the  
collection for Canon Anthony.

Thanks to all who contributed last weekend.

**Parish Collection - €1,675**

"When we think about problems, our  
problems grow. When we think about  
solutions, our solutions grow.  
Thinking about solutions makes life much  
more enjoyable and allows us to become  
much more successful."

## Community Page

### Carrigtwohill GAA

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

Lotto results for Monday 28th of August.  
Jackpot €7,200, numbers drawn 14, 15, 20, 28.  
No jackpot winner. €50 winners, Karl Sylvester  
and Breda Doyle. Next jackpot €7,400, draw in  
the Guilders Bar.



### Car Boot Sale

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

**Today Sunday 3rd September**

For more information 086 3030196

### 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

### 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.

### 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](http://www.corkautism.ie) or contact  
Carol on [c.walsh@corkautism.ie](mailto:c.walsh@corkautism.ie) to request  
your sponsorship card.

### 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