

The Parish of Carrigtwohill

30th / 31st January 2021

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

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Priests of the Parish

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Vigil Mass: SUNDAY MASSES

6.00p.m

Sunday Morning Broadcast

10.30 a.m

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 10am

Confessions:

Baptisms

Please pray for those who have died. May they rest in peace

We offer our sympathies to the family of Patrick Barry of Ahern Ryan Place who died recently: we pray for James O'Connell whose months mind occurs and we remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Tom and Johanna Carey, Patricia Woods, Tim Joe Browne, Pat Browne, Margaret Browne, Kathleen Barry, Batt and Mary O'Keefe.

Coronavirus (COVID -19)

Sanitizer wipes are available on seats for people to use before and after use. Sanitizer liquid are available at entrance and exits of Church, please use them. Candles can be left in the candle holders at the shrines and they will be lit later.

All are asked to abide by the Guidance of using face coverings, keeping 2 meters apart and sanitising hands.

Parish Office: The Office will be closed for walk in's. Appointments can be made to collect or deliver cards, documents, etc. Contact the office through phone or email.

Church is opened every day from 11am to 5.30pm.

Parish Box of Envelopes. Thanks to all who are supporting the Parish at this time. All Boxes have now been sent out, if a household who used them in the past did not receive a Box, please contact the Office

Feast days this week

Monday is the Feast of St. Brigid.

Tuesday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple.

The blessing of candles will take place at Mass. People who would like to have candles blessed will be able to leave them on the Altar rails on Monday from 11am to 5.30pm. Please ensure that your name in large writing is on them. They can be collected on Tuesday when the Church is open. There will be Blessed Candles available on the Altar Rails for people to take home if they wish to do so on Tuesday. A donation can be left in the Shrine Boxes for them.

Wednesday is the Feast of St. Blaise. Due to the restrictions the blessing of throats cannot take place in the Church. However, family members may wish to pray the blessing over one another at home or over oneself. The use of Blessed Candles will not be needed. This prayer of blessing will be available on the website, Facebook and copies will be available in the Church on Tuesday for people to take home.

Broadcast on World Wide Web (Internet)

It is hoped that we will be able to broadcast on the web in the coming week, thus making it easier to be able for people to partake of the Masses and prayers in the Church. Once this is up and running and due to Data Protection guidelines the cameras will be live only when there is Mass or prayers, this will be the same for broadcast on Saorview. The Church will only be visible when there are Liturgies.

Celebrations of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the First Time and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Bishop Crean has informed the Priests and Principals of Catholic Schools that due to the current guidelines and for the foreseeable future the celebration of these Sacraments will not be able to take place until much later in the year. No dates will be given for some time. The Parish has focused on the family celebrating these Sacraments with the children and young people and this will be the continued focus.

Parish Pastoral Council:

The Pastoral Council met on Thursday 14th January though the internet. A Reflection on what a PPC should be and on the Parish in these COVID -19 times took place. Council Members are Fr. Patrick Winkle, Eoin Ryan, Mary Harte, Mary Dorgan, John Ryan, Geraldine Conroy, Orla Laomsney Joan Crotty, Hanna Korneluk and Fr. Danny Murphy.

St. Brigid Blessing

May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell.
Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.
Bless every foot that walks portals through.
May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.

Prayer to St. Brigid

You were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace
cover those who are troubled and anxious,
and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater
wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen

Prayer for Strength

Every day I need you, Lord, but today especially,
I need some extra strength to face whatever is to come.
This day, more than any other day, I need to feel you near me to strengthen my
courage and to overcome any fear.
By myself I cannot meet the challenge of the hour. We are frail human creatures and
we need a Higher Power to sustain us in all that life may bring.
And so, dear Lord, hold my trembling hand.
Be with me, Lord, this day and stretch out your powerful arm to help me.
May your love be upon me as I place all my hope in you. Amen.
Pope Saint John XXIII

St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats at home.

Due to Level 5 restrictions the blessing of throats cannot take place in Church. However a family may celebrate and pray for one another at home using the following prayer.

"Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage. . . . Part of the plan laid out by God's providence is that we should fight strenuously against all sickness and carefully seek the blessings of good health, so that we may fulfill our role in human society and in the Church" (Pastoral Care of the sick, USA. 1622).

Prayer to seek the blessing of St. Blaise at home.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Today we celebrate the feast of Saint Blaise, who was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century. Before being martyred, he is said to have healed a boy who was choking. Since the eighth century, Saint Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. We pray in a special way today for protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses. The blessing of Saint Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and- love for us and for the sick.

From the Holy Gospel according to Mark: 16:15-20

Jesus said to the eleven, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

Intercessions

Let us now pray for those who are sick and suffering, for those who care for the sick, and for all who seek the blessings of good health. R. *Lord, have mercy.*

For those who suffer from sickness and disease, that they may receive healing, we pray to the Lord. R. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the mentally ill and for their families, that they may receive comfort, we pray to the Lord. R. *Lord, have mercy.*

For those with physical disabilities, that the strength of Christ may invigorate them, we pray to the Lord. R. *Lord, have mercy.*

For doctors and nurses, and for all who care for the sick, we pray to the Lord. R. *Lord, have mercy.*

For those who seek the prayers of Saint Blaise today, that they may be protected from afflictions of the throat and other forms of illness, we pray to the Lord. R. *Lord, have mercy.*

With confidence we call upon the Lord, saying: Our Father . . .

Prayer of blessing

Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you (me) from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
