



The Parish of Carrigtwohill

1st / 2nd May - Fifth Sunday of Easter –Year B Coronavirus Time

R.I.P. As parish we offer our sympathy to the family of Ellen Aherne of Castle View and to the family of Mary Burchill of Main Street, who died recently: we pray for Henry O’Callaghan and James O’Rourke whose first anniversaries occur: for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Dave Cashman, Pat McGrath, Dora Breen and Podge Deehan. May they rest in peace.

Mass for the coming week Monday to Friday at 10am.

The Church is open every day from 11am to 5.30 for people to visit for personal prayer.

Parish office: On Wednesday and Friday of this week, people can make appointments if they need to call to the Office in person from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Reopening of Mass for the public to attend in person.

This will begin on Monday 10th May. 50 people may attend.

We are grateful to those who are on a rota for cleaning the Church each month. In these Covid times it is essential. An extra few people would help ease the burden of those involved. It would be for on one evening a month for about 2 hours,.

Stewarding will be required for Sunday Masses.

If you can help in any way with cleaning and stewarding please contact the Parish Office.

Next weekend we will give a more detailed outline of what Masses we will have on the weekdays and for Sunday Masses.

Celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time.

The Government has asked that Churches not celebrate these events at this time due to the greater risk of house parties after. Like Last year we will be in touch with families who are registered for these Sacraments directly about when we can begin to celebrate them. No dates will be given for this month of May. Those who are awaiting to receive the Sacraments from last year will be given priority. We await further direction from the Bishop.

Baptism

We will resume celebrating this Sacrament from the weekend of 15th / 16th May. We will be in touch with those who have registered with us for the Sacrament.

Month of May

Pope Francis is requesting that during this month of May the entire Church invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic and, in a special way, he is inviting all of us to pray fervently for those most closely affected by it. During each day of May, Shrines around the world, including Our Lady of Knock Shrine, will take turns leading this prayer throughout the Church and offering the faithful a series of prayer moments for them to participate throughout the entire day. See Knock Shrine website for details. Here in our Parish the Rosary Monday to Friday will be for this intention.