

The Parish of Carrigtwohill

24th / 25th July 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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The Feeding of the Multitude

“Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee or of Tiberias and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, ‘Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?’ He only said

this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, ‘Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.’ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said, ‘There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Make the people sit down.’ There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, ‘Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.’ So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, ‘This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.’ Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.” John 6: 1-5

Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples

For the next six weeks, we will read from the Gospel of John chapter 6. It begins with the feeding of the multitude. All four Gospels record this event. St. John goes deeper into a reflection of what this event meant and continues to mean for us.

Jesus sitting down is taking the position of a teacher in ancient time. He wishes to instruct his disciples about what it means to be a follower of him. Discipleship is not about being spectators but about committed people who seek to understand Jesus’s message and life.

The crowds seek out Jesus because of what they have seen and heard he can do. In feeding them, he continues to show his compassion and love but also gives them the gift of himself. He continues to give the gift of himself to us in the Eucharist. He draws them and us into a deeper reflection and understanding on who he is and what it means to follow him.

Celebrating Safely in Covid -19 Times

Please abide by these guidelines to ensure respect for one another as we emerge from Covid -19 restrictions slowly.

- *The capacity of the Church is 70 to 80 people (depends on family units sitting together) at this time due to having two sections that are 4 metres apart.*
- *Enter by the main door and use all doors to exit, side aisles exit by side doors, centre aisle exit by main door, beginning with seats nearest the door.*
- *Sanitise hands on entry and exit to the Church.*
- *Sanitise your seat with sanitising wipes available before and after use.*
- *Household units may sit on the same seat in the middle aisles.*
- *Couples and individuals may sit on the side aisles seats nearest the aisle and not next to the radiators.*
- *A face covering /mask must be worn, respect others around you.*
- *Do not gather in Church grounds before or after Mass.*
- *Holy Communion will be brought to people.*
- *If one wishes to receive Holy Communion, stand and receive on your hands.*
- *If a person is feeling unwell, please stay at home until you feel better.*
- *Cough, sneeze into your elbow or tissue.*
- *Do not touch unnecessary surfaces.*

Postures during Mass

- *Stand for the entrance to end of Opening Prayer.*
- *Sit for readings. Stand for Gospel. Sit for Homily.*
- *Stand for Creed and Intercessions*
- *Stand for Eucharistic Prayer when the priest says “pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours” until the Lamb of God.*
- *Stand to receive Holy Communion.*
- *Stand for Concluding Prayer and blessing.*
- *Singing will be led by Cantor(s) or priest. The congregation is asked not to join vocally in this at the present time but to sing in your hearts and minds.*

Saturday evening Mass and every Saturday for July and August will be in the Cemetery at 6pm, (weather permitting) due to the increase in the number attending outdoor events being 200. Adhere to safety guidelines please.

Volunteers for Stewarding and cleaning of the Church

Please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Winkle if you can help.

Thanks to those who clean the Church at present, it is greatly appreciated. Another group of three people would be a great help.

Parish Office: The Office is open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm.

The Church is opened every day from 9.30 to 6.00pm this week

Priests of the Parish

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Rev. Danny Murphy, Coordinator for Mission and Ministry in the Diocese
Priest in Residence

Monsignor Denis Reidy

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Parish Office **St. Mary's Church** - 021 4533806

Vigil Mass: **SUNDAY MASSES**

6.00p.m in St. Mary's Cemetery

Sunday Morning

10.00 a.m. and 12 noon

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 10am and on Friday at 7.30pm

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

We pray for those who died recently: for Patrick Ahern on his months mind, for Eddie Murphy whose first anniversary occurs: for those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Josephine Walsh, Jim Walsh, John and Lily Rohan, Maria Barnum, Michael O'Leary, Betty Fenton and Michael Cashman.

Download the Parish website app onto phone to keep up to date.

Anniversaries Masses and months mind will be celebrated during weekday Masses at present except for those who had booked before the reopening.

Youth Faith events July and August

Taizé Style Prayer A small introduction to Taizé prayer; a time of prayer, reflection and Taizé music. Thursday, 29th July 2021 at 8pm Get in touch for the link for Zoom – email cdys.youthministry@gmail.com

Join us for a walk and a chat in Gougane Barra CDYS Cornerstone Ministries - Saturday, 28th August 2021 Time: 11am Bring a packed lunch, water, sun cream, rain gear and a spirit of adventure. Any questions please email cdys.youthministry@gmail.com

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday's will resume in September once enough people have committed to the period of Adoration from 11am to 6pm. At present 13 people have volunteered, 14 is the ideal number.

St. Mary's Church

Thanks to all who made phone calls, emailed, wrote letters, called to and met Fr. Winkle in recent weeks regarding their positive engagement, concerns and objections to new possibilities relating to the Church building and catechetical outreach. It will take some time to allow all of us to dream about the future with hope. When we will be able to gather again in greater numbers there will be an opportunity for greater conversation. This is a process with various parts for reflection and discernment. What has been set out are possibilities. For the time being people are asked to pray and reflect. No decision has been taken in relation to seating, roofing and painting. Let us pray and approach these considerations with open minds and hearts.

Sunday 25th July, Feast of St. James the Apostle

Monday 26th July, Feast of St.'s Joaciam and Anne, grandparents of Jesus and

parents of Mary

Confessions:

Available on request

Baptisms

Deferred at this time

First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, July 25th 2021

Message from Pope Francis

Dear Grandfathers and Grandmothers,

Dear Elderly Friends,

“I am with you always” (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. “I am with you always” are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!

Full text available separately.

“Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.’ So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves.”.

John 6:14

The disciples gather what is left over in twelve hampers, the symbol of the twelve tribes of Israel. Jesus gathers all to himself. The Eucharist gathers us together. The Eucharist gathers people together to celebrate; they come from all walks of life, every nation, people of every background. When we speak of Church it means the assembly or gathering. The Eucharist celebrates this gathering of people of faith around Jesus present in the Eucharist. Jesus said *‘where two or three are gathered there I am in the midst of them’*. He is present to us in the Eucharist in different ways: He is present in the assembly as it gathers: he is present in the Word, he is present in the Eucharist and he is present in the priest.

As we gather for Mass we come together as one body, ‘The Body of Christ’. The Eucharist teaches us that when we pray, we pray in Christ, we pray with others, in union with others, namely the Body of Christ. As Christians we are linked together, and so even when we pray on our own we are really never alone, for we are connected to God and to the Body of Christ. The Eucharistic Liturgy unites us to Christ, to one another in the Church and to the heavenly body.

Pope Francis recently promulgated new a direction in relation to celebrating the Eucharist and in particular to the Liturgy celebrated prior to 1970. In this new direction he asks the Bishops as guardians of the Eucharist, to direct the Liturgy in their Diocese. In this document he also mentions that the Eucharist we celebrate, the ordinary rite is to be celebrated according to the directions given.

He firmly establishes as his predecessors have done that the Eucharistic Celebration from the Second Vatican Council is the Rite to be celebrated.

Holy Spirit guide us, renew us and help us to discern the Father’s will.
