

The Parish of Carrigtwohill

4th / 5th September 2021

Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

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He has done all things well



“Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man’s ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, ‘Ephphatha,’ that is, ‘Be opened.’ And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was

loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. ‘He has done all things well,’ they said, ‘he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.’”

Mark 7:31-37

“And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him.”

What a community! This community bring a man in need of healing to Jesus, they care for him. They ask Jesus to lay his hand on him. True disciples of Jesus are those who always wish to bring others to Jesus, to help others know him and encounter him. True disciples of Jesus bring the needs of others to Jesus. A Christian Community is one that is not so caught up in themselves that they hold on to the message of faith but it is one that wishes to share the faith with others and to be generous in sharing the faith. The joy of encountering Jesus cannot be kept to oneself.

52 Eucharistic Congress – Budapest 5th to 12th September

Prayer of the 52nd International Eucharistic Congress

We give you thanks Lord Jesus Christ, because, in the Eucharist, source of love, you gather your people and nourish them with the Bread of Life and the Chalice of Salvation; the memorial of your passion, death and resurrection.

The strength that you give us

through your sacrifice and your presence enables us to be for others bread which nourishes and wine which gives joy, and humble servants of reconciliation between churches and nations, proclaiming in action and in word that you alone are the Lord, the source of every life.



Keep in touch with the Eucharistic Congress through www.iec2020.hu/en.

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.*

The Government has announced the easing of some restrictions for Churches, however the detail of what it means for churches to be able to have 50% of their capacity is still awaited. For example if social distancing is still required for the 2metre rule, then the capicity of the Church will not increase much.

Celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and receiving Holy Communion for the first time. As the Government has announced that the celebration of these Sacraments can resume from the 20th of September, plans will be put in place in the coming week to make arrangements. The first priority will be to celebrate the reception of Holy Communion for the first time with those who have been waiting since 2020.

Priests of the Parish

V. Rev. Patrick Winkle P.P. 021 4882439

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

Priest in Residence

Monsignor Denis Reidy

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Vigil Mass: SUNDAY MASSES

6.00p.m

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 for those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Bernard Maguire, Fred Warren, Phil O'Connell, Eilly Barrett, Cornelius Warren, Mary, William and Bill O'Shea.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday's will resume on the 13th of September, would all those who have volunteered to spend some time in prayer during this period of time please confirm with the Parish Office that you are still available. It is important that two people commit themselves to for each hour or half hour to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left without people present.

Thanks

On behalf of the people of the Parish, I thank Fr. Danny Murphy for his presence and ministry in the Parish since September 2020. I wish him every blessing and happiness as he takes up his new appointment as Parish Priest in Aghada Parish.

Fr. Patrick Winkle PP

Season of Creation 1st September to 4th October 2021

'Restoring Our Common Home'.

I wish to address every person living on this planet... I urgently appeal for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all." (Pope Francis -Laudato Si' §3, 14).

Pope Francis Prayer intention for September

"Let us take advantage of their example and reflect on our lifestyle, especially during these moments of health, social and environmental crisis.. We should take the opportunity to reflect on "the way we eat, consume, travel, or the way we use water, energy, plastics, and many other material goods," especially those which are harmful to the environment.

Tuesday Club: The Tuesday Club reopens on September the 14th at 10.30pm for a cup of tea and a chat to make plans fit the future. Venue - Carrigtwohill Community Centre.

Living with Cancer - Relay For Life? Relay for Life is a unique and beautiful opportunity to celebrate those that have survived cancer, remember loved ones lost to cancer, and to stand shoulder to shoulder with those battling cancer. Relay For Life is a celebration of solidarity. Candle bags are available for purchase from Teresa on 087 9696924 cost €5.

Confessions:

Available on request

Baptisms

By appointment

Bishop William Crean announces clerical changes and pastoral plans in the Diocese of Cloyne.

Each passing year changes our circumstances in the Diocese. Over these past number of years, we have had to review and readjust the manner in which our priests can serve all the parishes. This has involved some parishes not having a priest in residence as we have been accustomed to. This readjustment is difficult to embrace but we need to do so in a spirit of generosity and co-operation. In this refiguration process three parishes will be affected this year; Churchtown-Liscarroll, Ballyclogh-Kilbrin and Buttevant-Lisgriffin. Instead of three priests heretofore, now, two priests will share the pastoral care of the three parishes. I am grateful to Fr. Eugene Baker and Fr. Mícheál Leader for their willingness and generosity in embracing this new challenge as Fr. Robin Morrissey takes on the pastoral care of Castletownroche and Ballyhooly. I am indebted to the priests who have, in a spirit of priestly service and humility, accepted their new assignments in the vineyard of the Lord. I welcome our new permanent deacon, Leonard Cleary, who will serve alongside the priests of Charleville parish.

Synodality

This is a word we will become more familiar with as we engage with the Synodal Pathway called for by Pope Francis. This process will be directed in the Diocese by a small steering group co-ordinated by Fr. Jim Moore (Co-ordinator of Mission and Ministry). The group includes Ms. Jennifer Buckley, Cobh, Martha Kent, Mitchelstown, and Brian Williams (deacon), Macroom.

Lector and Acolyte

Recently Pope Francis announced the formal establishment of the offices of Lector and Acolyte for women and men. This is a grace-filled opportunity for the Diocese to offer formation and training for those who feel called to this service in the Church. We will embrace this initiative to make it a reality as part of supporting faith and practice in families and parishes.

Most Rev. William Crean has accepted the resignation from office, on the grounds of retirement, of the following priests in the Diocese of Cloyne to come into effect at noon on Saturday 11th September 2021.

- V. Rev Canon Denis Kelleher, PP Aghada
- V. Rev. Patrick Scanlan, PP, Castletownroche

Bishop Crean has made the following appointments in the Diocese of Cloyne with effect from noon on Saturday 11th September 2021.

- V. Rev Patrick Scanlan P.E., to be Chaplain to Nazareth House
 - Rev. John Keane, CC Macroom on sick leave
 - V. Rev Robin Morrissey, PP Churchtown-Liscarroll, to be PP Castletownroche
 - V. Rev Eugene Baker, PP Buttevant, and also ADM. Churchtown-Liscarroll
 - Rev Thomas (Tommy) Lane, in residence in Mitchelstown to be CC Mallow
 - Rev Daniel (Danny) Murphy, in residence in Carrigtwohill to be PP Aghada
 - V. Rev John McCarthy, CC Mallow to be PP Ballyvourney
 - V. Rev Michael Leader, PP Ballyclogh and assisting in Churchtown-Liscarroll
 - Rev. James Moore, Diocesan Secretary and also Coordinator of Mission and Ministry (pro tem)
 - Rev Patrick McCarthy, CC Aghada to be CC (pro tem) in Macroom
 - Rev Deacon Leonard Cleary, (newly ordained) to serve in Charleville parish
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