

# The Parish of Carrigtwohill

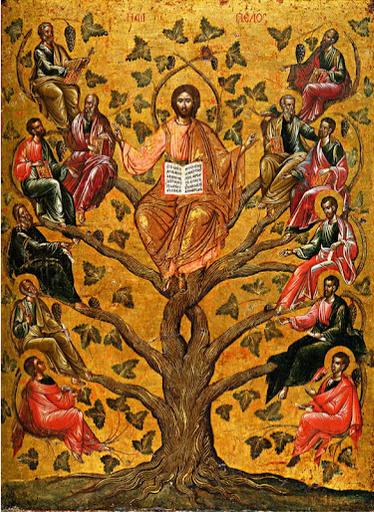
16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

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*“Anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all?”*

“James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. ‘Master,’ they said to him ‘we want you to do us a favour.’ He said to them, ‘What is it you want me to do for you?’ They said to him,

‘Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.’ You do not know what you are asking”. Jesus said to them. ‘Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised’ They replied, ‘We can.’ Jesus said to them, ‘The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they

have been allotted. When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, ‘You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.’ Mark 10: 35-45

## OPENING OF THE SYNODAL PATH - HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

St Peter's Basilica - Sunday, 10 October 2021

“As we begin this synodal process, let us begin by asking ourselves – all of us, Pope, bishops, priests, religious and laity – whether we, the Christian community, embody this “style” of God, who travels the paths of history and shares in the life of humanity. Are we prepared for the adventure of this journey? Or are we fearful of the unknown, preferring to take refuge in the usual excuses: “It’s useless” or “We’ve always done it this way”? Celebrating a Synod means walking on the same road, walking together. Let us look at Jesus. First, he encounters the rich man on the road; he then listens to his questions, and finally he helps him discern what he must do to inherit eternal life. Encounter, listen and discern. I would like to reflect on these three verbs that characterize the Synod. The first is encounter. The second verb is listen. Finally, discern. The Synod is a process of spiritual discernment, of ecclesial discernment, that unfolds in adoration, in prayer and in dialogue with the word of God.”

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## Celebrating Safely in Covid -19 Times

The governments regulations on numbers for religious setting can now reach 50% capacity if other guidelines adhered to. 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 100 to 140 people (depends on family units sitting together) at this time due to having capacity of 50%.
- Household units may sit on the same seat in the centre aisles.
- Where two household sit on a centre aisle seat, they must keep distance between them.
- Couples and individuals may sit on the side aisles seats.
- One way system now in place.
- A face covering /mask must be worn.
- Enter by the main door and exit by the side aisles.
- Sanitise hands on entry and exit to the Church.
- Sanitise your seat with sanitising wipes available before and after use. If using kneelers or touching seat in front sanitise that too.
- Sit only on designated seats.
- Keep physical distance from other households at all times.
- Do not gather in Church grounds before or after Mass.
- Holy Communion will be distributed at the Altar. People in the side aisle seats to come forward first by going around and processing up the centre aisle and return to seat via the side aisle. Then, the people in the centre aisle to come forward via the centre aisle and return via the side aisles. Physical distancing while processing to the Altar and returning from it must be adhered to.
- Holy Communion is to be received on the hands while standing.
- Leave the Church after the Liturgy.
- If a person is feeling unwell, please stay at home until feeling better.
- Cough, sneeze into your elbow or tissue.
- Do not touch unnecessary surfaces.
- Respect others around you.

### *Postures during Mass during Covid*

- *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 sacfricie and yours ..... ” until the Lamb of God.*
  - *Stand to receive Holy Communion. Stand for Concluding Prayer & 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.*
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## **Reception of Holy Communion for the first time.**

We welcome those who will receive Holy Communion for the first time this weekend at Sunday Masses. We welcome their parents and families. The family of the Church gathers together to celebrate Sunday Mass, to worship God the Father in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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## **Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**

The PPC met on Thursday 14th of October, seven members took part in the meeting.

The Gospel of Mark 10:17 -29 and the call and cost of Christian Discipleship were reflected on. The following were also discussed.

How the parish may be able to respond and or support people who find themselves wishing to talk to others, especially those older in the community.

Remembering those who died: Due to the fact that last year the November Mass for the bereaved could not be attended in person, it was decided to have two Masses this year, one for those who died from October 2019 to November 2020 and the other from October 2020 to November 2021. The PPC is also exploring the possibility of having a talk on bereavement during November as this has been a difficult year for many.

Anointing of the Sick. A day will be arranged in November for those who are seriously ill or feeling the burdens of years. An evening of prayer for those who are ill and for all who care for the sick will also be arranged in November.

150th anniversary of the opening of the Parish Church: The PPC is looking at how it might celebrate this occasion with the whole Parish next May and June.

Parish Catechist: Some exploratory work on this has begun. The Net Ministries were approached about the possibility of living in the parish for a number of months. A reflection on what a parish catechist would do and information from another Diocese has been received.

Parish property and developments.

There was no further update in relation to the County Council development plan.

St. Mary's Cemetery - there was acknowledgement that there were a number of people who made their objections to the proposed development next to the Cemetery to the County Council.

The Path of Synodality that Pope Francis has begun was spoken of, it is to be part of the PPC role into the future.

Elections of officers for PPC will take place in November by the members of the PPC.

Correspondence received were reviewed and discussed.

Since Decemebr 2021, the PPC met one a month virtually until May due to restrictions. June, August and October were the only times the PPC were able to meet in person.

Members: John Ryan, Joan Crotty, Hanna Korneluk, Geraldine Conroy, Eoin Ryan, Orla Laomasney, Mary Harte, Fr. Patrick Winkle, Mary Dorgan. Fr. Murphy was part of the PPC until his appointment to Aghada parish.

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## **Priests of the Parish**

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

*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 Wednesday: 10am and on Friday at 7.30pm.

### **Confessions:**

Available on request

### **Baptisms**

By appointment Saturday or

Sunday different weekends.

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

We pray for the deceased: for Michael Murphey (Waterrock upper) Barbara Rozmyslak who died recently: for those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Joe Fenton, Nuala Fenton, Bernadette McIlroy, Kalim McGibbon Lonergan, Michael Fenton, Kieran O'Connor and Tim Foley.

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### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday from after 10am Mass to 3.30pm this week due to Confirmation at 4.30pm. It is important that two people commit themselves to each hour or half hour to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left without people present.

### **Volunteers needed.**

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### **Readers and Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.**

Anyone who would like to and be willing to take on these ministries can contact Office.

**Autumn Stations:** Fridays of October at 7.30pm. If a person does not have an envelope they can use any envelope, put their name on it and what it is for. Priests income is derived from Stations envelopes, Christmas, Easter, November as well as through offering given for Baptisms, weddings, funerals.

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**Parish Finance.** The parish relies on parishioners donations to the parish for the running costs, upkeep and mission of the Parish. Thanks to those who contribute regularly and if any new household wishes to set up a direct debit or receive Parish envelopes contact the Office.

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**Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time:** This will be celebrated every Monday and Tuesday at 7pm for month of October.

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**Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation.** We congratulate the 100 young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past week. Please pray for those who are to receive this Sacrament in the Parish on Monday next 4.30pm

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### **October – Month of Mission – Mission Sunday 24th October 2021**

To learn more go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie).

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### **Irish Church's new synodal pathway offers opportunity for transformation and renewal**

*“At the heart of our work is this question: 'What is God saying to the Irish Church at this time?' We will be exploring this through a process of discernment which, in a Christian context, is understood as a decision-making process in which discovery leads to action, guided by the Holy Spirit. An important task before the Steering Committee will be to identify the challenges that have inhibited the practice of discernment in the Church up to now, and discouraged people from taking a more active leadership role in the life of the Church.”*

Dr Nicola Brady - chair of the Synod Steering Committee

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