

# The Parish of Carrigtwohill

21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

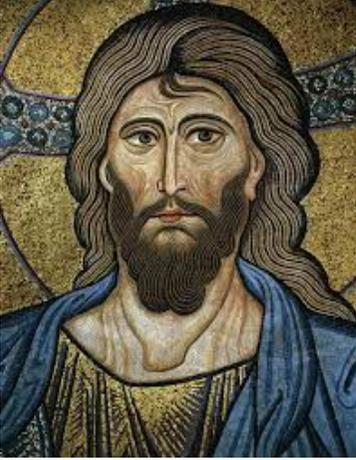
Thirty Fourth Week in Ordinary Time – Year B

Christ the King

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**“all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice”**

Pilate asked Jesus ‘Are you the king of the Jews?’ Jesus replied, ‘Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?’ Pilate answered, ‘Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?’ Jesus replied, ‘Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.’ ‘So you are a king then?’ said Pilate. ‘It is you who say it,’ answered Jesus. ‘Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness

to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.’ John 18:33-37

## Pope Francis - Angelus Address on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018

The Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe, which we celebrate today, is set at the conclusion of the liturgical year and recalls that the life of creation does not advance at random, but proceeds toward a final destination: the definitive manifestation of Christ, Lord of history and of all creation. The conclusion of history will be his eternal kingdom. Jesus wants to make it understood that above and beyond political power there is another even greater one, which is not obtained by human means. He has come to earth to exercise this power, which is love, by bearing witness to the truth (cf. v. 37), the divine truth which ultimately is the essential message of the Gospel: “God is love” (1 Jn 4:8); and he wishes to establish in the world his kingdom of love, justice and peace. And this is the kingdom of which Jesus is king, and which extends until the end of times. Today Jesus asks us to allow him to become our king. A king who, with his word, his example and his life immolated on the cross saved us from death, and — this king — indicates the path to those who are lost, gives new light to our existence marred by doubt, by fear and by everyday trials. But we must not forget that Jesus’ kingdom is not of this world. He will give new meaning to our life — at times even put to difficult tests through our mistakes and our sins — merely on the condition that we not follow the logics of the world and of its ‘kings’.

**Dear Parishioners,**

I take this opportunity to present the Parish Accounts for 2020 after having discussed them with the Parish Finance Committee. I sincerely thank all who contribute to the Parish Financially. These accounts are based on the audited accounts received from Ger Motherway, Accountant, who is the Accountant for the Parishes in the Midleton Deanery area. I thank the Finance Committee for their support and advice and the Deanery Accountant. Thanks those who count and lodge the collection and thanks to the Sacristan and Parish Secretary for their weekly help with the Collections.

*Fr. Patrick Winkler P.P.*

Parish Finance Committee: *Jimmy Morrissey, John O'Mahony, Liz Hyland, Michael John Roche, Jimmy O'Brien, Collette McCarthy, Michael Ahern*

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Basket Collections</b>	€96,414.00	€63,047.00
<b>Special Collections * inc offering for priests</b>	€81,491.00	€33,383.00
<b>Shrines &amp; Crib</b>	€10,792.00	€4,742.00
<b>Donations &amp; Legacies</b>	€160.00	
<b>Tax Benefit from Revenue from Parishioners who pay Tax</b>	€1,389.00	€23,169.00
<b>Investments</b>	€0.00	€0.00
<b>Books, papers, etc.</b>	€1,151.00	€1,329.00
<b>Miscellaneous Vat rebate, Diocesan income, Covid 19 subsidies</b>	€2,543.00	€9,948
<b>Sick Priests collection</b>	€1,740.00	€579.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	€195,680.00	€136,471.00

*\* Special Collections:*

*Mission Sunday: Trócaire: Emigrants: Peters Pence: Irish Bishops Conference: Seminarians: Social & Family services: Holy Places: Diocesan and Religious Purposes*

*The contribution for the clergy is included in the Special Collections heading (No 2 account). Christmas, Easter, November, Station Dues amounted to €23,589.00*

<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Wages, PAYE/PRSI</b>	€19,562.00	€22,356.00
<b>Heating/Lighting</b>	€9,239.00	€8,557.00
<b>Church Requisites</b>	€5,366.00	€947.00
<b>Insurance and Rates</b>	€4,864.00	€4,705.00
<b>Church running and maintenance</b>	€31,448.00	€11,206.00
<b>Books, publications</b>	€2,148.00	€2,164.00
<b>Miscellaneous ^</b>	€37,054.00	€14,948.00
<b>Parish Administration - Office and Accounting</b>	€1,292.00	€2,058.00
<b>Shrines</b>	€5,330.00	€2,276.00
<b>Parish Houses</b>	€23,445.00	€13,839.00
<b>Special Collections *</b>	€80,181.00	€44,546.00
<b>Diocesan Levy- a 10% levy based on basket, envelope, shrine, collection for the year</b>	€10,589.00	€10,712.00
<b>Diocesan Levy for Sick Priests Benevolent Fund a % levy based on basket, envelope collection for the year</b>	€10,954.00	€10,699.00
<b>Finance charges</b>	€1,343.00	€1,038.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>€242,815.00</b>	<b>€172,969.00</b>

^ Cemetery expenses, music, choir, servers, hospitality, CDYS youth worker, office phone and internet, parish envelopes, and other smaller payments.

2020 Expenditure over Income amounted to €36, 498.00

### **How to contribute to the Parish Financially.**

- Set up a Direct Debit with the parish, weekly, monthly or yearly. Contact the Parish Office for details.
- Online Banking in used when possible to make payments.
- Donate Button on the website.
- Box of Envelopes for the Parish. These boxes are available in December to begin in January. They are an important way in which to generate income and also for the benefit of being able to claim tax from Revenue. If a person hasn't received a Box and would like to do so, contact the Parish Office,
- Tax rebate from revenue on those who pay income tax and give €250 or more a year to the parish.

## Masses for the bereaved

Mass for those who were bereaved from October 2020 to November 2021 will be celebrated on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of November 7.30pm.

Only those families who are bereaved in this period are asked to celebrate this Mass.

Due to the rise in Covid infections people are asked to abide by social distancing and for families to sit together.

For anyone who wishes to light a candle for a loved one who died in other years please celebrate the Mass on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm.

The Little Ones who died in or around the time of birth and those who died in infancy will also be remembered. Anyone who wishes to remember them can leave a white flowers near Our Lady's Shrine and they will be placed at the book of remembrance.

### R.I.P.

We pray for and remember Patrick Cotter (*Michigan USA, late of Upper Woodstock*) who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Dean John Ahern, Eileen Cashman, Ann and Keith Newman, Gerard Healy, Michael Cronin, Margaret Conroy, Timmy Collins, Danny O'Leary, Noreen Horgan, Timothy Brown, Jamie McBrearty and Paddy Spillane.

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### November 27th - Collection & Cake Sale for the Homeless 2.30-4.30pm

Community Centre. Christmas Shoe Boxes if you wish to make up some will be collected on this day—please include a Christmas Card. If you can help by baking something for the Cake Sale, let us know. Your donations are given to Hope for the Homeless and Edel House For more information contact Ger Flynn (086-3823389), Orla Lomasney (086-2241487), Mary Dorgan (087-1342308), Brenda Roche (087-2957322), Denise Roche (087-2355134).

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**This Sunday there will be a Holy Hour in honour of Christ the King at 5pm**

**Next Sunday will begin the First Sunday of Advent.**

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### Celebrating Safely in Covid -19 Times

The most recent government regulation on Places of Worship is the following: “religious services and weddings can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place”. [www.gov.ie](http://www.gov.ie)

The protective measures that are required are;

- Masks / face coverings must be worn - Ventilation must be provided
- Hand Sanitising must be adhered to - Social Distancing

**Respect the space of one another**

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