

# The Parish of Carrigtwohill

22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Year 2 for Weekday Mass

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“Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that

your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord’s year of favour. He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, “This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.” Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Responsorial - Psalm 18 - Response -

***Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.***

“ministers of the word”

St. Luke having listened to and heard ‘eyewitness and ministers of the Word’ himself become a minister of the word. St. Luke reveals that Jesus is the Word that sets people free, the Word that gives sight to the blind and hope to the oppressed. All Christians are called to be ministers of the Word, by sharing their faith with others, by praying with the Word daily and discerning through the Word – Jesus, what is asked of them as disciples.

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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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### **Confessions:**

available on request

### **Baptisms**

Saturday or Sunday

By appointment

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

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

**Vigil Mass:** Saturday 6.00p.m

**Sunday Morning**

10.00 a.m. and 12 noon

### **Weekday Masses this week**

Monday - Wednesday 10am

and Friday at 7.30pm

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

We pray: for Bernadette McGrath (Midleton) who died recently: for Dominic Keane and John 'Chalky' O'Sullivan whose months minds occur: for those whose anniversaries also occur at this time, Gerry Cashman, Willie and Betty Conroy, Denis Walsh, Richard Healy, Tim Joe Browne, Denis Hayes and William Hayes.

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**This Sunday is Word of God Sunday.** We thank those who minister in the parish as Readers / Lectors. This weekend Pope Francis formally initiates the ministry of Lectors on lay women and men. This is a vital role in the Parish and new people would be welcome into this ministry. It is hoped to have two readers once again for every Sunday Mass.

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*“Dear brothers and sisters, let us not ignore God’s word. It is a love letter, written to us by the One who knows us best. In reading it, we again hear his voice, see his face and receive his Spirit. That word brings us close to God. Let us not keep it at arm’s length, but carry it with us always, in our pocket, on our phone”. Pope Francis 24/1/2021*

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### **Catholic Schools Week - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January**

We thank the Principals and Staff of the Catholic schools in the Parish for their work and commitment to education and to the Faith.

This week 6<sup>th</sup> classes will visit the Church to mark Catholic Schools week.

Catholic Primary Schools not only prepare Children for the Sacraments in second and sixth class but right throughout the years children learn about their faith and what it is to believe in Jesus and his Church.

### **Catholic Primary Schools in Carrigtwohill.**

Scoil Chlochair Mhuire and Scoil Mhuire Naofa. Both serve girls and boys.

**Catholic Secondary School – St. Aloysius College**

**Secondary School with Catholic Ethos – Carrigtwohill Community College**

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## Postures during Mass

With a great number of restrictions lifted people may return to the posture of kneeling for the Eucharistic Prayer, however if people feel more safe standing then they are welcome to continue to do so. Standing has always been considered a Resurrection posture in the Church and is practiced widely throughout the world.

Holy Communion will continue to be distributed from the Altar with procession up the middle aisle and return to seats by side aisles. People who cannot process up the middle are asked to wait in their seats until Procession is over and a minister or priest will bring Holy Communion to you.

- At present receive Holy Communion on the hand.
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## Celebrating Safely in Covid -19 Times

With the announcement by the Taoiseach Michael Martin on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of January, that most Covid restrictions are lifted from Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>, and in particular the requirement for social distancing, the Church capacity can return to pre Covid times. This means that all pews – seats can be used again. This has meant that space between pews is reduced and people are asked to be careful in accessing seats if others are already sitting on the outside of the pew. **People are invited to use the entire space of the Church and to spread out.** During restrictions many people moved up towards the Church, you are encouraged to continue this as it creates a greater sense of communion between people and links in with those who minister at the Altar. The protective measures that will continue are;

- Masks / face coverings must be worn
- Ventilation must be provided
- Hand Sanitising must be adhered to
- Sanitise your seat / kneelers with sanitising wipes before and after use.
- If a person is feeling unwell, please stay at home until feeling better.
- Cough, sneeze into your elbow or tissue

**Respect the space of one another: Be sensitive to others as some people will wish to keep some distance from others for various reasons.**

While restrictions are lifted to a great extent, the Covid Pandemic continues.

Thanks to all who helped create a safe space in the Church in Covid times and to everyone who supported and adhered to the safety guidelines. While we are in a time of Pandemic the Parish will continue to do its best to keep the space of the Church safe for people who wish to continue to Worship.

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**For a Synodal Church:  
Communion, Participation, and Mission**

**Prayer**



*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*

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**Parish Pastoral Council**

The PPC met virtually on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The following is a report from the meeting.

- The election of Chairperson and Secretary took place. John Ryan was elected as Chairperson and Mary Harte was elected as Secretary for this year. Congratulations to both of them.
- A review of Christmas Masses: the PPC thank all who helped and participated in the Christmas Mass and there was an overall sense of gratitude that the decision to have Masses in the Church and in the Warehouse was appreciated by those who attended. It was great to witness families at the Masses and Children at ease in the setting.
- Liturgies for February: Blessing of Candles and Blessing of Throats would take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> February at Mass. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon Mass.
- The PPC acknowledge and thank the principals, teachers and staff of the Catholic Schools in the Parish for their commitment to the Catholic Ethos. They are valued members of the community.
- The PPC continues to work on the possibility of a Catechist working in the Parish.
- The PPC had a presentation on Covid -19 guidance and how the parish managed the challenges since 2020.
- The PPC reviewed and discussed correspondence received.

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**Christian Unity Week concludes on the 25<sup>th</sup> January  
the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul**

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**Registration for the Sacraments of Confirmation, Confession and Holy Communion are taking place.**

Parents / guardians in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes will through their schools have received an email about this. If there are parents who postponed these sacraments in the last couple of years and would like to celebrate them this year, please contact the Parish Office.

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