

The Parish of Carrigtwohill

19th / 20th February 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Year 2 for Weekday Mass

St. Pauls Missal page 105



Parish web site www.carrigtwohillparish.ie Facebook page



“Jesus said to his disciples: ‘*But I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love*

those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ‘Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.’ Ἰουκ 6: 217-38

Responsorial Psalm 102 - Response- ***The Lord is compassion and love.***

Being a Christian

“the identifying mark of a Christian is treating others - all others - the way God does, the way God treats us. God is kind and merciful "even to the ungrateful and the wicked." If we are his children, his followers, we will be too.

We will be quick to forgive, to make excuses for others, to avoid judging and condemning them. We will think well of others, speak well of them, and treat them like the children of God that they truly are.” Epriest

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

Parish Office open

Monday – Tuesday

9am – 1pm

Wednesday 9am – 11am.

Closed Thursday & Friday

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

We pray for Norma Clarkin (nee Cambridge) who died recently, for Joseph O'Keeffe whose first anniversary occurs, for Tom Flavin whose months mind occurs: for those whose anniversaries also occur at this time: Edmund Ahern, Tom Breen, Dan Mullane, Kate O'Sullivan, Marion O'Leary, Mary Buckley, Pa and Kitty Treacy, Michael Doherty, Jerry and Paddy Kearney, Kate O'Riordan, Martin O'Mahony and Micheal Mac Sweeney.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The dates for the conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation will become available this week and will be sent to those who have registered for the Sacrament.

Celebrating the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion for the first time.

The dates for the celebration of Holy Communion for the first time will become available this week and will be sent to parents who have registered their children with the parish.

"It should be considered the norm, then, that children are initiated into the sacraments within with faith community and in their own parish, or local church. For First Communion, this should, by preference, take place at the Sunday liturgy. Where there are a large number of children, a strategy should be arranged with parents/guardians whereby First Communion could take place at any one of a number of Masses, over a particular weekend or over a number of Sundays, during the month of May.

. . . Whatever local customs apply both Confirmation and First Communion should be reclaimed as parish events, whereby the child completes initiation into his or her faith community"

Share the Good News: National Directory for Catechesis in Ireland (Dublin: Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, 2010), p131-148 (par. 97)6

Celebrating Safely

People are invited to use the entire space of the Church for Worship.

The protective measures still in place are;

- Masks / face coverings must be worn
- Ventilation provided
- Hand Sanitising.
- 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.

Altar Servers

It is hoped to resume this ministry in a couple of weeks. For those who were Altar Servers and wish to return and for those who would like to become an Altar Server parents / guardians are invited to let the Parish Office know. Altar Serving is open to all young people from 3rd Class upwards.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On Mondays the Liturgy of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Church from after the 10am Mass until 6pm. For each hour there are people who have committed to spending a period of prayer which means that Adoration can take place for these hours. This is a great and essential Apostolate of Prayer in the Parish. People are invited to drop into the Church during this time for prayer.

The Church in Worship (The Place of Worship)

“Designing for liturgy therefore means designing for a celebrating people, actively involved through word and song, through gesture and movement, through ceremonial and ministry, actively involved above all in heart and mind.

While all in the assembly have an active part to play, not all have the same role.

The Liturgy is for the Worship of God and in the Eucharistic celebration the Lord is present in four ways:

- In the body of the faithful gathered in his name.
 - In the Word of God Proclaimed
 - In the person of the priest.
 - In the Sacrament of his body and blood.
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Lent

Ash Wednesday is on the 2nd of March and it begins the Lenten Season. On the Fridays of Lent it is hoped to have Taize prayer at 7pm leading into Mass at 7.30pm. Anyone interested in helping contact Parish Office. Taize is wonderful place in France for young people and all ages with a chant and prayer around the Cross.

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.

Come participate in the Synodal Process.

Pope Francis has engaged the world to participate in a synod. It is a “coming together” of all to help discern the work of the Holy Spirit in our day. Now we are asking you to participate in this process. We want to hear your experiences and hopes for the Church. Your voice is important! Share your thoughts and views with us through an online survey: <https://form.jotform.com/220231909700042>
Check the Cloyne Diocesan Website and Parish website or Facebook pages.

The **annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of abuse** will take place on **Friday 25 February 2022**. The Day of Prayer has been marked in Irish dioceses and parishes since 2017.

Prayer

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, and always just: You gave your only Son to save us by the blood of his cross. Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace; join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them. Hear our cries of distress over the harm done to our brothers and sisters. Breathe wisdom into our prayers, soothe restless hearts with hope, steady shaken spirits with faith: Show us the way to justice and wholeness, enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy. Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your peoples wounds and transform our brokenness. Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace so that we may act with justice and find peace in you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Towards Peace is a spiritual support service for survivors of physical, emotional, sexual and spiritual abuse. The service is free of charge. Towards Peace is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse and seeks to raise awareness about this within the Church. Contact www.towardspeace.ie
