

# The Parish of Carrigtwohill

26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Year 2 for Weekday Mass

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“Jesus told a parable to his disciples, ‘Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother’s eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, “Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye”, when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take

the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother’s eye. ‘There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man’s words flow out of what fills his heart.’ Luke 6: 39-45

Responsorial Psalm 91 - Response- *It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

## Pope Francis message for Lent

*Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all” (Gal 6:9-10)*

“During Lent we are called to respond to God’s gift by accepting his word, which is “living and active” (Heb 4:12). Regular listening to the word of God makes us open and docile to his working (cf. Jas 1:21) and bears fruit in our lives. This brings us great joy, yet even more, it summons us to become God’s co-workers (cf. 1 Cor 3:9). By making good use of the present time (cf. Eph 5:16), we too can sow seeds of goodness. This call to sow goodness should not be seen as a burden but a grace, whereby the Creator wishes us to be actively united with his own bountiful goodness. A first fruit of the goodness we sow appears in ourselves and our daily lives, even in our little acts of kindness. In God, no act of love, no matter how small, and no “generous effort” will ever be lost (cf. Evangelii Gaudium, 279).”

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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 4pm or Sunday  
2pm by appointment

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

### **Parish Office**

Monday – Friday

9am – 1pm

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

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

**Sunday Morning**

10.00 a.m. and 12 noon

### **Weekday Masses this week**

Monday - Wednesday 10am

Wednesday & Friday 7.30pm

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

We pray for Sr. Ansleme Warren PSOP (Glasgow) who died recently: for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Eileen Fitzgibbon, Dara Ramsell, Davy Collins, Margaret Flynn, Paddy Bunce, Timmy and Mary Ann Bunce, John Hodnett, John Fuohy, Linda Barry, Redmond Cooney and Eileen McGrath.

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### **The Sacrament of Confirmation**

The dates for the conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation have been sent to those who have registered for the Sacrament, any queries will be dealt with in the coming week. The Sacrament will be celebrated in the week of 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 5pm, Monday to Friday with smaller numbers at each Liturgy.

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

The dates for the celebration of Holy Communion for the first time have been sent to parents who have registered their children with the parish. Any queries or request for change of dates will be dealt with this week. Reception of Holy Communion will be celebrated at Sunday Masses in the Easter Season in May

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**Carrigtwohill Urban Regeneration and Development Fund Initiative** – Public Realm Infrastructure. Plans and development proposals under the Part 8 of the planning application process are available from Cork County Council Office or online. [www.corkcoco.ie](http://www.corkcoco.ie). These proposed plans deal with development of roads, pathways, cycle paths, car parking in Carrigtwohill.

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### **Spring Stations**

There will be no house stations this spring. Please drop in station envelopes into the Church at Masses or use the Box at front seat in the Church. Your contribution to the upkeep of the priests is greatly appreciated.

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**Covid -19:** With further Covid restrictions being lifted on Monday, the obligation to wear masks in Church will no longer be required. However, people may continue to do so. People are asked to continue with hand sanitising and the Church will continue to have ventilation. Sanitising of one's seat will be up to individuals. Wipes will be on window ledges for use.

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**Altar Servers:** 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Class up.

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**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. This is a great and essential Apostolate of Prayer in the Parish.

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**The Church in Worship (The Place of Worship)**

“Through the death and resurrection of Christ, God’s children, who in biblical terms were ‘scattered’ through sin and disbelief, have been gathered into one, by one Spirit baptised into one Body. Gathered for worship, therefore they are bonded together in the Lord. In the liturgical assembly, therefore, there is ‘neither Jew nor Greek’(Gal 3:28), but a gathering which transcends difference of age, sex, colour or walk of life. Nor can the assembly ever be elitist. It must remain open to all, saint and sinner alike. In its worship the assembly is also conscious of its absent members and of its union with the Church throughout the world. In every Eucharist the entire Church offers, the entire Church is offered.”

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**Lent - Ash Wednesday – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022**

Lent is a season of renewal and penance in the Church.

Ashes will be blessed and given during Mass at 10am and 7.30pm. This year Ashes will be sprinkled over a person’s head as in done in Rome, a person may take some ashes and make the sign of the cross with the ashes themselves on their forehead if they so wish.

*The external practices of religion have their meaning and are acceptable in the sight of God only if they proceed from the heart and mind. Taking Ashes on our head is a mark or sign that we shall ‘turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel’. If that conviction is lacking the action is worthless.*

**Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.**

Fasting means that the amount of food we eat is considerably reduced. Abstinence means that we give up a particular kind of food or drink or form of amusement. Meat is given up on Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent in honour of the Passion of the Lord Jesus. All persons who have completed their 14th year are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> .

**Pope Francis Appeal for Prayer for Ukraine**

*I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God’s weapons, with prayer and fasting. I invite everyone to make next 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war*

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## Lent is What You Do ————— What will you do?

It is the forty days of preparation for the celebration of Christ's saving death and resurrection at Easter. It is a time of purification when Christians renew and fulfil their baptismal promises, by dying to selfishness and living for Christ. We do this by being committed to Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving during Lent.

### Make a Lenten Commitment

A Lenten Commitment may mean taking on one of the following:

- Make a personal pledge to pray each day. Make a space in your home for prayer: spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Monday.
- Fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and the six Fridays of lent
- Avail of the opportunity to celebrate daily Mass more frequently
- Support the Trócaire Campaign: Trócaire Boxes available in Church.
- Pray the Stations of the Cross each week
- Take part in the Lenten Prayer every Sunday of Lent at 5.30pm
- Give up alcohol for Lent, take the Temperance Pledge for Lent
- Visit the sick: help someone in need
- Read the Passion of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke, write it out in one's own handwriting. Luke chapters 22, 23, 24.
- Join the community for Taize Prayer on Fridays of Lent at 7pm leading into Mass at 7.30pm.

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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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### 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.

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