

# The Parish of Carrigtwohill

5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Year 2 for Weekday Mass

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“Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats-it was Simon’s-and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, ‘Put out into deep water and pay out

*your nets for a catch*’. ‘Master,’ Simon replied ‘*we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets for a catch.*’ And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, ‘*Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.*’ For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon’s partners. But Jesus said to Simon, ‘*Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch*’. Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him. *Luke 5: 1-11*

Responsorial - Psalm 137 - Response - ***Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.***

## **Words from Pope St. John Paul II at the beginning of the millennium**

“Duc in altum! (Put out into the deep) These words ring out for us today, and they invite us to remember the past with gratitude, to live the present with enthusiasm and to look forward to the future with confidence: “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever” (Heb 13:8). It is especially necessary for us to direct our thoughts to the future which lies before us. Now is the time for each local Church to assess its fervour and find fresh enthusiasm for its spiritual and pastoral responsibilities, by reflecting on what the Spirit has been saying to the People of God in this special year of grace, and indeed in the longer span of time from the Second Vatican Council to the Great Jubilee.” *Novo Millennio Ineunte*

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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 those whose anniversaries also occur at this time, Mary Fitzgerald (Nee Sylvester), Josh Cotter, Kate O'Sullivan, Christine McCann, Richard Healy, Donal Murphy, Patrick and May Finn, Lucille McPeake, Batt and Mary O'Keeffe and Joseph O'Keeffe.

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### **The Sacrament of Confirmation**

Due to Covid -19, for the past two years the Sacrament of Confirmation has been celebrated in the majority of Parishes with the local priests delegated by the Bishop to confer the Sacrament. This led to Parishes devising a different plan when celebrating the Sacrament, eg. time of the ceremony, how many could be present at the ceremony and the Liturgy simplified a somewhat. Bishop Crean has reflected on feedback he received from Parishes and for the most part it was very positive. This has led him to deciding that he himself will celebrate the Sacrament in some parishes while in others the local clergy will confer the Sacrament. During the past week he has given the list of Parishes and dates of when he himself will be conferring the Sacrament. As Carrigtwohill is not on his list, there will be a number of Liturgies for the Conferral of the Sacrament later in the year. It is hoped that the dates will be finalised shortly.

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

It is hoped to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession during the Lenten Season. It is hoped to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in the Easter Season in the month of May. Dates will be allocated to all who have registered for the Sacraments shortly.

**Sunday, The Day of the Lord – Let us treasure this day as Christians**

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## Celebrating Safely

**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.

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### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Class upwards.

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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. 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.

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### The Church

“A church building, in the official language of the Catholic Church, is a sacred building intended for divine worship to which the faithful have the right of access for the exercise, especially the public exercise,, of divine worship. The church building must be seen both as the house of God and the house of the people. Basis to an understanding of the nature and function of the church building is an understanding of the liturgical assembly. As a result of the Second Vatican Council, liturgy is seen once again as the communal worship of the entire assembly. It is the worship offered to the Father in the Spirit by the entire body of Christ, head and members.

The word ‘church’ corresponds to the Greek *ekklesia*, rendered in Latin as *ecclesia*, which originally denoted the local Christian Community assembled for worship. Literally *ekklesia* means those called together (by God).” (The Place of 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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11<sup>th</sup> February – World Day of the Sick  
Annual Mass for the Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place in Holy Cross Church, Charleville on Friday at 7.30pm. Bishop Crean will be the main celebrant.

There will be no Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2022.

11<sup>th</sup> February

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes:

Word Day of Prayer for the Sick

### Prayer

“Because you are the smile of God, the reflection of the light of Christ, the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit.

Because you chose Bernadette in her

lowliness, because you are the morning star, the gate of heaven and the first creature to experience the resurrection, Our Lady of Lourdes”, with our brothers and sisters whose hearts and bodies are in pain, we pray to you! (Pope Benedict XVI)

**Mass and Anointing of the Sick** will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 12noon in the Church. Families and neighbours are asked to assist those who would like to attend the Mass and avail of the Sacrament of the Sick.

**Who receives the Sacrament of the Sick?** In simple words: it is the sick. The Gospel tells us that people brought out the sick on stretchers; they laid them down in the open spaces. The sick are people who are truly in need; it is not the ones who bring them to the Lord who seek healing but the sick. In the past this Sacrament was called Extreme Unction, it was reserved for the dying. Since the Second Vatican Council it has been called Anointing of the Sick, to make it more available to people who are sick, that they may be strengthened by the power of Christ. However it is still a reserved Sacrament. *It is reserved for the sick, for those who health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.* As Jesus said, *it is not the healthy who need the doctor but the sick.* Those who receive the Sacrament have some illness or whose lives have become weakened through age. It is received by those who are Baptised.

### **Pope Francis Messgae for World Day of the Sick (extract)**

*“I would like to remind everyone that closeness to the sick and their pastoral care is not only the task of certain specifically designated ministers; visiting the sick is an invitation that Christ addresses to all his disciples. How many sick and elderly people are living at home and waiting for a visit! The ministry of consolation is a task for every baptized person, mindful of the word of Jesus: “I was sick and you visited me” (Mt 25:36).*

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