



The Parish of Carrigtwohill

19^h/ 20th March 2022

Third Sunday of Lent – Year C

Year 2 for Weekday Mass

St. Pauls Missal page 136



Parish web site www.carrigtwohillparish.ie Facebook page



““Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, ‘Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.’ He told this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, “Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?”’ “Sir,” the man replied “leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down.”’ Luke 13: 1-9

Responsorial Psalm 102(103):1-4,6-8,11

- Response- *The Lord is compassion and love.*

Pope Francis message for Lent

Each year during Lent we are reminded that “goodness, together with love, justice and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day”. Let us ask God to give us the patient perseverance of the farmer (cf. Jas 5:7), and to persevere in doing good, one step at a time. If we fall, let us stretch out our hand to the Father, who always lifts us up. If we are lost, if we are misled by the enticements of the evil one, let us not hesitate to return to God, who “is generous in forgiving” (Is 55:7). In this season of conversion, sustained by God’s grace and by the communion of the Church, let us not grow tired of doing good. The soil is prepared by fasting, watered by prayer and enriched by charity. Let us believe firmly that “if we do not give up, we shall reap our harvest in due time” and that, with the gift of perseverance, we shall obtain what was promised (cf. Heb 10:36), for our salvation and the salvation of others (cf. 1 Tim 4:16).

Priests of the Parish

V. Rev. Patrick Winkle P.P. 021 4882439

Priest in Residence

Monsignor Denis Reidy

Parish Email: carrigtwohillmasses@gmail.com

Confessions:

available on request

Baptisms

Saturday 4pm or Sunday
2pm 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

Friday 7.30pm

Parish Office

Tuesday – Friday

9am – 1pm

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

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Christina Kearney, Paddy Duggan, Jim Duggan, John & Pauline Harte, Daniel Twomey, Johanna Hogan, Patrick Doyle, Connie Murphy Jr. and David Higgins. We remember all those who have died in the past two years, those from Covid and other wise and we pray for all those who mourn.

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

Holy Communion: Holy Communion will continue to be distributed from the Altar: please take time to process up the centre aisle and allow people to return to their seats via the side aisle. For those who cannot come to the Altar, the priest or minister will come to you in your seat.

A low gluten host is available from the priest at Communion time.

Singing in Church: Once again we can encourage congregational singing. This is most important part of our participation in the Liturgy.

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 3rd Class up.

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.

The Church in Worship (The Place of Worship)

The church building is to help “Christians become what they are when they worship, a priestly people gathered in the joy of the Holy Spirit. Around the risen Lord, worshipping the Father in body as well as in spirit and caught up in the timeless worship of heaven.” The church building and its design is to create a space for the “full and active participation of the entire assembly”. “The provision for adequate movement” is essential for active participation.

Lent leads to Easter – The Paschal Mystery

Through the Passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus we have been set free from sin. In Baptism we are washed clean from sin. Lent propels us towards Easter and Baptism, as we prepare for this Great Celebration, let us renew our commitment to Jesus and seek his forgiveness of our sins.

Through the Sacrament of Confession, we constantly renew our commitment to Jesus and re-immerses ourselves in the Font of Baptism to be washed in the Water of Mercy.

For the past two years the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament has been curtailed somewhat with the need for social distancing. Now however we can once again celebrate this Sacrament in person.

The Sacrament of Confession will be celebrated on the 23rd, 24th, 28th, 29th, 30th & 31st March at 7pm for those children celebrating this Sacrament for the first time.

In April there will be a Reconciliation service with a couple of visiting priests available for all who avail of the Sacrament.

Lenten Prayer

- Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Monday.
- Fast and abstain from meat on Fridays of lent
- Daily Mass
- Lenten Evening Prayer every Sunday of Lent at 5.30pm
- Taize Prayer on Fridays of Lent at 7pm leading into Mass at 7.30pm.

Parish pastoral Council

The Council marking the 150th Anniversary of the opening of the Church wishes to mark the occasion through **photos of parishioners down through the decades**, the living Church who have celebrated faith events over the decades. Anyone who is willing to loan a photo of faith events either in the Church or in the parish and willing for them to be copied for a Collage of Photos marking different decades in the life of the parish for the past 150 years: please drop them into the sacristy or Office in an envelope with name and contact number and stating year if possible or the decade the photo was taken in. It cannot be guaranteed that a photo will make the display.

It is also hoped to have a family event of activity after the 12 noon Mass. Anyone with Event Organising Skills and would like to help, please give your name in to the Office.

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.

Conversation and Listening – key words and actions for the Synod.

Prayer and Support for Ukraine

This Sunday Evening Prayer at 5.30pm for lent will be offered for Peace and People of Ukraine.

€560 has been donated to Trocáire from donations the Parish received for their Ukraine Appeal.

The Catholic Church in Ireland will be having a special collection on the 26th /27th of March at all Masses for the Ukraine Appeal. Donation Baskets will be available to people to Donate to this Collection after Masses next weekend.

25th March – Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord –

The Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be pronounced by the Pope on the afternoon of Friday 25 March in St Peter's Basilica 4pm Irish time. The act of consecration will be performed in communion with the local Churches throughout the world.

There will be an opportunity to take part in this prayer at 4pm on Friday in the Church.

Congratulations to all who organised and took part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Carrigtwohill on St. Patrick's Day and thanks to all who ensured it went off safely.
