



The Parish of Carrigwohill

16th / 17th July 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C Year 2 for Weekday Mass

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Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered:

'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

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Responsorial Psalm 14(15):2-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Listen and Act

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a man." Today's reading opens with the words "a woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighbourliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher. Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfil the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbour (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbour requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher. (Loyola Press)

Priests of the Parish

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

Priest in Residence

Monsignor Denis Reidy

Confessions:

After 6pm Mass Saturday

Baptisms

Saturday 4pm or Sunday

2pm by appointment

Parish Email: carrigtwohillmasses@gmail.com

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

Monday - Wednesday 10am

Friday -7.30pm

Parish Office

Monday – Friday

11am – 1pm

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

We pray for Mary Harte (Balintubber) who died recently: for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joan Scully, Mary Roche Snr., Redmond Twomey, Anna Murphy and Mattie Bennett.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday – 10.30am to 6pm.

The Apostolate of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is a great source of nourishment for the life of the Parish. The Parish is grateful to those who have dedicated themselves to spending time before the Blessed Sacrament each Monday. This ensures that this Apostolate can be available to others. If a person is free on a Monday, you might consider joining this Apostolate of Prayer. Every one person dedicated to a particular time helps those who are already involved.

Sacraments of Confirmation, Confession and Holy Communion 2023

Parents/ guardians who wish to have their child enrolled for the celebration and reception of these Sacraments in 2023 must register their child with the Parish through the parish office. Notice has been given through the schools to parents/guardians. Registration is to be through the Parish Office. Contact Parish Office for information.

Society of African Missions (SMA Fathers)

They will have their Missionary Appeal and Awareness on the weekend of 30th / 31st July.

Youth 2000

Join over 1000 young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 11th August to Sunday 14th August 2022. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday 30th July

Catechism of the Catholic Church Annual Pilgrimage to Knock.

<https://www.catechism.ie/events/> A bus has been organised with collection points at Midleton, Cobh Cross. Please text or email your name, mobile # and closest pick-up point to register your interest to Willie on 0867713976 or Fiona on 0868760058 by 21 July.

18-22? LOOKING FOR A GAP YEAR?

Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic youth retreat centre located in Keswick in the English Lake District. We work with thousands of young people each year and the work is mostly done by a team of young Catholics who live together as part of a community. We are still looking for people to start the coming year in mid August, so if you're at a loose end and want an amazing, fruitful year, maybe this is for you? It's a voluntary year but food, accommodation and pocket money are provided. To find out more, contact jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk or google Castlerigg Manor.

Irish Catholic Newspaper – On sale at the Church door - €2.50. Keep up to date with Catholic news from Ireland and around the world

Parish Finances

The Parish is grateful to those who contribute financially to the Parish as the Parish seeks to continue to meet the financial demands of Parish life today. The Parish depends on the offerings of people.

Parish Envelopes: The Parish Envelope will be updated in the coming months. Those who have not been using it will no longer receive a Box. Those who wish to receive a Box of Envelopes for 2023 who have not done so already, contact the Parish Office.

CHY3 Form – for claiming of tax on charitable donations €250 0r over. Those whose CHY3 form needs renewing will receive a letter in the coming week. This has to be done every five years. Only those who need renewal this year will receive one.

Online Banking - Electronic Payment

A person may wish to donate online there is two different accounts. Please include your envelope number ie. 001 Weekly / 001 Autumn Dues / Diocesan etc with your transfer. If a person does not have envelope number they can still use this system.

1: Weekly/Monthly/Diocesan/special collection envelopes may be sent to the following bank account

IBAN: IE38 AIBK 9341 2703 2341 82 (BIC AIBKIE2D)

2: Stations/Spring/Easter/Autumn/Christmas Dues

IBAN: IE28 AIBK 9341 2703 2342 65 (BIC AIBKIE2D)

Pope Francis Apostolic Letter **Desiderio Desideravi** - reflecting on the Liturgy and its importance in our lives and how we celebrate the Liturgy.

“God must hold first place; prayer to him is our first duty. The liturgy is the first source of divine communion in which God shares his own life with us. It is also the first school of the spiritual life. The liturgy is the first gift we must make to the Christian people united to us by faith and the fervour of their prayers. .” 30

Complaining - Blaming

“Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.’

Martha complains about her sister. Instead of talking to her sister directly she speaks to Jesus about her and tells him to tell her to do what she (Martha) wants.

“How often we blame others, society, the world, for everything that happens to us! It is always the fault of “others”: it is the fault of people,.. It seems that problems always come from the outside. And we spend time assigning blame; but spending time blaming others is wasting time. We become angry, bitter and keep God away from our heart. One cannot be truly religious while complaining: complaining poisons, it leads you to anger, to resentment and to sadness, that of the heart, which closes the door to God.

Let us ask the Lord today to free us from blaming others — like children: “No, it wasn’t me! It’s the other one, the other one...”. Let us ask in prayer for the grace not to waste time polluting the world with complaints. Jesus instead invites us to look at life and the world starting from our heart. If we look inside ourselves, we will find almost all that we despise outside. And if, with sincerity, we will ask God to purify our heart, then indeed we will be starting to make the world cleaner.

May the Virgin Mary, who changed history through the purity of her heart, help us to purify our own, by overcoming first and foremost the vice of blaming others and complaining about everything.” Pope Francis 29/8/21

Next Sunday - 24 July 2022

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

‘In old age they will still bear fruit (Ps 92:15)’.
