



The Parish of Carrigtwohill

26th / 27th November 2022

First Sunday of Advent Year A

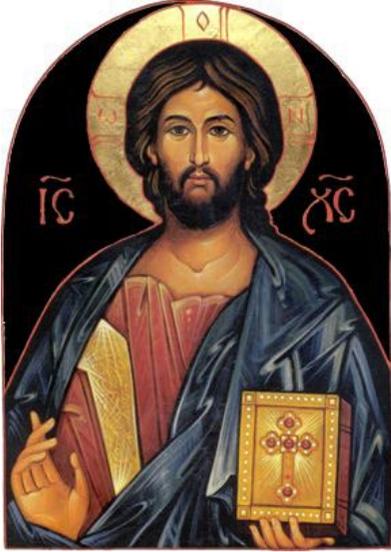
Year 1 for Weekday Mass

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Matthew 24:37-44



Jesus said to his disciples: ‘As it was in Noah’s day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.

‘So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.’

Responsorial Psalm 121(122):1-2,4-5,6-9

I rejoiced when I heard them say: ‘Let us go to God’s house.’

Advent 1 - Year A

Patrick Killeen



I re - joiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's_ house.'

Advent is about waiting, About wondering,
And yes - it is about fear, The fear that the way will be lost,
And in that fear, Advent is also about hope,
Hope for the return of the Lord, Hope for the time of the kingdom
in all of its richness, fullness, peace, and beauty.

ADVENT

The word Advent means, 'God is close' 'God is near', 'God is on the way'. During Advent we prepare for God's coming anew into our lives and world at Christmas. We wait as the people of Israel waited in joyful hope, for the arrival of God's chosen one. During Advent as we prepare ourselves to receive Jesus anew. We take time to listen to the word of those who spoke of his birth long before the first Christmas. We listen to the prophets from the Old Testament, we listen to the story of John the Baptist, and to the story of Mary and Joseph.

The advent wreath marks the time of Advent as it passes each week. The circular shape of the Advent wreath keeps the beginnings and endings together. It reminds us that God's love never ends. God is with us always, in every beginning and on through every ending.

Each week a candle is lit to remind us that Christ is the Light of the world. He lights up the darkness and fills us with hope.

Ministry of the Word

All readers are asked to renew their commitment to the Ministry during Masses and receive a missal for the new year.

We welcome children from 3rd Class who celebrated the reception of Holy Communion for the first time this year to Sunday Masses.

Evening Prayer for Advent will take place on Sunday of Advent at 5pm. On fourth Sunday of Advent, evening prayer will be Advent Song.

Children preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Communion are invited to celebrate 3rd Sunday of Advent.

First Sunday of Advent – Beginning of Church Liturgical year. Time to reintroduce the Presentation of Gifts and Sign of Peace – with a bow or some acknowledgement of peace to people around us.

Advent Calendars are available to take home.

St. Pauls Sunday Missal available for sale: €5.

Parish Calendars available for 2023 in Sacristy and Parish Office.

Parish Finance Statement for 2021 available this weekend.

Thanks to all who contribute to the Parish Financially.



Mass for the bereaved

Thanks to all who assisted at the Eucharistic Liturgy on Friday to pray for those who died in the past year and for all who grieve.

Parish Box of Envelopes available this week from Parish Office and at Sunday Masses next weekend from 5.45pm on Saturday to 7pm and 9.45am to 1pm on Sunday.

Safeguarding Message from Bishop Crean (*extract*)

“Dear Friends,

Thankfully even in the midst of the shadow of Covid active life in parishes is returning. With this in mind I encourage all parishes to be vigilant in Safeguarding practice and procedures.

At the beginning of this year, I invited the National Safeguarding Board to undertake an audit/review of the Safeguarding practice of children within the Diocese, which they did in June. I am pleased with this message to announce the publication of the findings of the Audit which can be found on the Diocesan website, www.cloynediocese.ie. The reviewers have found that all standards have been met and noted that improvements have been made since the last audit in 2013.”

Bishop William Crean

full text available on www.cloynediocese.ie.

Roadside Grotto – Station Road. As mentioned in July 2021 the Grotto of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be moved back to be incorporated into a new pathway as part of the plans for new schools and road widening. A safety fence will be erected in coming weeks to begin the process. If anyone has mementoes around the statue or photos of loved ones please remove them to ensure you do not lose them in the process of this new alignment.

Carrigtwohill Flower & Garden Club

will host Patricia Duggan
Christmas Event on “Festive Cheer”
Tuesday 29th November at 8pm
Carrigtwohill Community Centre
Refreshments and Mince Pies served
before the event. Donation to:
Carrigtwohill Meals On Wheels &
Alzheimer Society of Ireland
Entry €10 All Welcome

Carrigtwohill Annual Afternoon Tea for the Homeless & People in need & Christmas Shoe Box Appeal 3rd December 2pm to 5pm

For more information or offers to bake etc
please contact: Orla Lomasney, Ger Flynn,
Mary Dorgan or Denise Roche

St. Vincent de Paul

Contact 085 8544426

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

Parish Office

Opened

Monday to Friday

9.30am to 1pm

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

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

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Elizabeth O'Keeffe, John O'Keeffe, Rebecca Kidney, Margot Hartnett and Brian McSweeney and for all on the November lists of the dead.

Sing to the Lord

*“Music during Advent
Moderation in the use of music
in Advent is recommended.
Instruments: “In Advent the
use of the organ and other
musical instruments should be
marked by a moderation
suited to the character of this
time of year, without
expressing in anticipation the
full joy of the Nativity of the
Lord.”*

*Hymns: The choice of festive
songs will most fittingly mark
the Advent season. However,
music especially associated
with Christmas is not sung
during liturgical celebrations
in Advent.”*

Catholic Bishops –Canada

Let us build a house where love can dwell

Let us build a house **Marty Haugen**

Where love can dwell

And all can safely live

A place where

Saints and children tell

How hearts learn to forgive

Built of hopes and dreams and visions

Rock of faith and vault of grace

Here the love of Christ shall end divisions

All are welcome, all are welcome

All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where prophets speak

And words are strong and true

Where all God's children dare to seek

To dream God's reign anew

Prayer for Advent

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 10.30am – 6pm

**Prepare for the Lord's coming by being
in the presence of the Lord in the
Eucharist.**