



# The Parish of Carrigtwohill

14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

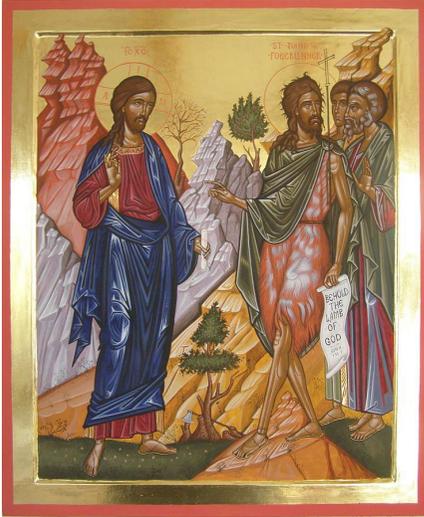
Year I for Weekday Mass

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## John 1:29-34

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, ‘Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.’ John also declared, ‘I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to

baptise with water had said to me, “The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit.” Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.’

## Responsorial Psalm 39(40):2,4,7-10

*Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.*

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Patrick Killeen



## Mission Prayer for the Parish

*We thank you Lord for the gift of faith which enriches our lives and community. Christ Jesus, the Corner Stone of our Faith, send us the Holy Spirit to guide and enlighten us. May Your Holy Spirit give us courage to be witnesses of your joy and love to others. With Mary, the Mother of Jesus to walk with us, we give glory to God the Father in all we do. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

## ***Parish Pastoral Council***

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, the PPC met and having reflected on the Gospel discussed and planned for the following.

Minutes and Matters arising.

Review of Advent and Christmas

Celebrating those who were married in the Church over the 150years.

Lenten Programme and Synodal journey

### ***Celebrating Marriage in the Church in first year of opening***

Those who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage  
in the Church in the last 150 years.

A collage of wedding photos is being prepared for the weekend of the 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> February. Anyone who has a wedding photo of a wedding in the Church and would like it to be included please send it in to the Parish via email, or bring it to the Office where a photo can be taken of it for the Collage. This continues the theme of celebrating the people of the Parish over the 150 years of the opening of the Church.

At Sunday Masses on 11<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> February the Parish will recognise those who have been married, 10, 25, 30, 40, 50, 55 + years. If couple celebrating Sacramental Marriage for these occasions this year and would like to be recognised please contact the Parish Office or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

## **Journey Together in Christ**

**Here I am Lord, I come to do your will”.**

These words from the Psalm of the Mass this Sunday call us all to imitate Jesus in offering ourselves to the Lord, to do his work. Isaiah speaks of the Servant anointed to do God work. Jesus is The Anointed one, but through Baptism he calls us to share in his work and as we have been anointed in Him in Baptism. St. Paul continually works with and encourages others and anoints others for service in the various Christian communities he founded or visited. It is through the willing hands of members of the community that faith can grow, be nurtured and develop. Thanks to those who came forward in recent times to be readers and to help with hospitality. Others might consider offering their gifts, talents, times and presence for the service of the Gospel, by saying ‘*here I am Lord, I come to do your will.*’

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## **Consider getting involved in parish Ministry / Activities**

Would you consider in helping in any of the following ways in the Parish:

choir members, musicians, readers, collectors, gift bearers ,  
extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion in Church and to the house  
bound, flower arrangers: Baptism preparation,  
preparation for Sacraments: safeguarding: children liturgy:  
faith youth group, set up faith camps: welcoming team:  
helping out at hospitality events: church cleaners, altar servers  
skill sets: builders, carpenters: gardeners/ etc.

Maybe you have ideas, send them to Pastoral Council, send your name in if you are interested in hearing more or getting involved in some aspect of Parish Activity.

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## **Catholic Schools Week 22<sup>nd</sup> January to 29<sup>th</sup> January**

Walking Together in Faith & Love

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## **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice**

This Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we are guided by the churches of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society.

Our commitment to eradicate and to be healed of the sin of racism requires us to be prepared and willing to be in relationship with our Christian sisters and brothers. That will be a sign of unity for the whole world.

### **Reflection**

We give them names: refugees, asylum seekers, migrants, economic migrants, some more welcome than others. But you know their human names because they are your kin, stamped with your image, divinely human.

### **Prayer**

You made us, God, in your own image, and then became one of us, proud of those you have made. Make us proud of being part of that worldwide family, and eager to discover and celebrate your image in every person, every culture, every nation that we are privileged to encounter.

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## 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 to Friday**  
**9.30am – 1pm**

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

We pray for Noreen Kenny, (*Ballyadam*), Rebecca Camlin, (*Lismire, Kanturk and CastleView*) and Marie Fitzgibbon (*Maryville*) who died recently: for Gediminas Dedela whose months mind occurs: for those whose anniversaries occur: Jim O'Keeffe, Jack Walsh, Margaret Roche, Denis Fenton, Linda Barry, Elizabeth Cashman, Nora O'Mahony, Helen Barry, Mary Doyle, Tom Carey, Ellen Morrissey, Kate Lawton, Jack Power and James O'Leary.

### St. Vincent de Paul

Contact 085 8544426

If a family or person is in need  
contact the Society in confidence.

### 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

**Parish Box of Envelopes**  
**available after Mass.**

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  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

“We can ask ourselves: how do we look upon others? How often do we see their faults and not their needs; how often do we label people according to what they do or what they think! Even as Christians we say to ourselves: is he one of us or not? This is not the gaze of Jesus” Pope Francis 11/1/23