



# The Parish of Carrigtwohill

25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023

First Sunday Lent Year A

Year I for Weekday Mass

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## Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet

of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God' he said 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these' he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.'

## Responsorial Psalm 50(51):3-6,12-14,17

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Lent 1- Year A

Patrick Killeen

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Have mercy on us, O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ for we have \_\_\_\_\_ sinned. \_\_\_\_\_

Lent sets us out an a reflection on our Baptismal Calling- of how we are Pilgrims on the Journey of Faith imitating Christ.

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## Spring Stations: Station Masses

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30pm

Carrigtwohill East, Clyduff, Barryscourt North & South, Rossmore, Fota, Oatencake, Laurel Court, Dwyers Road, Riversfield, Ballyannon, Baneshane, Castlerock, Ballintubber East & West, Ballyvodock, Ballinabointra, Waterock, Ballyrichard, Ballyadam, Heamont, Curragh

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

Clonee, Tibbotstown, Forrestown, Lackabeha, Ballyleary, Anngrove, Killacloyne, Terrysland, Ballynoe, Springhill, Ballyregan, Ballinbrittig, Reinasallagh, Gurrans, Longstown, Fahydorgan, Carrigtwohill West, Woodstock, Station Road, Tullagreine.

**Willing hands to help organise refreshments after the Stations welcome.**

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## Lenten Series of Talks/Presentation by women in leadership in the Church Talks based on Synodal way of Communion, Participation, Mission

These Talks are not specific to what the speakers do, they are based on personal faith, the work they do and how the Church goes forward. All Welcome.

- **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – **TERESA DEVLIN** CEO of National Board for Safeguarding Children in Church in Ireland and a member of the Commission for Protection of Minors based in Rome
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March – **ANNE COLEMAN** – Accord – Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG, Specialist in Marriage Education
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March – **BERNADETTE O'CONNOR** – Youth Worker Cloyne Diocesan Youth services, Mallow Parish Ministry, Director of John Paul II awards.
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March – **JULIEANN MORAN** – General Secretary for the Synodal Pathway of the Catholic Church in Ireland
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – **MARIAN MORTELL** – Cork Scripture Group.

Time will be given for comments and reflection by participants.

**Open to all**

Venue - Parish Church: Time 7.30pm.

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## LENT

### **Lent is What You Do ———— What will you do?**

It is the forty days of preparation for the celebration of Christ's saving death and resurrection at Easter. It is a time of purification when Christians renew and fulfil their baptismal promises, by dying to selfishness and living for Christ. We do this by being committed to Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving during Lent.

### **Make a Lenten Commitment**

A Lenten Commitment may mean taking on one of the following:

- Make a personal pledge to pray each day.
- Celebrate daily Mass more frequently
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Mondays 10.30 -6
- Lenten Prayer every Sunday of Lent at 5.30pm
- Pray the Stations of the Cross each week
- Join the community for Taize Prayer on Fridays of Lent at 7pm leading into Mass at 7.30pm
- Take part in the Lenten series of Talks
- Fast and abstain from meat on Fridays of lent.
- Support the Trócaire Campaign
- Read the Passion of Jesus from the Gospel of Matthew, write it out in one's own handwriting. Matthew chapters 26, 27, 28.
- Give up alcohol for Lent, take the temperance pledge
- visit the sick, help someone in need.

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February – 5.30pm – Stations of the Cross – in the Church**

**Confirmation:** We welcome the Confirmation candidates and their families to next Sunday Masses. They will present their names to the parish and parishioners will be invited to pray for them as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### **Pope Francis – Message for Lent**

Lenten penance is a commitment, sustained by grace, to overcoming our lack of faith and our resistance to following Jesus on the way of the cross. This is precisely what Peter and the other disciples needed to do. To deepen our knowledge of the Master, to fully understand and embrace the mystery of his salvation, accomplished in total self-giving inspired by love, we must allow ourselves to be taken aside by him and to detach ourselves from mediocrity and vanity. We need to set out on the journey, an uphill path that, like a mountain trek, requires effort, sacrifice and concentration. These requisites are also important for the synodal journey to which, as a Church, we are committed to making. We can benefit greatly from reflecting on the relationship between Lenten penance and the synodal experience.”

## Priests of the Parish

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

*Priest in Residence*

Monsignor Denis Reidy

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### 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

### Confessions:

After 6pm Mass Saturday

### Baptisms

Saturday 4pm or Sunday

2pm by appointment

**Parish Office**  
**Tuesday to Friday**  
**9.30am – 1pm**

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

We pray for Maura Ahern (*Lysaghtstown*) whose died recently: for Valerie Coghlan whose first anniversary occurs: for those whose anniversaries occur: Paddy Bunce, Timmy Bunce, Maryann Bunce, Pat Bunce, John Butler, Micheal Butler, Mary Fitzgerald, Daniel Fitzgerald, Eileen Monahan, Barnabas Monahan Marion O'Leary, May Buckley, John Ronan, Alice O'Mahony, Martin O'Mahony, Kate O'Riordan, Eileen McGrath, John Cooke and Linda Barry.

### St. Vincent de Paul

Contact 085 8544426

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

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

**Support the Parish  
Financially.** The  
Parish relies on the  
peoples offerings.



**1<sup>st</sup> March**  
**Feast of St. David of Wales**  
**Patron Saint of the Parish.**

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
A meeting took place on  
Tuesday 21st. Discussion on  
Lent: Easter: Corpus Christi:  
Family Day: Recent remembering  
of Weddings.

### Come Back To Me

Come back to me with all your heart.

Don't let fear keep us apart.

Trees do bend, though straight and tall

So must we, to other's call.

*Long have I waited for your coming,*

*Home to me and living, deeply our new lives.*

The wilderness will lead you

To your heart where I will speak.

Integrity and justice,

With tenderness, you shall know.

### God of mercy and Compassion

God of mercy and compassion,

Lord of life and blinding light.

Truth whom creatures would refashion,  
give us the gift of sight.

Truth insistent and demanding,

Love resented and ignored;

Life beyond all understanding,

Give us peace and pardon, Lord.

God most holy and forgiving,

Penetrate our pride and sloth;

On a people partly living

Give the gift of life and growth.