

**The SMA National Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Knock:** Will begin on Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at the African Missions Church, Blackrock Rd. Cork, and will close with our Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017. The Novena will be celebrated each evening at 7.30pm (except Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm) For more information contact SMA 021 4292871

**Carrigaline Pilgrimage to Knock:** Two day annual pilgrimage to Knock Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Bus leaves 8.30am Sat. Knock House Hotel €140 per person sharing, incl meals. Contact Aislinn 4372035 / 087 9699 48, Mary 4371025 or Mary 4373316

**All Ireland Rosary Rally Knock Shrine Saturday 3rd June:** (25 Anniversary of Fr Payton) Centenary Year of Fatima. Bus leaving Patrick's Quay Cork at 7.00am Contact Denise 086 0502727

**Carrigaline Tidy Towns are in Competition Season:** Volunteers Very Welcome. Meeting every Sat morning at 10.30 and every Wed. night at 7pm at Tidy Towns headquarters in Owenabue Car Park.

**May at the library:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Music event in the library starting at 11.00am – Music and memories at our monthly Gramophone Recital hosted by Tom Liston. Also on the 18<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm Carrigaline Active Retired Group will host an evening of music, song and dance Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am Bryan Riney will present a talk on Bee's and Beekeeping

**Open Garden in Aid of Cystic Fibrosis:** Seamount, Currabinny. Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> May 3-7pm Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May 12-4pm (between Novartis & GSK) Adm.€5, children free. Plant sale. All proceeds to CF Donations welcome.

**Crosshaven to Drake's Pool and Back stroll for Edith Wilkins Foundation:** ENJOY a stroll or run and help a good cause at the same time next Sunday, 21 May on the scenic Crosshaven to Carrigaline railway line amenity walk in aid of Cork based charity Edith Wilkins Street Children Foundation India (EWSCFI). It's only €5 to take part (Families €10). Registration at 2.30pm before the start @3pm from the car park opposite the Glen near the Royal Cork Yacht Club, Crosshaven

**Social swimming In Carrigaline:** Carrigaline Social Swimming Club welcomes new members starting from Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> with a bargain offer of ten swim nights for only €60. Healthy exercise in a relaxed atmosphere is assured at the excellent facilities in Carrigaline Court Hotel pool plus jacuzzi, steam room and sauna from 9.30 to 10.30pm every Thursday from May 25<sup>th</sup> to June 29<sup>th</sup> inclusive followed by a break in July and August and re-summing from September 7<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> inclusive. Guests are €8 per night. You don't even have to be able to swim so why not give it a try? Just come along any Thursday on May 25<sup>th</sup> and in June and September. Enquiries to 086 8221320.

**Carrigaline Summer Fête:** St Mary's National School Waterpark 10am -2pm Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May. Book stall, bric-a-brac, plants, country produce, café, bags & jewellery stall, bouncy castle, arts & crafts etc.

**Looking for Host Family in the Carrigaline Area:** To take a 12 yr. old Spanish girl. Family should have children near the same age. For three weeks starting on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July, good rates Please Tel 085 7825215 for more information.

**Professional Female seeks House Share with One Other:** Own living room desirable. All bills included. Tel 086 2352198.

**Man in Need of Urgent Accommodation in Carrigaline or Crosshaven Area:** Tel Michael 085 7564544.

**Garden Maintenance:** For all your garden needs Grass cutting, strimming, spraying, weeding, tree service Tel Val 087 7555908.

**Gardening and Home Maintenance:** Patios, Trees, Power-hose, Plastering, Painting, Garden sheds, etc. 087 2704425

**For Sale:** Boys bike would suit 7/8yr. old, good cond. €50. Tel 085 7825215.

**Man with Van Delivery Service:** Large van, low price. House, apartment, shed, attic removals and clear-outs to dump. Tel or text anytime 085 7638294 / 085 1977677

**PVC Doors and Windows Repaired:** Tel Frank 087 2297706



**Pope's surprise TED talk**  
TED talks, (Technology, Entertainment, and Design), have grown in popularity since they went online in 2006. They are built on short talks by leaders and successful people in these fields. They stimulate fresh ideas and bring together the genius of a whole range of experience and expertise.



The audience in Vancouver for the annual TED conference expected a talk from a world leader but had no idea who it was! Speaking from his modest apartment Pope Francis touched on the need for "togetherness" during a time of political upheaval all over the globe.

TED's Bruno Giussani finally coaxed Francis into participating after more than a year, and some persistent asking. "In this complicated and often confusing world, Pope Francis has become possibly the only moral voice capable of reaching people across boundaries and providing clarity and a compelling message of hope. There is an sense of urgency in his actions and his words in an increasingly sectarian and hate filled political space."

Francis spoke plainly to the academics and innovators, scientists and techies. He made three points:

- + **The future is achievable only if we stick together**
- + **One individual is enough for hope to exist**
- + **Tenderness isn't for the weak**

The Pope liked the title of the conference. "**The Future You.**" It starts a conversation about the future. He said, our goals are only achievable if we work together. There is no "you," without an "us," he said. "Each and everyone's existence is deeply tied to that of others," Pope Francis said. "Life is not time passing by, life is about interactions." He often thinks about his grandparents, migrants from Italy to Argentina, and how they would have fared in today's cutthroat world and culture of waste. "I could have very well ended up among today's 'discarded' people. That's why I always ask myself, deep in my heart about migrants, 'Why them and not me?'"

He said scientific and technological innovation is good, but not when it blinds us to the suffering of people sitting next to us on the subway. "How wonderful would it be, while we discover faraway planets, to rediscover the needs of the brothers and sisters orbiting around us."

In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, the Pope noted that two men walked by the injured man. But the Good Samaritan stopped. Humanity today shares the same story. "People's paths are riddled

with suffering. Everything is about money and things, instead of people." All it takes is one person to stop and help, and change the lives of people around us, turning a small ripple into a revolution.

"One person is enough for hope to exist, and that can be you. And so hope begins."

**Try a little tenderness :** How many people, besides soul singers, talk about tenderness these days? To Francis it means more than romance and sweet nothings. It's a core Christian value.

**that person can be you**

"Tenderness means to use our eyes to see the other, our ears to hear the other, to listen to the children, the poor, those who are afraid

of the future... the other is not a statistic or a number, but a face." "To listen to the silent cry of our common home, of our sick and polluted Earth., to use our hands and our heart to comfort the other, to take care of those in need."

Tenderness isn't for the weak. It takes spiritual and emotional strength to empathise



# Church Notices

## Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 6 pm

## Sunday Masses:

8.30am, 10am, 11.15am & 12.30pm

## Weekdays

Mon—Fri 9.30am, Saturdays 11.30am

**First Friday** 9.30am & 7.30pm

**Bank Holidays** 11.30 am

**Holy Days** 7.30pm Vigil 10am, 11.30am, 7.30pm.

**Confessions:** Saturday: 12 noon

**Baptisms:** Saturdays:

12.30pm, 4pm & 5pm  
(3 weeks notice required)

▶ How to book

## Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Sundays 2pm - 6pm

Mondays: Holy Hour after 9.30am Mass.

## Tuesday to Friday:

Rosary after 9.30am Mass.

## Legion of Mary:

Parish Centre Tuesdays 7pm

**Lectio Divina** Thursdays 10.15, Parish Centre.

Reading & Meditation on next

Sunday's Gospel. All are welcome.

Tuesdays after Mass: Preparation for Sunday, followed by cuppa! All welcome.

**If you need a Priest in an Emergency**  
phone the Priest on duty at **087 2302108**

## Priests

Fr. Pat Fogarty **Tel 4371684**

Fr. Charles Nyhan **Tel 4371860**

Fr. Aidan Cremen **Tel 4372229**

**Parish Centre:** **Tel 4371109**

Email: [carrigparishcentre@eircom.net](mailto:carrigparishcentre@eircom.net)

Office Hours: Mon-Fri. **10am -1pm.**

Presentation Sisters **Tel 4372718**

## Booking Baptisms, Masses and Marriages

A priest is available in the Church Sacristy, **7pm - 8pm**, on **Mondays**, (not Bank Hols), to accommodate booking Marriages, Masses and Baptisms. The child's birth certificate is needed when booking a Baptism. 3 weeks notice is required in advance of the date of Baptism. Other queries about your baby's baptism to **4372718**

**Daily Mass on Radio 106.5fm**  
(Sun 11.15 Mon- Fri 9.30 Sat 11.30)



**Mission Appeal:** Every year a different missionary society is allocated a number of parishes to make the mission appeal.

This year the Missionaries of St Peter Claver are making the

mission appeal in Cork City and in the Kinsale Deanery including Carrigaline. The Missionaries of St Peter Claver live and work to support the missions and in the words of their Polish founder, Blessed Teresa Ledochowska, they work "to arouse a greater interest in the missions and if it is possible to make it take root in every heart".

***This appeal is not just an occasion for taking a collection but gives us the opportunity to hear about the work of the Church in the mission field and to be a part of that work. We welcome them and we will give this appeal the support of our prayers, our good wishes and as generous a donation as we can afford.***



## Baptism

We welcome  
to our Christian family

Rian O'Connell  
Scott James O'Regan  
Nikodem Wktor Kopal

## Marriage

Every blessing, joy  
& happiness to

Liz O'Mahony and Keith Stanton



**Children's Mass**  
**11.15 this Sun 21 May**

## 'Beatitudes for friends of the older person



Blessed are they who understand My faltering step and trembling hand.  
Blessed are they who know that my ears must strain to catch the things they say.  
Blessed are they who seem to know that my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.  
Blessed are they with a cheery smile who stop to chat for a little while.  
Blessed are they who never say, "You've told that story twice today."  
Blessed are they who know the ways to bring back memories of yesterdays.  
Blessed are they who make it known that I'm loved, respected and not alone.  
Blessed are they who know I'm at a loss to find the strength to carry the Cross.  
Blessed are they who ease my days in loving ways.

- E M Walker

**First Holy Communion**  
**10.30 am Saturdays in May**



**Dé Sathairn 20<sup>ú</sup> Bealtaine Gaelscoil**  
Charraig Uí Leighin

**Saturday 27 May Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Boys School

We ask them to pray for us and we will pray for them on their special day, as we will pray for them

**No Mass at 11.30am on First Communion**  
**Saturdays in May.**



## Time to plant out your sweet peas!

We hear the seeds you received at the beginning of Lent have grown well and are ready to be planted out.  
Remember sweet peas are real climbers. Give them at least 6 feet of support. If you don't have a fence or trellis, chicken wire or canes or twigs will do so that they can cling on. Put them where you can see and enjoy them.  
Pick the flowers for bouquets often and the plant will put energy into more blooms instead of going to seed.  
(A bit like ourselves!)

## Pope's surprise TED Talk

**"Why the only future worth considering includes everyone"** continued..

...It takes spiritual and emotional strength to empathise and act on behalf of the neediest.

The pope quoted an Argentinian proverb: "Power is like drinking gin on an empty stomach. You feel dizzy, you get drunk, you lose your balance, and you will end up hurting yourself and those around you if you don't connect your power with humility and tenderness."

But the future "isn't exclusively in the hands of politicians, of great leaders, of big companies ... The future most of all is in the hands of those people who recognise the other as 'you' and themselves as part of an 'us'. We all need each other."

If you google **Ted talks/pope francis**, you can watch the video. It's as if he is talking to you personally, and he is. (in Italian with subtitles). It's not possible to get the warm earnest tone of the message without seeing the video. You will agree 18 minutes well spent. Pass it on!