

Notices

Carrigaline Pilgrimage to Knock: Two day annual pilgrimage to Knock Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th 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

Pilgrimage: Oporto & Fatima 20th – 27th Oct 2017. Centenary of the Fatima Apparitions. Including visits to Tui, Pontevedra, Santiago de Compostela, Samerio & Balazar. Ex Dublin. 2 nights Oporto/ 5 nights Fatima. **A few seats still available.** For further details Tel Premier Travel 021 4277700 or Phelim McCormack 087 6336778

Cork Centring Prayer: A day of talks and prayerful reflection on Saturday 27th May from 10.30a.m to 3.30pm led by Lesley Kavanagh at Blackpool Community Centre, opposite the Church. All welcome – bring a packed lunch. Tel 087 6719970/ 086 8920302 for more details.

Cork Parkinson's Support Group Fundraising Coffee Morning:

Mon 29th May, 11am – 4pm, Venue Tom & Mary O'Sullivan's, Rathdermot, Lios Cross, Ballygarvan. Your support is appreciated. Parkinson's Association of Ireland, charity no chy 10816

The Cork Association for Autism Golf Classic (CAA) will take place on Thursday June 22nd at Mahon Golf Course. The charity who provide a range of support services to over 300 adults with autism are looking for golf lovers of all levels to enter a team. A team of three is €150. If you would like to enter a team or sponsor a tee box call Carol in the Fundraising Office on 021 453 3642 (Ext 5).

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.

Our Lions Boot Sales are Back: In aid of the Lions Youth Centre on Sun May 28th. Open to the public from 9.30am in the Circus Field beside LIDL.



Found Ladies black shoe in vicinity of Glenwood. Phone 086 8387833

For Sale 22 foot sailing boat with 6 h/p outboard, 4 bunks, toilet, mini-galley, and purpose built trailer. €5,650. Dave 086 8324471

Tilara's Coffee Morning: A coffee morning will be held in the Rectory, Church Rd on Thursday 8th June 10.30 -12.30 to help raise funds for Tilara who has Cerebral Palsy and must go to America for life changing surgery. We would greatly appreciate your support. Please bring a friend and everybody is welcome.

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

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

Property Maintenance: Power washing/ Painting/gutter-cleaning / tree cutting, lawns, hedges. All stonework /patios and garden walls. Fully insured. Tel Stephen 087 7038733

PVC Doors and Windows Repaired: Tel Frank 087 2297706

Female carer available for work. Qualified. References available. Contact Dolores 087 7994098



Parish of Our Lady & St. John Carrigaline News Letter

Feast of the Ascension 28 May 2017

You may notice this Sunday that the first reading and the gospel tell the same story, of Jesus going up or ascending to heaven, leaving his disciples to continue.

The Acts of the Apostles is only read on the Sundays and weekdays of Easter time. St Luke could have entitled his second volume, 'What the Apostles Did', and 'What the Apostles Did Next', like the old time classic children's books by Susan Coolidge, *What Katy Did*, *What Katy Did Next* and *What Katy Did at School*.

The Acts of the Apostles is not a new story but the continuation of the story of Jesus' through the work of his apostles and disciples. At the beginning of the Acts, Luke describes the Ascension as the link that connects Jesus' life on earth to the work of the apostles. It is like a hinge connecting two parts.

Although Jesus is physically absent for a while, "he will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Jesus' is always there, though as the gospel story says, we are not able to see him.



Because a cloud hides him. Or, like the eleven disciples who stood staring into the sky, we may be looking for him where he was in the past. He is with us in our present circumstance, no matter how unwelcome or frightening that might be. The disciples were scared with their leader brutally murdered. They were afraid for themselves.

Two men dressed in white, told them not to be looking for Jesus in the sky. It reminds us of the 'messengers' or angels that told the women at the empty tomb to go and tell the brothers that Jesus was alive and going before them to Galilee. They would find him where they lived, in their own place.

"What now? What next?" they asked themselves, as we do when something comes to an end; a relationship, a

death, departure of children from the nest, ending school years and looking to the future, ending a job. When a builder is coming to the end of a project, he is already looking ahead to the next.

It is the nature of things to live through endings and new beginnings. When the searing pain of loss begins to be absorbed, those that have died are present in new ways. Sometimes we only recognise the importance of others to us when they are gone.

The apostle said, "I was there". "Jesus died and rose

I saw him with my own eyes

again for you! Faith is not an invention. I come from Jerusalem, I saw him with

my eyes, I experienced him in my life. I am telling you no more than my story". They came to know who Jesus was and who they were meant to be. Journalists, investigators and judges set store by eyewitness accounts.

That's the mandate. To be witnesses, to see and to be the evidence of the love of God in our world.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Carrigaline 4270444 for confidential support

Readings Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 [46]; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20
Feast of the Ascension 2017

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

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)



Baptism

We welcome
to our Christian family

Jake Maguire
Fred Pat McNally
Grace Johannah McGrath

Please pray for

Veronica Walshe
Hillcrest
Philip Hartnett
Owenabue

Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad!



Meeting of Ministers of the Eucharist
Monday 29 May
@ 8pm in the Parish Centre

First Holy Communion
10.30 am Saturdays in May



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 promise to pray for them

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

Did you know?

Parish Library in the Parish Centre:
A selection of favourite Christian books is available to borrow and return
Mon - Fri, 10am-12noon.

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 Parish.

The Missionaries of St Peter Claver live and work to support the missions. In the words of their Polish founder, Blessed Theresa 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.

The Lay helper, Mary Duignan will be in Carrigaline Parish this weekend, **27/28 May**, to appeal on behalf of the missions. She will tell us about the work of the sisters and will be grateful for our support.

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F www.facebook.com/ClaverianSisters

W www.missionarieclaveriane.org

T 01 4909360 or 0861644303

Golden Jubilee Celebration

As a mark of our appreciation of Fr. Charlie on this wonderful occasion of the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination

You are all invited to the Parish Golden Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving in the Church of Our Lady & St John at 6pm on Saturday June 3rd and afterwards to the GAA Hall, for light refreshments. All are Welcome!



1967 – 2017
Golden Jubilee