

Notices

Invitation to Celebrate the World Day of the Sick: You are invited to a Mass for the Sick on Sat 9th of Feb at 11.30am ahead of the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the Mass. If you need transport please phone the Parish Office 4371109.

Grief & Loss Support Programme: 8 weeks, from Mon 11th Feb – Mon 1st April 2019. 7.30pm - 9.30pm. In Parish Centre. For those who have experienced the death of a loved one, coming up to a year or more and need support. For more information and registration contact Ber at the Parish Centre 021 4371109, on or **BEFORE Fri 8th February**

Faith Encounters in the Gospels – Three sessions – Tuesdays 12th, 19th and 26th February. Coffee from 10:30am. Session from 11:00am to 12:15pm at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane – facilitated by Sr Karen. Reserve your place on 021 4537601.

21st March 2019 – World Down Syndrome Day Guinness World Record. In Aid of The Down Syndrome Centre Cork, Bingo at the Rock: annual coffee morning from 10:00 am until 12 noon. FREE tea & Coffee and CAKES and AMAZING spot prizes. We will make an attempt to break the **WORLDS LARGEST BINGO CARD** world record. To begin at 12:30 followed by some bingo and major fun!! Tickets €20 for entry into the game by means of a 3-page bingo book. Tickets from The Down Syndrome Centre, Forge Hill, Cork 0219615616 or in Rock Bingo, Deanrock Business Park, Togher, Cork. The Down Syndrome Centre, relies 100% on donations and receives no government funding.

Beef Plan Meeting in the Vienna Woods Hotel Cork, on Thursday 28th February at 8pm. It's about like - minded farmers coming together to try and get a fair price for their beef. Helen O Sullivan Bantry



St. Vincent de Paul, Carrigaline - for confidential support Call 4270444

Days of Recollection Saturday 23rd February 2019. The theme this month is: **The Beatitudes** St. Benedict's Priory, The Mount, Cobh, Co.Cork Begins at 9am with Holy Mass and Adoration. 1st talk at 11.00am. Day ends with tea at 3.30. Lunch provided. Donations welcome to cover costs To book your place or to arrange to stay in our retreat house at any time, please contact: Mother Prioress: 0214811354 cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

Vacancy for Receptionist/Secretary Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane - Must be eligible for CE scheme – 19.5 hours per week. Details contact Nellie Crowley on 021 4345583 or Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537474. Please send cv and cover letter to southsidetdl@eircom.net

Carrigaline Further Education and Training Centre: courses coming up Personal Effectiveness /Mindfulness Wednesday mornings for 6 weeks. Art classes for beginners and improvers. English Classes beginners and Level 3 QQI. Maths practical maths for everyday living. Internet and Email course please ring 0868238757 or frances.mcinerney@corketb.ie

Carrigaline Chimney Sweep; Chimneys and stoves and fire-back replacement Tel Liam 085 7203893

PVC Windows and Doors Repaired.: Tel Frank 087 2297706

Property Maintenance: Power-washing, painting, gutter cleaning, tree cutting, chimney & stove cleaning. Fully insured. Tel 087 7038733.

Sean Lordan Electrician: Domestic, Commercial and Agricultural work, insured and registered. Tel 083 0647155 / Seanlordan@gmail.com

Looking for Help in House Cleaning Once a Week for a Few Hours. Tel 0876688210



Parish of Our Lady & St. John Carrigaline News Letter

Sunday 10 February 2019

Unlikely heroes

Oskar Schindler, German industrialist under the Nazis, womaniser, heavy drinker and war profiteer was the most unlikely hero of World War II, but a hero he was. Why?

Schindler was a member of the Nazi party, a scheming businessman, and a straying husband. But, he sacrificed and risked everything to save people from the concentration camps.

He saved over 1,200 Jews, employing them in his factories in Poland and the Czech Republic.

He pulled strings, bribed and called in every favour, risking his life to save his workers from the gas chambers. He used his business acumen for good. He put out into the deep and let down his nets.



Leave me alone Lord for I am a sinful man

In the Bible, God makes heroes out of unlikely candidates. Jacob was a homeless drifter. Moses was a murderer with a stammer. David was a giddy teenager. But each of them had gifts that had otherwise gone unnoticed.

A touch of God's grace changed them and brought out their hidden qualities.

Do not be afraid There's a lot more to you.

The Benedictine Joan Chittister writes about attributes of Spiritual Balance: Self-awareness, Re-creation, and Appreciation of the Value of Imperfection. This Sunday's Gospel confirms it.

Peter was aware of his own shortcomings. He was drawn to Jesus but he thought he was not good enough to be with him. From his heart he said, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Doesn't that sound familiar in our self talk?

They had fished all night on their own and caught nothing, but with God's help, when they put out in the deep the catch nearly sank them. The miracle mirrors and confirms Peter's call. A sinful man, led by God, has a huge capacity for good.

We're deluded by perfection: house, kitchen, children, clothes, appearances, achievements.

How are we challenged to pull out into the deep: to want to forgive someone, or, resist gossip, or, pray, or help someone in need....? Like us, Peter thought he wasn't good enough. Jesus says, "Do not be afraid. There's a lot more to you."

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

Church Notices

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6 pm

Sunday Masses

8.30am, 10am, 11.15am & 12.30pm

Saturday 11.30am

Bank Holidays 11.30 am

First Fridays 9.30am & 7.30pm

Holydays 7.30pm (Vigil), 10am, 11.30am,

Confessions: Saturdays: 12 noon and on request

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Sundays 2pm-8pm

Mondays: Holy Hour after 9.30am Mass.

Baptisms: Saturdays:

12.30pm, 4pm & 5pm

(3 weeks notice required)

To book a
Baptism

Tuesday to Friday:

Rosary after 9.30am Mass.

Tuesdays after Mass: Cuppa in the Parish Centre & Preparation for Sunday Readings. All are welcome.

Legion of Mary:

Parish Centre Tuesdays 7pm

Lectio Divina

Thursdays 10.15 am, Parish Centre.

Reading & Meditation on next Sunday's Gospel. All are welcome.

Taizé Prayer Wednesday nights in Parish Centre @ **8pm**. All welcome.

... This is not the past.

Do not live there.

Let the voices go.

Do not cling to what is gone.

This is not the future.

You are not there yet.

Let the worries be.

Do not live where you are not.

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),** for booking Marriages, Masses and Baptisms. The child's birth certificate is needed when booking Baptism. Please book Baptism 3 weeks in advance.

Daily Mass on Radio 106.5fm

Sundays 11.15 am;

Mon- Fri 9.30 am;

Saturdays 11.30 am,

Holy Days 11.30am

Radio Maria Ireland
Saorview Channel 210



This is

here and now.

This is all you have.

Do not miss where you are ...

Contact Us



Baptism



Welcome to our Parish Family

Niamh Ann Casey

Lara Jade Landers

Hugo John Foy

Who were baptised on Saturday

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



"When we draw near with tender love to those in need of care, we bring hope and God's smile to the contradictions of the world" Pope Francis

Mass & Anointing of the Sick
11.30am Sat 9 February 2019

Church of Our Lady & St John

Please bring our sick and elderly
to the healing Mass and receive

the comfort of the Sacrament of the Sick

For transport contact the Parish Centre 021 4371109

Cork Theology Forum

Cork Theology Forum Spring Event: Decade of Commemorations. Speaker: Bishop Paul Colton, **Wednesday 6th February at 8pm** in **The Hall Parish Church, Blackrock Village.** The Hall is situated behind St Michael's Church, Blackrock. The 202 bus passes the church.

Please pray for

Fonsie Noonan
Waterpark
Noreen O'Connell
Kilmoney Heights

*Leaba i measc na naomh
go raibh acu!*



Aifreann Dé Domhnaigh as Gaeilge

10r.n. 10^ú Feabhra

Mass leaflets,

as Gaeilge,

available.

Fáilte roimh
chách.



LOURDES



CORK AND ROSS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Lourdes 2019 from **10th - 15th June**
- **5 nights.** Full Board & Accommodation.

Booking forms available for the Pilgrim section from Joe Walsh Tours
117 Patrick Street [021-4277959](tel:021-4277959)

Enquiries for Special Sick/Assisted Section to: The Pilgrimage Director V. Rev. Canon James O'Donovan, Parochial House, Ballinlough, Cork Tel: 021-4292296