

Notices

GAMANON Open Meeting: To raise awareness of the effects of Gambling in our lives. **Date:** Fri 29th March 2019 **Time:** 8pm **Venue** Carrigaline Parish Centre (Behind Catholic Church) All welcome. Any queries Tel 087 7400065 (GamAnon)

Confirmation Pledge Carrigaline Pioneers are offering the pledge (to abstain from alcohol until they are 18 years old and illicit drugs for life) to the children who are receiving their Confirmation at this time. Anyone who wishes to take the pledge contact Mary 021 437 1025 or Aislinn 087 9699 488

Knock & Lough Derg Retreat :Monday May 20th: Mass at Glenstal Abbey Limerick on route to Lough Derg Tuesday 21st May: Lough Derg retreat from 9.30am-4pm. Wednesday 22nd May: Visit Knock Shrine on return journey. Two nights accommodation with 2 evening meals and Lough Derg retreat all included in the package. Contact: Office: 023-8849196, Cormac 087-6167835 or Denise 087-7688561 Email: cormac@oconnorbushire.com

COMMUNION PORTRAITS- Adrian O'Herlihy Photography: Carrigaline, will be hosting a Portrait Studio in the Carrigaline Court Hotel on Saturdays ; May 4th ; May 11th ; May 18th and May 25th 2017. Some appointments are still available. Call now. Portrait Sessions also available at your own home on all other dates. More info at 021-4371811 / 087-2312798 www.adrianoherlihy.com

"Host families required in the Carrigaline area to host junior students (12-17 yrs.) for July. 2-3 students per house. Excellent rates and support structures available. For more information contact us on 0214551522 or email: accommodation@corkenglishcollege.ie."

East Cork Choral Society with the Seafeld Singers Presents: 40th Anniversary Concert St Matthew Passion by J.S. Bach. Sat April 13th at 8pm in St Patricks Church Lower Glanmire Rd. Tickets €20

Carrigaline Over 60's Classic Movie Screening: Fri 12th April 2.00pm to 4.00pm Venue Carrigaline Family Centre Church Rd Carrigaline. Enjoy a Classic Movie followed by Tea/Coffee and Cake Transport available by prior arrangement 021 4919299 All Welcome

Home Maintenance Services: Plumbing & heating, painting, carpentry, electricians etc everything you need around the house. Tel Billy 085 1205012

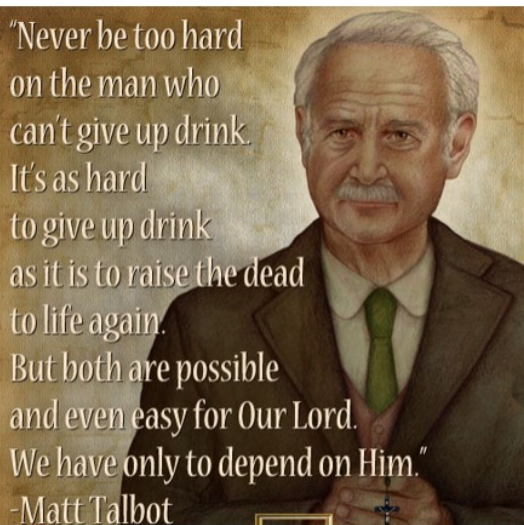
Knock Pilgrimage: Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday July 20th and Sunday July 21st. Bus leaves Carrigaline Saturday 20th 8.30am, overnight in Knock House Hotel. €145 per person sharing inc meals. Contact Aislinn 021 437 2035 / 087 9699 488, Mary 021 437 1025 or Mary 021 437 3316.

Anam Cara Cork: The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Wednesday 3rd April at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Tivoli, Cork. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

PVC Windows and Doors Repaired.: Tel Frank 087 2297706

Childminder Wanted Part Time in Carrigaline area: For two children of a job sharing teacher, aged 4 years and 20 months. Contact Katrina on 0877994160

Matt Talbot Novena 4th Week 7.30pm Monday 1 April. The Way of the Cross Church, Togher . David Hoey, Cork Street Pastors, preacher.



The Parable of the Merciful Father

"I am always struck when I reread the parable of the merciful father because it always gives me great hope.

Think of that younger son who was in the father's house, who was loved; and yet he wants his part of the inheritance. He goes off, spends everything, hits rock bottom, where he could not be more distant from the father.

At his lowest, he misses the warmth of the father's house and he goes back.

The father embraces him with the tenderness of God, without a word of reproach.

God is always waiting for us; he never grows tired. God's patience has to call the courage in us to return to him, no matter what our mistakes and sins. He is waiting; he asks only the courage to go to him."

from *The Church of Mercy* by Pope Francis



We are always in danger of becoming like the elder son, unwilling to welcome back the younger brother or sister, the one who goes against what we believe. We ask, how can God forgive people like that?

Without a word of reproach

Jesus doesn't tell us the end of the story of the elder brother because that is up to us.

Can we move from the idea of a book-keeping God to that of a father God who loves and wants to save us?

Mothering Sunday or Mother's Day is this fourth Sunday of Lent. Traditionally, it was when children, mainly daughters, who had gone to work as domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mother and family. It was a highlight of the year for mother and child. They might have left home to go to work as young as 10. There are mothers and children separated from each other in even worse circumstances today.

We thank our mothers and the people who nourish, comfort us and draw out what is gentle, loving, patient, forgiving and receiving in us.

Mothers need mothering; grandmothers, mothers whose babies died before or soon after birth, adoptive mothers, foster mothers, proxy mothers, expectant mothers, grieving mothers, those mothering in hardship or fear, lonely mothers.

The best Mother's Day gift - a double shot of kindness!

4 Sunday in Lent (C) 31 March 2019

Readings: Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 34 (33); 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3,11-32



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

Church Notices

Contact Us



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

Saturdays 11.30 am Vigil Mass: 6 pm

Sunday Masses

8.30am, 10am, 11.15am & 12.30pm

Lent (Mon to Thurs 7.30am & 9.30am

Friday 29 @ 7.30am Confirmation 10.30am

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

Confessions: Saturdays 12noon 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.

Confirmation 2019

this Fri 29 March @ 10.30am

St John's Girls

Thurs 4 April
GaelScoil

no 9.30am Mass on
Confirmation days



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



**Congratulations
to the Boys of
Our Lady of
Lourdes and to
the Girls and
Boys of CREID
confirmed by
Bishop Buckley
last Friday 22 March, 2019!**



Baptism



Welcome to our Parish Family
Eibhín Lily Mooney
Who was baptised this week

Please pray for

Liam Deasy
Carrigmore
Jim Jeffords
Carrigaline and Glanmire
Paddy McSweeney
Ballinlough
Len Buckley
Station Road

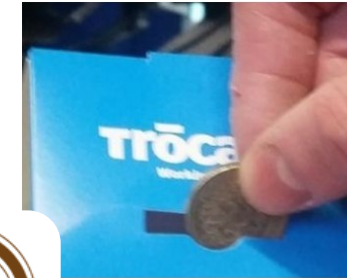
Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh acu!



Spring Station Mass

7.30 pm this Thursday 28 March

in the home of **Joe & Anne Garvin** for
Upper French Furze and Boycestown



Giving to
Trócaire or to
any one in
need during
Lent, does not
mean that we
will have less.

It does mean that we will wish for
others what we need for ourselves
and that we join them in their right
to have it.

“ Being kind is
giving even when it
seems like you have
nothing to give. ”

Lent 2019 at Ennismore

7 Last Words - Reflection

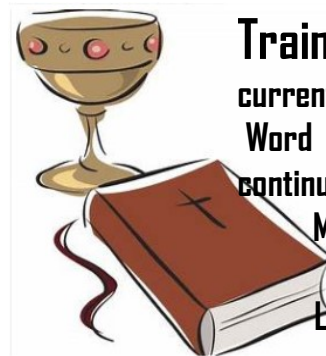
Wednesdays, 3, 10, 17 Apr

7.30pm-9.30pm with Fr Joe Kavanagh

Service of Reconciliation

Saturdays 30 March, 6, 13 April

10am with Fr Joe Kavanagh OP



Training for all new and
current Ministers of the
Word and Eucharist
continues 8 -9.30pm
Mondays 1 April
8 April
LIONS YOUTH CENTRE



Fr Eoin Moore, from Kinsale Friary, a born communicator,
continues the course for new and current Ministers of the
Word and ministers of the Eucharist, on the two next Mon-
day nights, 1 April and 8 April @8pm in the **Lions'**
Youth Centre. Last Monday's almost full house was
joyful, encouraging and informative, and leads to practical
aspects of the ministry at our Liturgies.