

# Notices

**Rosary at the Grotto:** A group will pray the Rosary each evening during the month of May at the Lourdes Grotto opposite the Church at 8pm. Our Lady's special month. Please join us for 15 – 20 mins each evening.

**Vocations to the Priesthood – Is God calling you?** If you are interested in knowing more about being a priest in our diocese we have an open afternoon on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane (located in the grounds of the Church) Eircode: T12 K798. If you wish to talk to someone about your vocation – contact Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537474

**Little Sisters of the Assumption,** In December 2018, Pope Francis beatified a group of 19 Algerian martyrs, one of whom was Sr. Paul Hélène, LSA, a member of our Congregation. She was murdered in Algeria in 1994 because of the mission she was engaged in. **We are celebrating Sr. Paul Hélène's life and mission on Sunday 12th May from 3.00pm to 5.00pm at Blackpool Community Centre.** She was an ordinary woman, who lived a very simple, dedicated life of service to Muslim young people, through which she witnessed to the Good News of Jesus Christ and for which she was murdered. Her life inspires us and we want to celebrate it with you. We hope you can join us.

**LOURDES. Cork & Ross Pilgrimage 2019.** 10 – 15 JUNE - 5 nights Full Board Accommodation. Booking Forms Available for the Pilgrim Section from Joe Walsh Tours. 117 Patrick Street, Cork. 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

## **YOUNG ADULT HELPERS TO**

**LOURDES:** the diocesan pilgrimage is seeking young adults (18-25) to join the pilgrimage to Lourdes from 10-15 June to assist with the care of the sick who travel to Lourdes. Please contact Fr Charlie Kiely on 021 4537474 or at [pdo@corkandross.org](mailto:pdo@corkandross.org) for information and to request an application form.

**On behalf of The Irish Blood Transfusion Service:** Please pass on our thanks to all who contributed to the running of this Clinic. 257 Donors attended our Blood Donor Clinic in Carrigaline GAA Hall This generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated. The precious gift of Blood brings life and hope to our hospital patients and their communities.

**Cork Autism Conference 2019 -** Autism: No Limits, Just Possibilities, Sunday September 22nd, Silversprings Hotel, Tivoli, Cork. The conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistic Adults, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. All are welcome. More info here: [www.bookwhen.com/autismcork](http://www.bookwhen.com/autismcork) or call 089 239 8900

**Carrigaline Chimney Sweep:** Chimney's, stoves and fireback replacement. Tel Liam 085 7203893

**Healer, Reflexologist, Massage Therapist, and Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper:** Now working with children teenager and adults. To book and appointment contact Valerie Holistic Healing Hands 087 1429687

**Property Maintenance:** Power-Washing, painting, gutter- cleaning, tree cutting, lawns, hedges, all stonework, patios, garden walls, chimney and stove cleaning. Fully insured Tel Steve 087 7038733

**Home Maintenance Services:** Plumping and heating, painting, carpentry, electricians, etc. Everything you need around the house Tel Billy 085 1205012.

**Garden Maintenance:** For all your garden needs Grass cutting, strimming, spraying, weeding, tree service. Tel Val 087 7555980

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

**For Sale** Girls bike VGC. Suit 6-8 yr old €30 ono, also boys bike VGC suit 6-8 yr old €30 ono ¼ size violin in case €40 ono also flute with accessories (as new) €75 ono Tel 086 8967886



# Parish of Our Lady & St. John Carrigaline News Letter

5 May 2019



We talk and chat. We read and write. We turn on radio or TV to hear more words. But, often, words fail to describe an experience.

A song might unexpectedly make you cry. It reaches a place in you that is hidden even from yourself, a place of deeper meaning. Though real and true, you cannot put it into words.

The Easter gospels reach into our layers of deeper meaning. The women going to Jesus' tomb on Easter morning worried how they would roll away the stone.

Pope Francis tells us, that in an analogous way, this is a worry we all experience. "We are tempted to think that dashed hope is the bleak law of life. We are tempted to judge every thing in the light of our failures and disappointments and we become cynical, negative and despondent."

Jesus is a specialist at turning our failure into wisdom and understanding, our disappointments into energy and gratitude for a second chance.

Peter was warming himself at a charcoal fire in the high

priest's courtyard, when he denied Jesus three times. When the cock crowed, "Jesus turned to look at Peter and he went out and wept bitterly."

Seven of the apostles went out fishing because they didn't know what else to do. They caught nothing that night until Jesus told them to let down the nets again and they had a huge catch.

At the charcoal fire on the shore, Peter affirms, 3 times, that he loves the Lord. Jesus entrusts him with care of his flock. The denial was changed into commitment. When Peter said to Jesus, "You know that I love you", they were not easy words, but born of the pain of his betrayal.

## **C**ome and have breakfast

There is such a place in us, to be seen with the Easter eyes of hope. God sees more possibility in us than we could ask or imagine.



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

3 Sunday of Easter ( C ) 5 May 2019  
Readings Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Psalm 30 (29); Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

# Church Notices

## Contact Us



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**If you need 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),** 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**



## Baptism



### Welcome to our Parish Family

Jamie Alex Browne

Eimear Mai Ní Mhuircheartaigh

Laony Waran

Armin Juhasz

Oscar Gabriel Long Franciso

Kate Grace Noonan

Who were baptised this week

### Please pray for

Maura Stack

Cork Road

Olive Wiley

Ballinrea Road

Bertha O'Connor

Hillview

Andrzej Szwed

Carrigaline and Poland

Ted Moore

Nova Court

Peter Murphy

Riverview

Eileen Tobin

Árd na Rí

*Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh acu!*

### Station Mass

**7.30 pm this Thursday 2 May**

in the home of **Cathy O'Sullivan** for

Kilnagleary and Lower French Furze

## Do This in Memory Preparation for First Holy Communion



**10am Mass this Sunday 5 May**



### Marriages

We wish every blessing and happiness in their lives together to

Joanne O'Sullivan & Alan Hawkes  
and to

Joanne O'Keefe & Ciarán Hutton



**IF YOU HAVE**  
food in your fridge, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep  
**YOU ARE RICHER THAN 75% OF THE WORLD.**

**IF YOU HAVE**  
money in the bank, your wallet, and some spare change  
**YOU ARE AMONG THE TOP 8% OF THE WORLD'S WEALTHY.**

**IF YOU WOKE UP THIS MORNING WITH MORE HEALTH THAN ILLNESS YOU ARE MORE BLESSED THAN THE MILLION PEOPLE WHO WILL NOT SURVIVE THIS WEEK.**

if you have never experienced the danger of battle, the agony of imprisonment or torture, or the horrible pangs of starvation, **YOU ARE LUCKIER THAN 500 MILLION PEOPLE ALIVE AND SUFFERING.**

**IF YOU CAN READ THIS MESSAGE YOU ARE MORE FORTUNATE THAN 3 BILLION PEOPLE IN THE WORLD WHO CANNOT READ IT AT ALL.**

**Saturdays 11.30 am Vigil Mass: 6 pm**

### Sunday Masses

8.30am, 10am, 11.15am & 12.30pm

**Weekdays 9.30am**

**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.



### Your child is in danger

Children are safer playing out in the street or their local park than on the internet, says a recent report from the NSPCC. We may warn youngsters about 'stranger danger', but we are failing to equip them for new 'emerging threats' that are waiting for them on social networking sites and through phenomena such as 'sexting' or 'cyberbullying'.

Many children as young as five spend up to six hours

a week on the internet, and a quarter of 11 and 12 year olds now see something on the internet every day which worries them. The report also warns that almost three out of 10 children aged 11 - 16 have been bullied over the internet or through a smartphone. No wonder experts are urging parents to take steps to protect their children from these very real threats. This CAN be done, but children need help.