

# Notices

**Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer with Sr. Briege McKenna:** Saturday 31st August 2019 Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20.00 available on Eventbrite.ie. Enter discount code EARLYBIRD for discount price of €15.00 available until 31st May 2019.

All tickets purchased included in entry for free pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork or Dublin. Booking fees apply. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380

**Carrigaline Family Support Centre:** Would like to thank everyone who supported our recent Coffee Morning Fundraiser in the Parish Centre for our "Travel Assist" Bus Service. We are delighted that €1227 was raised.

**Anam Cara** West Cork, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 21st May at 7:20pm in the Munster Arms Hotel, Bandon. 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. Please note there will be no events in July or August, please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

**Programme for May in Carrigaline Library:** Thurs 16 May at 11am – Gramophone Thurs 16 May at 2.30pm – Music afternoon with Carrigaline Active Retired Association Wed 22 May at 2.30pm – Crossword, a play for Bealtaine Fri 24 May at 11.30am – A talk on sleep for adults Thurs 30 May at 11am – Gramophone.

**Ballymartle ICA Summer Outing:** Our Summer outing this year is to Mount Congreve Gardens in Waterford on Thursday 6th of June. O'Conner's Coach will leave Riverstick at 8am. If you would like to join us or would like details of this outing please do contact. Contact Nos. Angela 086 362 3020 or Louise 085 702 3949

**Afternoon of Prayer and Reparation:** Adoration & veneration of the relic of the Holy Face of Jesus. For Ireland's voting for Abortion on May 25th last year. Saturday May 25th - Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork City from 2pm - 4.15pm (Mass 3.15pm). Please come along, much prayer is needed.

## Annual walk for Edith in Crosshaven:

Everyone is welcome to take part in the annual walk at 11.30 am on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> in aid of Carrigaline based charity Edith Wilkins Street Children Foundation India. Please assemble at the car park at 11.15 am to register and make a donation on the day and do tell your friends. Enquiries to 086 8221320. Edith is based at the Foundation's office at Unit 2, Drake Centre, Main Street, Carrigaline. Tel 085 1577317. Donations and fund raising ideas are always most welcome.

**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.

**Introduction to Essential Oils Class.** Learn about natural health solutions for sleep, stress, anxiety and more. Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup> @7pm Carrigaline Community Complex. Booking Essential. Contact Karen 087 6989008.

**Mindful Nourishment** - a one-day Workshop with Shirley Copeland Do you set the same health goals every year and meet the same obstacles around living a happier, healthier life? Maybe it's a good time to re-visit your goals and approach them from a different starting point and with a softer, kinder approach.

**Date:** Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. **Venue:** Training Room 1, SHEP Centre, Ballincollig **Cost:** €30

**Thank you from the Pastoral Development Office** – Fr Charlie Kiely wishes to acknowledge your generosity to the annual collection taken up last weekend and looks forward to meeting many of you over the coming year at our various events in the diocese.

**Gutter Cleaning Fascia & Soffits Also Cleaned** Tel. 085 7899264

**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

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



# Parish of Our Lady & St. John

## Carrigaline

News Letter

**Sunday 19 May 2019**

## A Revolution of Tenderness



Jean Vanier (90), founder of L'Arche, died last Tuesday. He leaves behind a model of how a world without discrimination might look.

When his mother worked with the Red Cross. Jean went with her, to meet survivors of the concentration camps off the trains in Paris. "I'll never forget the men and women off the trains," he said. "They were skeletons, still in the blue and-white striped uniforms of the concentration camps, their faces tortured with fear and anguish."

He searched for a way to live for peace and not war. "Something was growing in me. An attraction toward prayer, toward attending Mass, toward being with the poor."

He left the navy, tried priesthood, and studied and taught philosophy. Then, he visited a dreadful institution for 30 disabled men.

"I saw in the faces of these men", he later said, "anger and violence, and yet extreme tenderness. I sensed a cry, 'Why have I been abandoned? Why am I not with my brothers and sisters who are married and living in nice houses? Do you love me?'"

Jean set up home with two disabled men in Trosly in Picardie. He knew he could never send them back to the institution. He revealed "I discovered these are precious and beautiful people."

It was the beginning of L'Arche, now numbering more 154 communities and 38 projects across the world, 5 in Cork city.

## How are you with Jesus?

Jean's relationship with the disabled people in these communities was the true expression of his relationship with Jesus. Jean Vanier lived this Sunday's gospel command.

*"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another".*

The maturity of human life is tenderness, he said.

Being human is to love and be loved. His test of success in life is not a measure of power or climbing the ladder, but, "Have you a heart for people who are different?"

Jean Vanier welcomed Pope Francis' fresh approach as a revolution of tenderness in the church.

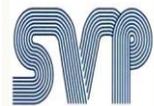
Our mission to one another is not to judge or condemn people, but to show them they are loved and to believe that we are loved ourselves, no matter what.



We are forming a new Mission Team in Cork & Ross Diocese, to promote and foster mission awareness in parishes and in the diocese.

We will have an information night on **Tuesday 28 May @7.30pm in the Carrigaline Parish Centre**

We invite and welcome you to attend if you are interested or if you have worked overseas on mission or in development work. Enquiries to Fr Pat Fogarty 087 6608758 or [patriciofogarty@gmail.com](mailto:patriciofogarty@gmail.com)



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

**5 Sunday of Easter ( C ) 19 May 2019**  
Readings Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145 (144); Apocalypse 21:1-5; John 13:31-35

# 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](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**



'When we start helping the weak and the poor to rise everyone will begin to change. Those who have power and riches will start to become more humble, and those who are rising up will leave behind their need to be victims, to be angry or depressed ... This is the spirituality of life, that helps people to take their place.

Jesus wants those who have been crushed to rise up and those who have power to discover that there is another road, a road of humble sharing and compassion.'

## Baptism



Welcome to our Parish Family  
Alex Brian Carroll  
Isabel Murphy  
Gabbie Jennifer Murphy -Brett  
who were baptised this week



Here's what's cool....

- 1 saying 'thank you'
- 2 apologising when wrong
- 3 showing up on time
- 4 being nice to strangers
- 5 listening without interrupting
- 6 admitting you were wrong
- 7 following your dreams
- 8 being a mentor
- 9 learning and using people's names
- 10 holding doors open

**Are you cool?**

## Pre-Marriage Course Carrigaline

in the Parish Centre, Carrigaline

**Sat 8 June, 10am-1.30pm**

Cost **€100 per couple**

Contact

[carrigalinepremarriage@gmail.com](mailto:carrigalinepremarriage@gmail.com)



**Children's Mass**  
**11.15am this Sun 19 May**

## First Communion May 2019



Congratulations to the Boys and Girls who received First Holy Communion on Saturday and Sunday

**This Sat 18 May @10.3am Gaelscoil**  
**Boys and Girls**

**Sat 25 May @10.30am Scoil Mhuire**  
**Lourdes Boys**

**\*\*\* There is no 11.30am Mass on First Communion Saturdays**

**To book a Baptism**

**Baptisms: Saturdays:**

12.30pm, 4pm & 5pm

(3 weeks notice required)

**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

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

**Lectio Divina**

Thursdays 10.15 am, Parish Centre.

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

**"How are things between you and Jesus?"**

Jean Vanier would ask those who came to him for spiritual help.

He was courteous to everyone he met, but whenever he could, he slipped away to his room to pray, the Gospel of St John open on his knees.

*"If you remain close to the source of life you become a source of life,"* he said.

His active life was nourished by his prayer. He contradicted the myth of the self-made person with flawless body and mind.