

# CARRIGROHANE UNION OF PARISHES



St Peter's, Carrigrohane  
St Senan's, Inniscarra  
Church of the Resurrection, Blarney  
The Carraig Centre, Ballincollig

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## **Be aware – Fragile – handle with care**



Having recently moved into the Rectory, one of the things I was very careful to do was to label some of our boxes with the word “Fragile” – labelling those things which needed a bit of extra care and attention. It seems to me that right now we need fragile stickers & notices up all around the places we go and the people that we meet.

As a society we're coming out of a place of safety from the confines of our homes and as we meet up and go back to familiar things some people might be more fragile than we are, or we might be the ones that need a wee bit of extra care and attention.

This looking out and being mindful of our actions and our words are going to be important in the weeks and the months ahead. We as a community have been looking out and being careful so far through this pandemic and I for one am looking forward to getting back into the swing of things again but will be taking care and respecting people's choices and making sure that all of the guidelines are followed in order to protect them.

This looking out for one another – even when we have had our vaccine is equally as important in order to protect and care going forward and as a church we need to be extra careful and not take things for granted as to how others are approaching this.

As someone who has a while to wait for their vaccine – I want to make sure that we all follow all of the guidelines to keep each other as safe as we possibly can right until everyone has had theirs – we have done so well at keeping people safe in the parish I want to ensure we continue to do all we can to the very end of this pandemic.

***Our Churches will be able to open from Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May.***

When we return we will be following all of the guidelines we were using in December. As with previous reopening for services, the following protective measures continue to apply:

- 2m social distancing guidelines adhered to (members of the same household can, of course, sit/stand close together)
- Wearing of face coverings
- Where possible separate points of entrance and exit, clearly marked
- No congregation by people outside the premises before and after any service
- No Congregational singing
- Stewards on site to assist in this regard
- Maximum of 1 hour

we will be adhering to the HSPC guidance which can be found here:

<https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/religioussettingsguidance/>

### **Service times for May-June:**

Sunday 16th – 9.30 am Holy Communion, St. Peter's, Carrigrohane (& Online)

11 am – Sunday AM – Carraig Centre(& Online) – Booking required

11 am – Holy Communion, The Church of the Resurrection, Blarney

Sunday 23rd – 9.30 am Holy Communion, St. Peter's, Carrigrohane (& Online)

11 am – Sunday AM – Carraig Centre (& Online) – Booking required

11 am – Holy Communion, St. Senan's, Inniscarra

Sunday 30th – 9.30 am A Service of the Word, St. Peter's, Carrigrohane(& Online)

11 am – Sunday AM – Carraig Centre (& Online) Booking required

11 am – A Service of the Word, The Church of the Resurrection, Blarney

Sunday 6th – 9.30 am Service in St. Peter's, Carrigrohane (& Online)

11 am – United Celebration – Carraig Centre (& Online) – Booking required

Sunday 13th – 9.30 am Service in St. Peter's, Carrigrohane (& Online)

11 am – Sunday AM – Carraig Centre (& Online) Booking required

11 am – A Service of the Word, St. Senan's, Inniscarra

Sunday 20th – 9.30 am Service in St. Peter's, Carrigrohane (& Online)

11 am – Sunday AM – Carraig Centre (& Online) – Booking required

11 am – Holy Communion, Church of the Resurrection, Blarney

Sunday 27th 9.30 am – Service in St. Peter's, Carrigrohane (& Online)

11 am – Sunday AM – Carraig Centre (& Online) – Booking required

11 am – Holy Communion, St. Senan's, Inniscarra

For links to online services – check out [www.cupcork.ie/hall](http://www.cupcork.ie/hall)

**Robert**

**ADVENTURERS...**news will come out through the Whatsapp updates and the weekly email update and announcements. We'll be starting some in person sessions outside at The Carraig Centre during Sunday AM as soon as weather allows!

# Ordinary People 4!

Over the years in our parish we have encountered many stories of the amazing things God has done in the ordinary lives of ordinary people.

In 1995 a collection of faith stories was gathered into a booklet as part of Ruth and Nick Hockey's year of outreach, creating a simple yet beautiful point of connection, as those stories were shared with the wider community. A 2nd and 3rd collection were put together in 2000 and 2007 and we (Ruth and Sarah Louise) are excited to begin volume 4 this year!

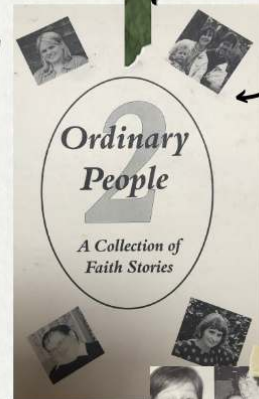
At Sunday AM on the 2nd of May Matt was speaking about how the Resurrection SENDS. There is so much power in sharing the story of our journey with the Author of Creation and this new edition of "Ordinary People" is an exciting opportunity to do just that!!

We're hoping to have as many voices as possible and we're looking forward to seeing how God will use the telling of our experiences to build His Kingdom!

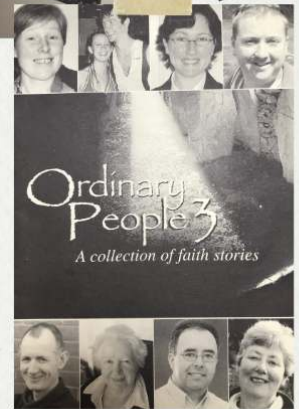
-Sarah Louise and Ruth



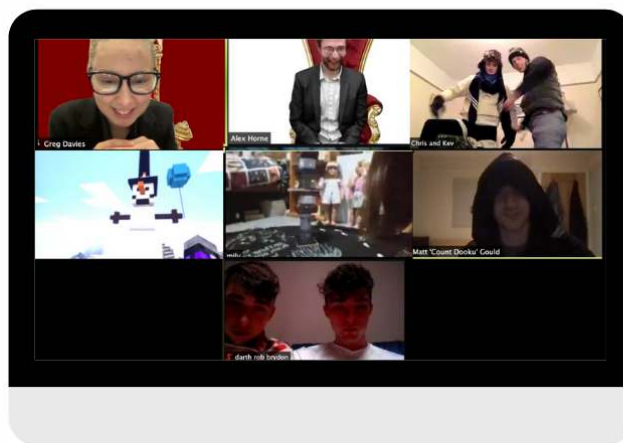
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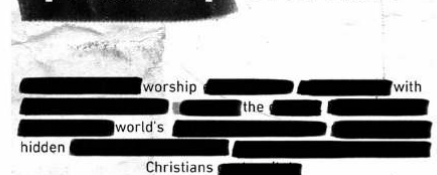
At the end of March some of our Glow MAX and Sunday PM group gathered for a zoom version of the game show "Taskmaster"

We had a lovely evening of ridiculousness with tasks including: Building the highest tower with items smaller than your hand; constructing a snowman without any snow; and competing to come up with the second longest word beginning with 'M'!



Open Doors YOUTH

[SECRET] CHURCH



A small group also took part in a zoom "secret church" session where we explored what it's like for many persecuted Christians around the world who are forced to meet in secret.





*Congratulations!*

to **Viv Squire** on her MA in Applied Spirituality!

Her on-line graduation was on Thursday 22 April.

And many thanks to **George Quinn** for his faithful 33 years as a Diocesan Reader, as he retires from this ministry. George was licensed as a Reader on 18 December 1988 by Bishop Roy Warke in St Peter's Church, Carrigrohane. George recalls that he was the only one studying for the office at the time which in turn, at times, left him feeling isolated. *"There, was always a warm welcome at each church and by the necessity of time constraints some all too brief*

*chats with the churchwardens and members of the congregations which often showed their depth of faith as well as their care for one another and love of place. Over the years came a welcome change in worship when members of the congregation and particularly younger folk began to take the readings and intercessions."* George, who was a serving member of *An Garda Síochána* when he was licensed was, naturally, working shifts, so at the start of each year he forwarded the Sundays he would be available to take a Service to the Archdeacon of the day. George's records show that he has taken Services in 65 churches in the Diocese including St Luke's Home Chapel.



Thanking George, Bishop Paul Colton said: *"I warmly thank George Quinn for his quiet and faithful ministry in the Diocese as a Reader for more than three decades. In thanking him I also thank Olive for her support of George in this voluntary work. It is thanks to the partnership of lay people like George that, together with the clergy of the Diocese, we are able to offer (in normal times) 65 Church Services, on average, every Sunday in Cork, Cloyne and Ross. This ministry is invaluable. I also take this opportunity to thank everyone who is involved in lay ministry in the Diocese."*



## The Carraig Centre Garden

Work at the TCC garden is resuming! Thanks to Robert and Chuck, the sleepers for the garden beds and the timber frame for the patio awning are soon to be finished! Thank you, gentlemen for your work!

There is much work still to be done on the actual preparation of the garden beds before planting can start. Recently, Lydia and Irene Venables helped in the removal of stones and weeds and William Lupton helped level out the base layer of the garden beds. Thanks friends, for your help! In time we will be bringing in more soil to fill the beds.

When that happens there will be lots of fun opportunities to move that soil from the car park to the beds. (Hint, Hint!!!) If you would like to be considered for this amazing experience of wheelbarrowing, and levelling of the soil, please let Kathy Hohnbaum know! [khohnbaum@serge.org](mailto:khohnbaum@serge.org)

Once the beds are prepared, we will begin with the planting and will likely be looking for help with that also. Be on the lookout for that additional service opportunity!

***The TCC Garden Committee***







The Growing Leaders course which 10 of our young people embarked on in September last year concluded in May in a wonderful IN PERSON session at the Carraig Centre!!



**To be led more by Jesus, to lead more like Jesus, to lead more to Jesus**

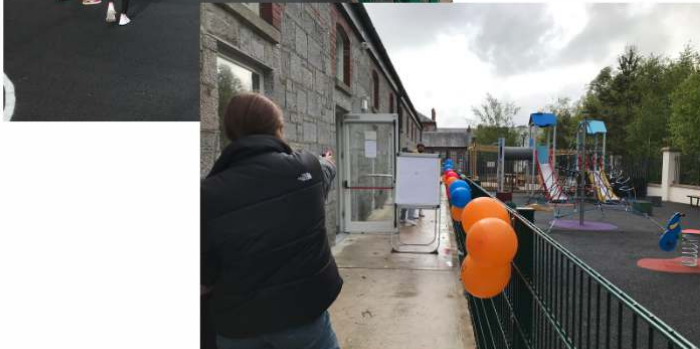
We finished up with our 8th Session looking at ways to keep on growing as leaders in faith beyond the course.



We are so grateful for their input and commitment to the sessions- even though so many were on zoom.



Thank you so much as well to all who took on the role of mentorship for these young people and for your willingness to be part of this journey alongside them.



Please be praying for this amazing bunch as then enter into this next season of life.

-Matt & Sarah Louise

## SELECT VESTRY 2021-2022

Thank you to everyone willing to serve, and elected for this year round at the Easter General Vestry meeting:

In Blarney the Wardens are April Gunn & Richard Bolster. In Carrigrohane the Wardens are Jane Moffatt and Laurel Watts. In Inniscarra the Wardens are Mel

Harris and Richard Wood. The Glebewardens are Paddy Heron and Robert Devoy. Janice Healey Bird is the co-opted Honorary Treasurer. Members of the Select Vestry are: Doug Venn, Sarah Louise Hockey, Dan Wardle, Jessica Kindle, Paula O'Callaghan, Chris Hockey, Bill Lane, Liz Kenning, Sylvia Bolster, Marion Murphy, Michael Kenning, Ivan McMahon. Robert Devoy was re-elected as the Honorary Secretary.

Our grateful thanks too, to those who retired from positions this year: Andrew Watson & Cian Jenkinson.



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It's great to be welcoming Neighbour Food to the St Peter's Centre on Church Hill in Carrigrohane. Things have started very well – orders have to be in by the end of Monday and goodies are collected on Wednesdays. Check the website/facebook to register if you're interested. A lovely message came in from them...

***"We just wanted to drop you a note to say thank you once again for the use of the Parish Centre - it's such a lovely welcoming space, and we look forward to growing our Neighbourfood project there."***

### CUP Bank Details for Standing Orders or direct lodgements:

Carrigrohane Union Select Vestry Current Account, AIB, Patrick Street, Cork.

Account: 21109077

IBAN: IE89 AIBK 9342 8321 1090 77

BIC: AIBKIE2D

***Continued grateful thanks to everyone for generous giving to the life & work of the Parish.***

*Please note that any lodgements and Standing Orders that are anonymous means your generous giving can't be included in the annual Tax Reclaim that is such a great help in our annual finances. If you prefer your name not to be on the bank statements, but you are willing to let Patsy know who you are, we can do the necessary work to substantially increase the value of your gifts.*

The next collection of goods for **CRiTiCALL** – the initiative with the Cork Volunteer Centre, partnering with Mothers' Union in the diocese and using The Carraig Centre as one of the drop off/collection points is **Friday 14 May**. Many people are finding it handy to purchase vouchers in the supermarkets – to give to the people in the refuges. Sadly, domestic violence has been called the '2<sup>nd</sup> pandemic'.

General cleaning	Personal/ Hygiene	Non Perishable food	Baby Items	Bedding (new)	Vouchers From...	Toys/ craft	Clothing (new)
Cleaning spray	Handsoap	Tea/coffee	Baby powder	Single duvet	Tescos	Markers/ crayons	Girls'/boys' pyjamas
Washing powder	Deodorant	Pasta/Rice/ Cereal	Sudocream	Double duvet	Dunnes	Pens/ pencils	Girls/boys clothes
Antibacterial wipes	Shower gel	Tinned goods	Baby wipes	Single sheets/ covers	Penneys	Colouring book	Children's underwear/ socks
Toilet roll	Tampons/towels	Soup/noodles	Nappies	Double sheets/ covers	Aldi	Paper	Women's underwear/ socks
Kitchen roll	Pantyliners	Biscuits/bars	Blanket	Pillow	Lidl	Toys	Women's Pyjamas
Tea towels	Toothpaste	Reusable bag	Babygrow/ sleepsuit	Pillowcases	Easons		Adult/ Children's coat
Tissues	Toothbrush		Calpol	Towel	Smyths		
	Facial cleansing wipes				Boots		
	Shampoo/ conditioner						



The Mother's Union in the Republic of Ireland are lobbying TD's and Senators at present appealing for **Safe and Secure homes for those who leave domestic abusive situations**.

All of the details of the campaign can be found on these documents:

Background and Guidelines - <https://cupcork.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Final-Guidelines-and-Background-Information-for-HOMELESS-PROVIDER-status-for-refuges.docx>

Sample Letter - <https://cupcork.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Final-Letter-to-TDs-regarding-Refuges-as-Homeless-Providers-1.docx>



YMCA Ireland are currently recruiting a full-time volunteer youth and children's worker to join our family support team in Cork. The position is funded by Leargas, under the European Solidarity Corps programme. To be eligible, the applicant needs to be between the ages of 18-30.

***(Please note this opportunity is subject to funding which will be confirmed shortly)***



**Volunteer Job Title:** Youth and Children's worker

**Locations:** Ballincollig, Blarney and Cobh

**Hours:** This is a full-time post of 35 hours per week from 8th September, 2021 to 23rd June 2022. Hours of work will include daytime and evening hours, Monday-Thursday. Occasionally weekend work will be required for family events. The volunteer will be eligible to take 20 days of annual leave in agreement with their supervisor.

**Remuneration:** This is a voluntary position funded by the European Solidarity Corps. The volunteer will receive a monthly allowance of €175.00 and a monthly contribution of €600.00 towards their accommodation and food costs. All travel expenses will be reimbursed.

**Training and support:** The volunteer will receive training for their position from the YMCA. They will also receive two residential/online trainings from Leargas to support their volunteering experience. These trainings typically take place in Dublin and include volunteers from around Europe. All expenses for the training are covered. The volunteer will receive regular support and supervision sessions with their supervisor and will also be appointed a mentor.

**Volunteer job overview:**

This post involves supporting the planning and delivery of PAKT (Parents and Kids Together) project in Ballincollig, Blarney and Cobh, Co. Cork (transport is provided through the staff team, but the volunteer may also need to use public transport). The volunteer will gain a diverse experience of working with children and teenagers and their families across a range of YMCA Family Support Projects.

For more information and an application form, please contact Joy Cantwell-Moore at [joy.cantwell-moore@ymca-ireland.net](mailto:joy.cantwell-moore@ymca-ireland.net)

### **Bishop of Cork Pastoral Care fund**

Bishop Paul has asked us to draw attention of parishioners to the Pastoral Care fund which he set up recently – if any parishioners would like to make donations to this fund please do follow this link <http://cork.anglican.org/our-charities/bishop-of-cork-pastoral-care-fund/>

## **Hill Walk**

A hill walk is planned for either Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> May (we are looking at the weather at present as a factor!), to either the Sugar Loaf/Adrigole area, West Cork, or to the areas east of Lough Guitane - decision on a date & the location to be finalised. Distance - likely to be 12-15 km. The walk will be suitable for most ages over 8 years, but will involve some steep uphill off-track/rough ground walking. Please let us (Paul Tassie/Robert Devoy) know a.s.a.p. if you are interested in coming and with feedback on the date & location. Many thanks.



## **Prayers**



In our cycle of Prayer, we're focusing in during the month of May on the community around St Peter's in Carrigrohane.

Giving thanks for the work being carried out in St Peter's Church yard and for those who use this space. May it be a place of peace and reflection in the years ahead.

### **PARISH CONTACTS AND OFFICE HOURS:**

**The Parish Office is closed Mondays and open on: *Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 9.30 am – 12.30 pm; and Wednesdays 9.30 am – 5.30 pm.***

***Jaki & Patsy are working from home until restrictions allow a return to The Carraig Centre office.***

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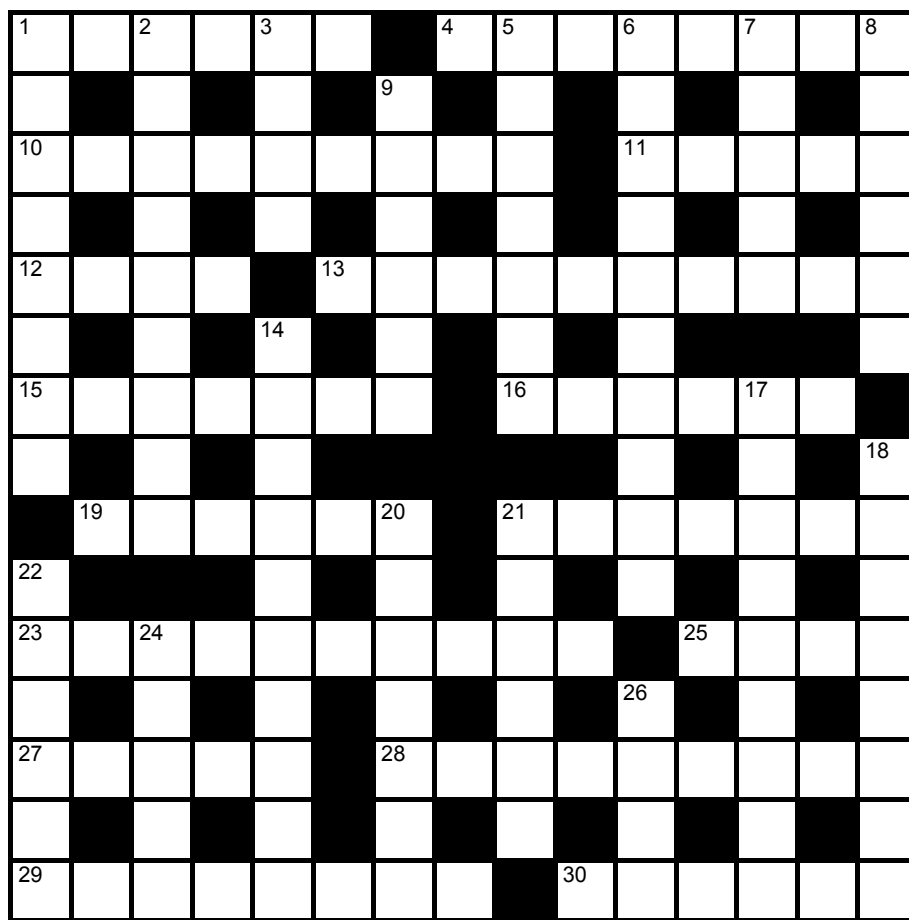
# BIBLE CROSSWORD I

## Across

- 1 An ancient weight (6)  
 4 Seemed (8)  
 10 New Testament book (9)  
 11 Unit of length (5)  
 12 '...it is a \_\_\_\_ thing  
 the king requireth'  
 (Dan 2:11) (4)  
 13 Contemplation (10)  
 15 Abigail supplied David  
 with one hundred  
 clusters of these (7)  
 16 A son of King David (6)  
 19 Concurred (6)  
 21 Light sources (7)  
 23 Propitiations (10)  
 25 A false god (4)  
 27 Gather (5)  
 28 Abimelech was hit by  
 this (9)  
 29 Instructors (8)  
 30 Hastily (6)

## Down

- 1 Skilled animal  
 workers (8)  
 2 Inspiring (9)  
 3 Compass point (4)  
 5 Intense emotion (7)



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- 6 The words of Jeremiah  
 said not to listen to  
 these (10)  
 7 Jewish leader (5)  
 8 'He is proud, knowing  
 nothing, but \_\_\_\_\_  
 about questions and  
 strifes of words...'  
 (1 Tim 6:4) (6)  
 9 Bread makers (6)  
 14 In this year of King  
 Nebuchadrezzar's reign,  
 Nebuzaradan arrived in  
 Jerusalem (10)  
 17 Ancient city of Og, King  
 of Bashan (9)  
 18 Stringed instrument (8)  
 20 Joseph, perhaps? (7)  
 21 Tiny amount (6)  
 22 Jesus did this with  
 authority (6)  
 24 Last letter of the Greek  
 alphabet (5)  
 26 Province of the Roman  
 Empire (4)

