

Blood Donation Timetable

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service are coming to Carrick on Shannon, Ballyconnell and Loch Gowna this week.

Mon. 21 st June	- Slieve Russell Hotel, Ballyconnell	15.45 - 20.00
Tues. 22 nd June	- Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon	15.45 - 20.00
	- Slieve Russell Hotel, Ballyconnell	15.45 - 20.00
Wed. 23 rd June	- Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon	15.45 - 20.00
	- Loch Gowna Community Centre	15.45 - 20.00
Thur. 24 th June	- Loch Gowna Community Centre	15.45 - 20.00

- All clinics are now appointment based – to book an appointment call 1850 731 137.
- Donors aged 70 and over cannot donate for now.
- If you have/had any symptoms of Covid-19, you must be fully recovered for 28 days before you can donate.
- You must wait 14 days from the last time you were in contact with a person with confirmed or suspected Covid-19 infection, or if you have travelled outside the island of Ireland.
- Health Care workers can donate so long as they have had no known contact with Covid-19 cases in the last 14 days.
- First Time Donors are welcome in limited numbers and must also make an appointment.
- Medical-grade (*surgical*) face masks are mandatory – Other face coverings, such as visors and snoods, will not be accepted, this is in the interest of public health. A mask will be offered to all donors who are wearing a face covering when they attend clinic.
- Hand sanitisers are available in clinic to use before and after mask removal/replacement. IBTS staff will be wearing masks throughout the process.

Priest Phone Numbers: Fr John McMahon 433 9610 / Mob 086-2126582

Parish Cluster: Fr Mawn, Ballinamore 071-9644039 or 087-6869040; Fr Cusack, Ballinamore 087-2408409;
Fr Hannon, Arva 087-2830145; Fr C O’Gorman, Killeshandra 049-4334179,
Fr Peter Tiernan, Cloone/ Aughavas 071-9636016 or 086-3500114.

Parish Website

Our website is www.carrigallenparish.ie. The Parish Newsletter is uploaded to the site each weekend and you will also find a link to the daily livestreamed Masses from Carrigallen.

Parish Newsletter

This newsletter promotes Church, Voluntary and Community events. Articles for this newsletter, which must state author’s name and phone number, can be written into one of the church diaries before 5pm on Thursdays or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by 5pm on Fridays. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Parish Newsletter

20th June 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

Gospel Reflection

Mark 4: 35-41

In today’s Gospel Jesus exercises the power of God to put everything under control by rebuking the wind and commanding the sea to be still. He exercised this power because He is God, indicating that He has come into the world to calm the many storms of our lives and bring about peace in our troubled situations and in our troubled world. The disciples began to panic as they thought their boat was sinking beneath the waves. We too usually do the same in the face of life’s challenges and out of fear we call for help and just like the disciples we may feel that there is nobody caring about our wellbeing. But Jesus does and always will care for us. All we need do, as Jesus pointed out, is to trust and have faith in the power of God to save us. God always helps those who put their trust in Him and even when He is seemingly silent, he is doing something for our good. As we renew our trust in the Lord this day, may our faith never fail us and may the Lord calm every storm raging in our lives.

**Parish Masses Week Commencing
Sat 19th June 2021**

Carrigallen:

All Masses are live streamed on www.churchtv.ie - click on Carrigallen

Sun 20th 11:15am Seamus McKenna, Mill Lane

Fri 25th 7:30pm M.M. Loughlin McManus, Cois Locha

Sun 27th 11:15am M.M. Thomas Morrow, Errew

Weekday Mass: Mon, Wed, 10:00am, Tues, Fri at 7:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues 6:30pm-7:30pm and Wed after 10:00am Mass

Drumeela:

Sun 20th 10:00am Patrick & Anna Prior, Need

Sun 27th 10:00am Tom & Alex Roche, Longfield & parents Thomas & Mary Ann

No Weekday Mass this week

Drumreilly:

Sat 19th 8:00pm Owen, Catherine & Michael O'Reilly, Drumlea

Sat 26th 8:00pm Missa Pro Populo

Weekday Mass: Thurs at 7:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues 7:00pm - 8:00pm



Pope's Collection 2021

The annual Pope's Collection is due next weekend, 26th/27th June. Formally known as "Peter's Pence", this contribution from the faithful goes to the Vatican who in turn distribute it to support the most needy, poorest and persecuted Christian communities throughout the world. You will find a green & white envelope in your parish envelope box for this purpose. Please be as generous as you can.

Lough Derg 2021

Registration is now open to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" from 3rd- 5th July. The Prior, Fr. La Flynn, will do the three-day pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo. To register or for further information please email info@loughderg.org, telephone 071-9861518 or visit www.loughderg.org

Summer Camp 2021

Drumreilly Community After-School are running a Summer Camp at the Community Centre for two weeks in July. Contact After-School Leader, Frances on 087-0640281 for booking.

Carrigallen Club Lotto

Available online. Jackpot €14,000. To play, purchase a ticket from your local vendor, online via official Carrigallen Club app or at <https://member.clubspot.app/club/carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>.

Swimming Lessons

Water safety swimming lessons will be given at Gulladoo Lake under strict Covid rules from 12th-23rd July. Children over 16 and all parents of children doing lessons must do a sports Covid course. No children under 5 allowed and no classes in rescue 4 this year.

A Prayer for Father's Day

Dear God, we thank you for the gift of Dads in this life. We thank you that you are the greatest Dad ever, Abba Father, and we know that you cover us in your great love. We pray for your blessing, favour, and strength over every Dad in this parish, for those who are seeking to walk closely with you in a dark world, and for those who just need to be reminded that you are real. We ask for your renewed courage, for your boldness, for your Spirit to fill them. Make them always aware and alert of the schemes of the enemy. We ask that you would keep their footsteps firm, and guard their way. We ask that you would help them to always stand strong, to be men of faith, to say "no" to what is wrong and to say "yes" to what is right. We ask that you would fill their hearts with love, compassion, joy, faithfulness, and cover their lives with great peace. We make this prayer through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Saint of the Week - St Thomas Moore

Thomas More was born in London in 1478, studied law at Oxford and entered the English Parliament in 1504. He married Jane Holt and they had four children. When Henry VIII became king, he sought Thomas as his advisor, and he became Chancellor of England in 1529. In 1530 he refused to sign a letter asking the Pope to annul Henry's marriage to Catherine of Aragon and resigned in 1532. He now had neither job nor income, but both he and Bishop John Fisher of Rochester refused to acknowledge Henry as Supreme Head of the Church of England. This eventually led to their execution in 1535. Both were canonised in 1935. During the Jubilee Year 2000 Pope John Paul II declared St. Thomas More patron of lawyers, statesmen and politicians. His feast day is celebrated on 22nd June.

Thought for the Week

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant"

Carrigallen Tidy Towns

A meeting will be held in St Patrick's Hall on Wed. 23rd June at 9pm. Please come along to voice your opinion on ways to enhance our village and lend your support. This year the competition will be held virtually, and the application has to be filed digitally by 2nd July. All welcome to attend .

St Mary's N.S. Drumlea

Enrolment forms now available for the 2021/22 school year to download from www.drumlea.ie or from the school by calling 049-4333125. Many facilities including an outdoor classroom, soft-play area, after-school group and bus service.

Collections Last Weekend

Carrigallen	€730
Drumeela	€280
Drumreilly	€323

Drumreilly Drive-in Bingo

Every Sunday in the G.A.A. Grounds, Carrickmakeegan at 3:00pm. Prize fund of €2,500 including €1,000 jackpot on the last game. Proceeds are divided between the Community Centre and the G.A.A. Club. Your continuing support for this fund-raising event is very much appreciated. Donations can be given to any member of the GAA club or Community Centre Committee member or dropped into the collection box in the church porch. Thank you.