

Parish Newsletter

27th June 2021

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

Defibrillators

All who are in charge of defibrillators in the Parish are reminded to ensure these machines are in good working order and are tested on a regular basis. As was witnessed at a recent European Soccer Championship match, these devices can be truly lifesaving. There are a number of defibrillators (*also known as A.E.D's*) located throughout the Parish as follows:

CARRIGALLEN: St. Patrick's Hall, Main Street, H12 F4W0
G.A.A. Grounds, Calloughs, H12 D427
Golden Vale Mart, Calloughs, H12 WP65
Brendan & Breege Grimes's House, Tully H12 R6C3

DRUMEELA: Teach Dúchais, Drumeela, H12 DP84
Gorby's Apartments, Newtowngore, N41 C430

DRUMREILLY: Community Centre, Drumlea, H12 NP48
G.A.A. Grounds, Carrickmakeegan

Prayer of the Week

Benevolent St. Joseph, the Son of God placed His life in your hands. With Mary, you cared for Him who is the force of life. May your compassion enfold our fragility, bringing us the comfort of the divine presence.

Lord Jesus, Son of the living God, make us sensitive to the illnesses of those close to us. Support our efforts and grant us courage in the fight against all evil. Help us to find meaning in God's great project for humanity beyond the sicknesses and sufferings that blind our sight. May the love of God be with us, as our hope lies with Him. Amen.

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 or Thursdays or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by 5pm on Fridays. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Gospel Reflection

Mark 5: 21-24 & 35-43

In today's Gospel we hear a healing story about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The father's name is Jairus and he is described as a synagogue official and a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her as her condition is deteriorating fast. As he grows more impatient with Jesus, messengers suddenly arrive and confirm his worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus curiously ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about this miracle. This is not an easy instruction to obey as people like to tell others about big news events, but Jesus had his reasons. He felt that such news would attract even bigger crowds and make His teaching ministry more difficult. In the Gospels we hear that Jesus struggles with the crush of the crowds as word is getting out about His power to heal. Perhaps Jesus also wants to move the emphasis away from physical healing which is temporary when compared to spiritual healing which leads to eternal salvation. Jesus really wants us to focus more on His message than on His miracles.

**Parish Masses Week Commencing
Sat 26th June 2021**

Carrigallen:

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

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

Sun 4th 11:15am 1st Ann Jenny Day, Main St & all buried in our cemeteries

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

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

Drumeela:

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

Fri 2nd 7:30pm First Friday Mass

Sun 4th 10:00am Missa Pro Populo

Weekday Mass: Fri at 7:30pm

Drumreilly:

Sat 26th 8:00pm Missa Pro Populo

Sat 3rd 8:00pm 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Mass: Thurs at 7:30pm

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



We Pray For ...

Bridie Donohoe (nee Gill), Ardunsaghan whose funeral took place in St Mary's Church, Drumreilly on Thurs 24th June followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

May her soul rest in peace.



Job Vacancy

Part-time secretary required for St Mary's N.S., Drumlea. For further info see www.educationposts.ie

Lough Derg 2021

Last chance to register for "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" from 3rd to 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 will 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. For registration etc. email: info@loughderg.org or phone 071-9861518 or visit www.loughderg.org

Pope's Collection

The annual Pope's Collection is due this weekend, 26th/27th June. This collection is distributed 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.

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.



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.

Cemetery Sunday

There will be no Cemetery Sunday events held in the Parish this year. Those buried in our cemeteries will be remembered during Parish Masses celebrated on the first three weekends in July and grave plots will be blessed privately. You may drop your Cemetery Collection envelopes into the collection boxes in the Church Porches. Thank you.

Saint of the Week - St Thomas the Apostle

St. Thomas was called to be one of the twelve Apostles and was a dedicated but impetuous follower of Christ. At the Last Supper, when Christ told His disciples that He was going to prepare the way and a place for them to which they also might come, Thomas pleaded that they did not understand and received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of Jesus. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord earned him the title of "Doubting Thomas." He even had to put his fingers in the nail holes and his hand into Christ's side. After verifying the wounds were true, St. Thomas became convinced of the reality of the Resurrection and exclaimed, "My Lord and My God," thus making a public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus. His feast day is celebrated on 3rd July.

Thought for the Week

"We are free to choose but we are not free from the consequences of our choice"

Carrigallen Club Lotto

Available online. Jackpot €14,100. 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>.

Collections Last Weekend

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| Carrigallen | €675 |
| Drumeela | €233 |
| Drumreilly | €226 |

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 of this weekly fund-raiser are divided between the Community Centre and the G.A.A. Club. More local support would be appreciated.

Crumlin Children's Health Foundation

Thank you to all who supported/donated to the Carrigallen Running groups 21k run in aid of Crumlin Children's Health, a very worthy cause. Total so far stands at €1,916.00. Well done to all who took part.