

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 18th July 2021):

All Masses livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie

Sun. 18th July 11.15 am – Catherine, Patrick, Mel & Nuala Mc Cann, Main St.

Mon. 19th July 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.

Tues. 20th July 7.30 pm – Mass of the Day

Wed. 21st July 10.00 am – Mass of the Day.

Sun. 25th July 11.15 am – Mary Healy, Drumbreanlis.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. after 10.00 am Mass.

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 18th July 2021):

Sun. 18th July 10.00 am – The Gorby family & Joseph Doran, Newtowngore.

Fri. 23rd July 7.30 pm – Mass of the Day.

Sun. 25th July 10.00 am – Garry Coyne, Calloughs & his grandparents
Benny & Rosaleen Brady.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 17th July 2021):

Sat. 17th July 8.00 pm – Mass for those buried in both of our cemeteries.

Thurs. 22nd July 7.30 pm – Mass of the Day.

Sat. 24th July 8.00 pm – Seán Mc Cartin (**1st Anniv. Mass**), Johnny & Bridgie Mc Cartin, Kathleen Maguire & all dec'd members of the Mc Cartin & Maguire families.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Weekly Offertory Collection

Carrigallen €670

Drumeela €266

Drumreilly €294

Saint of the Week - St. Bridget of Sweden.

Born in Sweden in 1303; died at Rome in 1373. A devoted wife and the mother of eight children. After being widowed, Bridget founded a religious order, the Bridgettines. Noted for her self-discipline, her dedication to reform within the Church and her lifelong mystical experience of Christ. Bridget of Sweden was canonised by Pope Boniface IX in 1391 and was named as Co-Patroness of Europe in 1999 by Pope John Paul II. Her feast day is celebrated on **23rd July**.

A Thought for the Coming Week: “Success is not final and failure is not fatal.
It’s the courage to continue that counts.”

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a **12km** loop, with a shorter **8km** option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. **A guided walk experience** will be offered **on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July**, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email: info@loughderg.org or telephone **071 9861518** or visit www.loughderg.org

Knock Shrine: This year’s Annual National Novena which was scheduled to run from **14th to 22nd Aug.** has now been postponed until later in the year. The Shrine is open to the public and welcoming pilgrims for the celebration of daily Mass with restricted capacity at Knock Basilica. Confessions available as well as other services including the Mass Enrolment Office, Knock Museum & Knock Counselling Centre.

Carrigallen Club Lotto available on-line. Jackpot stands at **€14,400**. To play, purchase a ticket from your local vendor, online via our official Carrigallen Club app or follow this link to buy online: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets> Next draw this Sun. (**18th July**) live on our Facebook Page.

Drive-in Bingo continues on Sunday afternoons in Drumreilly G.A.A. grounds starting at **3.00 pm**. **€2,500** in prize money including **€1,000** on the last game. Books **€10**. Proceeds divided between the G.A.A. Club and the Community Centre. We very much welcome your attendance at this weekly event.

Sunday Raffle: The Drumreilly bingo raffle taking place on **Sunday next 18th July 2021** will be a **fundraiser in support of the new Drumreilly Afterschool Service**. Many valuable sponsored prizes to be won on the day. All support for this new service will be greatly appreciated.

Summer Camp 2021: Drumreilly Community After-School Group are running a second Summer Camp week at the Community Centre starting on **Mon. 26th July from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm** daily including a trip to Koolkids Soft Play Area and rock climbing in Cavan. Lots of activities like arts & crafts, sports day, fun with Michelle Fanning-Maguire and a few surprises along the way! Contact Frances on 087-0640281 for more details, booking etc...

Carrigallen Library: Opening hours as follows – Mondays: **9.30 am to 1.00 pm**. Thursdays: **2.30 pm to 5.30 pm** & Fridays: **9.30 am to 1.00 pm**. Phone: **049-4339188**.

Jobseekers/Farm Assist: If you or your spouse are on Jobseekers Allowance or Farm Assist Payment and would like to have these payments boosted, please contact **086 7716896**.

North West STOP invites you to greet the dawn in **Sunrise for STOP** any morning of the bank holiday weekend (**31st July to 02nd August**) to support their free counselling services throughout the Northwest. Sign up at: <https://www.njuko.net/sunrise-for-stop/> to receive a t-shirt and a registration pack and follow us on Facebook or Instagram for updates: search for "North West STOP". Access our counselling service by call or text to **086 777 2009**.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has decided to institute a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Starting this year, it will be held on the fourth Sunday of July (25th July) close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Recalling the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple – when the elderly Simeon and Anna encountered the child Jesus and recognized Him as the Messiah – Pope Francis said, *“the Holy Spirit even today stirs up thoughts and words of wisdom in the elderly.”* The voice of the elderly *“is precious,”* he said, *“because it sings the praises of God and preserves the roots of the peoples.”* The elderly, he continued, *“remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generation, to pass on to the young the experience of life, the elderly must not be forgotten.”*

The Holy Father said he instituted the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly because *“grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on”* what the elderly have received. He emphasized the importance of grandparents and grandchildren getting to know one another, because *“as the prophet Joel says, grandparents seeing their grandchildren dream,”* while *“young people, drawing strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy.”*

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (19th - 24th July 2021):

<u>Monday</u> – St. Jerome of Pavia.	<u>Tuesday</u> – St. Margaret of Antioch.
<u>Wed.</u> – St. Lawrence of Brindisi.	<u>Thurs.</u> – St. Mary Magdalene.
<u>Friday</u> – St. Bridget of Sweden.	<u>Saturday</u> – St. Declan of Ardmore.

Priest Phone Numbers: Fr. John Mc Mahon [433 9610](tel:4339610) / *Mob.* [086-2126582](tel:0862126582).

Parish Cluster: Fr. S. Mawn, Ballinamore [071-9644039](tel:0719644039) or [087-6869040](tel:0876869040); Fr. J. Cusack, Ballinamore [087-2408409](tel:0872408409); Fr. D. Hannon, Arva [087-2830145](tel:0872830145); Fr. C. O’Gorman, Killeshandra [049-4334179](tel:0494334179), Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/ Aughavas [071-9636016](tel:0719636016) or [086-3500114](tel:0863500114).

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

Parish Newsletter: This newsletter promotes Church, Voluntary and Community events. Newsletter articles must state author’s name & phone number & can be written into one of the church diaries before [5.00 pm](#) or [Thursdays](#) or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by [5.00 pm](#) on [Fridays](#). The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary’s Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

18th July 2021 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Gospel Reflection

In today’s Gospel (Mark 6: 30-34), the apostles return to Jesus after preaching to the crowds as they were instructed to do in last Sunday’s Gospel. He invites them to come away to a quiet place to find peace and rest. They didn’t even have time to eat. As they board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place, the crowds who will not give them peace, know where they are going to and arrive ahead of them. Seeing the crowds, Jesus took pity on them as they were like *“sheep without a shepherd”* and He began teaching them.

Today we are Jesus’ disciples who have also been sent to share the Gospel with others, but we can sometimes become tired and overwhelmed. That’s why it’s important to find a quiet time, to pray, reflect and relax, so that we have the energy to do all the things we need and want to do. But there are other times when we can try to be more like Jesus and be moved with compassion to help others who really need some comfort or care or just a listening ear. Even when we are tired, we can try to be patient and kind, treating other people as we would like to be treated.

Prayer for the Week

Christ Jesus, help us to try and follow your example at all times. Teach us not to be selfish and to think of others with kindness, so that we may show patience and compassion to all. Amen.