

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021):

All Masses livestreamed on [www.churchtv.ie](http://www.churchtv.ie)

**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> July 11.15 am** – Mary Healy, Drumbreanlis.

**Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am** – Mass for the feast of St's. Joachim & Anne.

**Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 pm** – Missa Pro Populo.

**Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am** – Mass of the Day.

**Sun. 01<sup>st</sup> Aug. 11.15 am** – Ethel & Edward Maguire, Cloncorrick.

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

### Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021):

**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am** – Garry Coyne, Calloughs & his grandparents  
Benny & Rosaleen Brady.

**Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 pm** – Mass of the Day.

**Sun. 01<sup>st</sup> Aug. 10.00 am** – Missa Pro Populo.

### Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021):

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

**Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 pm** – Mass of the Day.

**Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> July 1.00 pm** – Bridie Donohoe, Ardunsaghan (**Month's Mind Mass**).

**8.00 pm** – John James & Katie Maxwell, Carrickmakeegan & D.F.M's.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

<u>Church Area</u>	<u>Offertory Collection</u>	<u>Cemetery Collection 2021</u>
Carrigallen	€612	€591
Drumeela	€281	€250
Drumreilly	€255	€265

### Saint of the Week - St. Martha.

Martha was a close friend of Jesus and the sister of Mary and Lazarus of Bethany. Honoured for her confession of faith in the Lord in which she beseeched him to restore life to her dead brother. Noted too for her hospitality to Jesus and her concern for the details of service to guests. Martha is the patron saint of active, practical women and she is also the woman of faith, who said: *"I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into the world"* (Jn. 11:27). Her feast day is celebrated on **29<sup>th</sup> July**.

### Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021):

**Monday** – Saints Joachim & Anne (*Grandparents of Jesus*).

**Tuesday** – St. Felix. **Wednesday** – St. Samson. **Thursday** – St. Martha.

**Friday** – St. Peter Chrysologus. **Saturday** – St. Ignatius of Loyola.

**A Thought for the Week:** If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one. (*Mother Teresa*)

**Carrigallen Library** is now providing a Contact & Collect Service by Appointment Only. Phone [049 4339188](tel:0494339188) to make an appointment and place your order for books. On your arrival your books will be ready for collection at the front door. Returns box will be available outside the Library. Please phone for more information, if possible, have your Library Card number to hand if you already have an account. Summer Stars Reading Adventure for children between the ages of 3 to 12 is now available both at the library & online at [www.summerstars.ie](http://www.summerstars.ie)

**Carrigallen Club Lotto** available on-line. Jackpot stands at **€14,500**. 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. (25<sup>th</sup> July) live on our Facebook Page.

**Carrigallen G.A.A. Mega Summer Draw** takes place over the August Bank Holiday Weekend. On offer is a **€1,000** Value Hamper & many other valuable prizes. Tickets **€10**, three for **€25** or eight for **€50**. Check out our Facebook Page or click on this link: <https://member.clubspot.app/club/carrigallen-gaa/fundraiser/tickets>

**Drumreilly Drive-in Bingo** continues on Sunday afternoons in the G.A.A. Grounds, Carrickmakeegan starting at **3.00 pm**. **€2,250** in prize money including **€1,000** on the last game. Books **€10**. Raffle on the day. Proceeds divided between the G.A.A. Club and the Community Centre. We appeal for more support in order to ensure the continuance of this weekly entertainment event. Donations very welcome.

**Summer Camp 2021:** A second Summer Camp week at the Community Centre will start on **Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm** daily. Contact Frances on 087-0640281 for more details, booking etc... This event is being organised by Drumreilly Community After-School Group.

**Carrigallen Vocational School** has vacancies for Special Needs Assistants (*Full-time & Part-time*). Applications forms are downloadable from [www.mslebt.ie](http://www.mslebt.ie)

**The Leitrim Guardian 2022** will be published in November of this year. Please submit any contribution that you would like to send in, by **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September**. If attaching photos, they should be of high resolution. Send emails for the attention of the editor at: [editor@leitrimguardian.ie](mailto:editor@leitrimguardian.ie)

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



#### PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus,  
you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment  
for families, for the Church and for all of society.  
Support them! As they grow older,  
may they continue to be for their families  
strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
guardians of noble domestic ideals,  
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.  
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,  
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits  
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,  
help families and society  
to value the presence and role of grandparents.  
May they never be ignored or excluded,  
but always encounter respect and love.  
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed  
in all the years of life which you give them.  
Mary, Mother of all the living,  
keep grandparents constantly in your care,  
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,  
and by your prayers, grant that all families  
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,  
where you await all humanity  
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

*Benedictus II in*

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

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**Parish Website:** [www.carrigallenparish.ie](http://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.

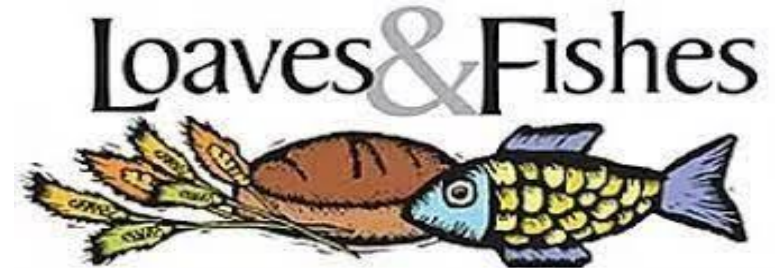
**Parish Newsletter:** This newsletter promotes Church, Voluntary and Community events. Newsletter articles must state author's name & phone number & can be written into one of the church diaries before [5.00 pm or Thursdays](#) or emailed to [carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie) 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

25<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



In today's Gospel (*John 6: 1-15*), Jesus performs the great miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle which occurred near Passover time is reported in all four Gospels. The large crowd which followed Jesus were hungry but only five barley loaves and two fish were available from a small boy. Jesus wasn't overwhelmed by the size of the task before Him because He knew that God can achieve great things with the smallest and humblest of offerings.

We too should be encouraged by this Gospel to understand that no matter how little we have to offer to others and to God in this life, it can still make a big difference. Jesus made sure that everyone got what they needed. Their physical needs as well as their spiritual needs were fulfilled, and He continues to feed us today with the body and blood of the Eucharist. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist we are anticipating the eternal banquet of Heaven. Jesus came for all people, to share His love with everyone and He wants us to do the same.

**Prayer to Saints Joachim & Anne (Grandparents of Jesus - Feast Day: 26<sup>th</sup> July).**

O Most Holy Saints Joachim and Anne, come close to us and guide our hand and our hearts in the way of virtue. Help us to parent our children and grandchildren with a gentle heart as you did. Show us how to raise our children in faith and bring our families into the Light of Jesus. We make this prayer through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.