

SAINTS DAYS / FEAST DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK

Mon 16th Aug

St Stephen of Hungary First Christian King of Hungary & noted for his care of the poor and the oppressed.

St Roch (Rocco) A French Saint reputed to have been born with a Red Cross on his chest.

Tues 17th Aug

Our Lady of Knock This Feast Day commemorates the Marian Apparition at Knock in August 1879.

Wed 18th Aug

St Helena (Helen) Patron Saint of New Discoveries
(See "Saint of the Week" item).

Thurs 19th Aug

St John Eudes A French Priest who founded the Order of Our Lady of Charity and The Congregation of Jesus & Mary.

St Mochta 6th Century Bishop and the last surviving Disciple of St. Patrick. Founded of Louth Monastery.

Fri 20th Aug

St Bernard - 12th Century Benedictine Monk, considered a 'Father of the Church' and is Patron Saint of the Alps.

Sat 21st Aug

St Pius X - Head of the Catholic Church from 1903 to 1914 and was Canonised in 1954.

Saint of the Week—St Helena

Helena was born in Asia Minor in 248 and was mother of Emperor Constantine the Great. She travelled extensively in the Middle East and had many Churches constructed including the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem and the Church of Eleona at the place of the Ascension on the Mount of Olives. Was famous for locating and preserving Christian Relics including wood from the Cross at Calvary and the Crucifixion Nails.

Helena died in 330 and was buried in the Mausoleum of Helena outside of Rome.

We celebrate her feast day on 18th August.

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You may place your notices in the Diaries in each Church before 5.00 pm on Thursdays. Notices should be signed, and a phone number provided. Or you may email: carrigallen@kilmoredio-cese.ie by 5.00 pm on Fridays. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend any notice.

Parish Newsletter

15th August 2021—Feast of the Assumption—Year B

Carrigallen ▪ Drumeela ▪ Drumreilly

Gospel Reflection (Luke 1: 39-56)

Today we celebrate the feast of the Assumption – the day that the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken up into Heaven (body & soul) at the end of her earthly life.

In today's Gospel we have an account of Mary's own words in what is traditionally called the Magnificat.

After experiencing the announcement from the Angel Gabriel that she will be the mother of God's Son, Mary went quickly to her cousin, Elizabeth, where she was greeted with enthusiasm.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, she exclaimed, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (words familiar to us from the Hail, Mary).

Elizabeth recognized the great privilege Mary had been given in being the mother of the Messiah and the tremendous faith Mary had to have to say yes to God. Mary turned immediately to praising and thanking God with the beautiful words in her Magnificat. She was filled with joy that God would choose her for this task. And she praised God for the many gifts He had bestowed upon her.

Mary's heart desired nothing more but to please the Lord. She was a faithful servant of God throughout her life, able to say a definitive and continuous 'yes' to Him because of the grace He poured out upon her. Her acceptance of God's will is what allowed her to be assumed into Heaven at the end of her earthly life, for sin leads to death and separation, but Mary remained sinless by God's grace.

The words of St John Damascene—Father and Doctor of the Church:

"It was fitting that she, who had kept her virginity in childbirth, should keep her own body free from all corruption even after death. It was fitting that she, who had carried the Creator as a child at her breast, should dwell in the divine tabernacles...

It was fitting that God's Mother should possess what belongs to her Son and that she should be honoured by every creature as the Mother and the Handmaid of God."

Parish Masses/Anniversaries

Carrigallen *Commencing Sun 15th August 2021*

Sun 15th Aug 11.15 am Jack O'Neill *Main Street*
Mon 16th 10.00am Missa Pro Populo
Tues 17th 10.00 am Mass for the
Feast of Our Lady of Knock
Wed 18th 10.00 am Mary Ellen & Aidan Brady
Sun 22nd 11.15 am Bernard & Anne Gormley *Kilbracken*

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.
Wed. After the 10.00 am Mass.

Drumeela *Commencing Sun 15th August 2021*

Sun 15th Aug 10.00 am Ann, Brendan, Francie &
Annie Kate McCartin and deceased members of
the McCartin family *Mullyaster*
Fri 20th 7.30 pm Mass of the Day
Sun 22nd 10.00am Missa Pro Populo

Drumreilly *Commencing Sat 14th August 2021*

Sat 14th Aug 8.00pm Kathleen & Michael Reilly
Middlesex & Drumreilly
Thurs 19th 7.30 pm Mass of the Day
Sat 21st 8.00pm John Francis & Bridget Masterson,
their daughter Mary & son Francie *Ardra*

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Faithfully Departed

We remember in our prayers: Sylvester Heslin, Ballinamuck (nephew of Seán Heslin, Cloncorrick) whose funeral took place in St Patrick's Church, Ballinamuck on Wednesday 11th August followed by private cremation.

May his soul rest in peace.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Carrigallen: €728 Drumeela: €276 Drumreilly: €248

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Do not overlook tiny good actions, thinking they are of no benefit—even tiny drops of water in the end will fill a large vessel.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

O Mary, Our Lady of Knock, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the cross, united with Jesus' pain, remained strong in faith. You, Queen of Ireland, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. May He, who took our sufferings upon Himself and burdened Himself with our sorrows, bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. *Amen.*

HERITAGE WEEK HISTORY TALK

A history talk titled The First President of St. Patrick's College, Cavan, Dr. Bernard Finnegan (1837-1887) will be given by Msg. Liam Kelly via zoom on Thurs. 19th Aug. at 7.30 pm. This is a lecture to mark the 150th Anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of the College on 23rd May 1871. If you would like to link into this talk, please email the Pastoral Centre in Cavan: pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie

ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG

is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27th August. Additional information is available on www.accord.ie

St Mary's Church, Drumeela

A parishioner has kindly volunteered to open and close the Church during the week. In summertime it will open at 10.00 am and close at 9.00 pm. In wintertime it will open at 11.00 am and close at 7.00 pm. It will open early on Sundays for Mass. The Church will close after weekday evening Mass.

RECENT BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Faith Community, the following who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen: Conán Kieran Kelleher, Cavan, Seán Stephen Curran, Bredagh, Diarmuid Morrow, Rathfarnham and Sadhbh Claire Reilly, Killahurk.

Congratulations to their parents!

Ballinamore Athletic Club

10k and 5k Roadraces under AAI Rules will take place on Fri. Aug. 20th at 7.30 pm. Entries on-line by Thursday next to <https://www.njuko.net/ballinamore2021>. Enquiries by phone/text to 089 2129811.

DRUMREILLY DRIVE-IN BINGO

Every Sunday in the G.A.A. Grounds, Carrickmakeegan at 3.00 pm and please come early so that we can start on time. The prize-fund is €1,750 and books cost €10. The proceeds of this weekly fund-raiser are divided between the Community Centre & the G.A.A Club. We welcome and appreciate all support including donations.

CARRIGALLEN CLUB LOTTO

Available on-line. Jackpot stands at €14,800. 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. (22nd August)
Live on our Facebook Page.

Kilmore Diocesan Apostolic Draw Winners for the Month of July:

Draw held on 30th July 2021.

1st Prize: Colette Connolly, Killeshandra.
2nd Prize: Betty Leonard, Derrylin