

## **SAINTS DAYS DURING THE COMING WEEK**

**Mon 23rd Aug**

**St Eugene** (Eoghan) 6th Century Irish Missionary Monk.  
(See 'Saint of the Week' item below).

**St Rose of Lima** 17th Century Dominican nun and originator of social services in Peru for the poor and marginalised.

**Tues 24th Aug**

**St Bartholomew** One of the Apostles. Gospel Preacher in India and Patron Saint of plasterers, tanners & leather workers..

**Wed 25th Aug**

**St Louis** 13th Century King of France who worked for peace and reconciliation. Patron Saint of barbers & grooms.

**Thurs 26th Aug**

**St Teresa of Jesus** 19th Century Spanish Nun who founded the Little Sisters of the Abandoned Elderly.

**Fri 27th Aug**

**St Monica** 4th Century Algerian Saint and Patron Saint of mothers.

**Sat 28th Aug**

**St Augustine** 5th Century North African Bishop and Patron Saint of theologians.

### **Saint of the Week—St Eugene**

Eugene was born in Leinster and was taken as a slave to England. When freed he went to study in Scotland and returned to Ireland to become the first Bishop of Ardstraw in Co. Tyrone. He is also listed as Eoghan, Enny, and Owen and was a relative of St. Kevin of Glendalough. He helped St. Tigernach found Clones Monastery in 576 and later he went on to establish a Monastery at Kilnamanagh in the Wicklow hills. Both Cathedrals in Derry City are dedicated to St. Eugene. *His feast day is celebrated on 23rd 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

22nd August 2021 — 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B

**Carrigallen ▪ Drumeela ▪ Drumreilly**

### **Gospel Reflection** (John 6: 60-69)

*Today's Gospel records the response of those who have been following Jesus as they struggle to understand His words and accept His teachings. Jesus is aware of the unrest in the crowd and responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. Many of those who had been Jesus' disciples ceased to follow Him at this point.*

*It is to the remaining Twelve People that Jesus now turns his attention and asks them if they want to go away too. Simon Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about Himself and that Jesus is the Holy One from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life.*

*The focus of this Gospel is on personal faith which helps us live the life of a Christian disciple. Each of us must make our own personal judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that we will follow. God's grace continually invites us to be Jesus' disciples, but each of us must decide how we respond to this invitation.*

*If we express our own belief that Jesus is 'the one from God,' then His grace and our faith will guide us on the path of life which will eventually lead us to eternal life.*

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

**May God's strength sustain us and God's courage breathe upon us.  
And when the darkness falls, may God's light guide us safely home.**

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## Parish Masses/Anniversaries

### Carrigallen *Commencing Sun 22nd August 2021*

Sun 22nd Aug 11.15 am Bernard & Anne Gormley *Kilbracken*  
Mon 23rd 10.00 am Mass of the Day  
Tues 24th 7.30 pm Mass of the Day  
Wed 25th 10.00 am Mass of the Day  
Fri 27th 7.30 pm Frank Corr *Dublin & Gulladoo*  
MONTHS MIND  
Sun 29th 11.15 am Deceased members of the  
Molloy Family *Killahurk*

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

### Drumeela *Commencing Sun 22nd August 2021*

Sun 22nd Aug 10.00am Missa Pro Populo  
Sun 29th 10.00am Missa Pro Populo

### Drumreilly *Commencing Sat 21st August 2021*

Sat 21st Aug 8.00pm John Francis & Bridget Masterson,  
their daughter Mary & son Francie *Ardra*  
Thurs 26th 7.30 pm Lily and Sonny Leddy, Gubbs &  
their son-in-law, Pat Curran  
Sat 28th 8.00 pm Oliver Looby and deceased members of  
the Looby Family *Curraghtowney*

**Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm**

#### Recent Marriages

Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to  
the following:

Austin Morrow, Carrigallen & Ruth Kelly, Killenaule, Co. Tipperary  
who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Mary's Church,  
Killenaule on Thursday 19th August  
*and*

Ciara Brady, Drumucker & Shane Bradley, Derrylahan who  
received the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Mary's Church,  
Drumeela on Saturday 21st August.

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Carrigallen: €785 Drumeela: €310 Drumreilly: €305**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: **Insults should be written in the sand, and  
praises should be carved in stone.**

#### PARISH CONFIRMATION 2021

**St. Mary's Church Drumeela: Friday 3rd Sept at 6.00 pm.**  
**St. Mary's Church Carrigallen: Saturday 4th Sept at 11.00 am & 1.00 pm.**  
**St. Mary's Church Drumreilly: Sunday 5th Sept at 2.00 pm.**

#### 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.*

#### DRUMREILLY COMMUNITY CENTRE:

Committee Meeting on Thursday 26th August in the main hall area starting at  
8.30 pm sharp. All members are requested to attend.

#### LEITRIM ADULT BASIC EDUCATION SERVICE

Do you, or someone you know, need help with your reading, writing, spelling, maths and computer skills? Everyone is welcome to the Leitrim Adult Basic Education Service and we are here to help you reach your potential, nervous beginners are welcome to call for a chat. We provide tuition for adults who wish to return to learning in a supportive environment. We provide free day and evening classes from Sept. to June. Learn at your own pace in a friendly and informal atmosphere. Contact our Adult Literacy Organiser Gary Burke on 071 9621366 / 086 0455013 or [GaryBurke@msletb.ie](mailto:GaryBurke@msletb.ie). Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim Education & Training Board, Market Yard, Carrick on Shannon, Co Leitrim.

#### St Mary's NS—Drumreilly—September Fundraiser

Cash for Clobber Clothes Collection. Clean unwanted clothes, bed linen, curtains, towels, bags, shoes, belts and soft toys. No duvets or pillows please. Bags can be dropped into the school during school hours anytime from Monday 30th August onwards. Thank you.

#### ***The Bridges of Life***

*There are times in life when we are called to be bridges, not big imposing structures, but a simple bridge to help someone get to where they need to be. A bridge to support a friend through some difficulty of pain, loss or loneliness. A bridge to clear a pathway for the onward journey of someone who has forgotten how to face into the winds of self-help, healing and peace.*

#### DRUMREILLY DRIVE-IN BINGO

Every Sunday in the G.A.A. Grounds, Carrickmakeegan starting at 3.00 pm. The prize-fund is €1,750 and books cost €10. This weekly community entertainment game played from the safety and comfort of your car is jointly run by the Community Centre and the G.A.A Club. All support including donations very much appreciated.

#### CARRIGALLEN CLUB LOTTO

Available on-line. Jackpot stands at €14,900. 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. (29th August)  
Live on our Facebook Page.