

Commencing 11th September 2021

Parish Masses / Anniversaries/ Other Events

Carrigallen (livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie)

Sun 12th Sept 11.15am Mamie & James Mc Manus,
Beaghmore & D.F.M's.

Mon 13th Sept 10am Mass of the Day.

Tues 14th Sept 7.30pm Missa Pro Populo.

Wed 15th Sept 10am Mass of the Day.

Sun 19th Sept 11.15am Jimmy Mc Gerty, Cornafest.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

Wed. 10.30am to 11.30am.

Drumeela

Sun 12th Sept 10am Elizabeth & John Shannon,
Druminshingore.

Fri 17th Sept 7.30pm Mass of the Day

Sun 19th Sept 10am Vincent & Mary Cassidy,
Longfield.

Drumreilly

Sat 11th Sept 8pm Rose, Peter, Dan & James
Kiernan, Mullaghmore.

Thurs 16th Sept 7.30pm Patrick Quinn, Drumdiffer &
D.F.M's.

Sat 18th Sept 11am Mass of First Eucharist.

Sat 18th Sept 8pm Patrick Denny & dec'd
members of the Denny &
Mitchell families, Kinkeen.

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

<u>Collections</u>	<u>Weekly Offertory</u>
Carrigallen	€735
Drumeela	€304
Drumreilly	€210

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of September 2021 are for **"an Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle"**. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a more simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Charity Dip & Sip at Gulladoo Lake on Sun. 19th Sept. at 12 noon hosted by Brew Aláinn. Proceeds in aid of local cancer charities.

GUIDED PILGRIMAGES ON THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH - will be offered on Sun. 12th, Wed. 15th, Sat. 18th & Sun. 26th Sept. and Sun. 3rd Oct. with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential. For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. Visit www.loughderg.org or write to Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2021

Our 5th annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place throughout the diocese on the weekend of the 25th & 26th of September 2021. We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are implemented. The annual safeguarding newsletter will be available that weekend and you are encouraged to take a copy and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding.

Saint of the Week - St. John Chrysostom was born in 347 in the city of Antioch and became known as *the golden-mouthed preacher* on account of his eloquence and free-flowing speech. In 398, he was elevated to the See of Constantinople and became one of the greatest lights of the Church. But he had enemies in high places who eventually had him exiled where he found the greatest peace and happiness. He died in exile in 407 and is patron saint of preachers. We celebrate his feast day on 13th Sept.

QQI Level 5 Computer Course – Still places available: We have a couple of places still available on our full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. This course will help you to upskill, gain employment or access third level education. **Call now on 071 9632024 or email margaret@mct.ie for more information.**

Drumreilly Finance Committee are holding a meeting in the Church on this Monday (13th Sept.) at 7.30 pm. All members please attend.

RECENT MARRIAGE

Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Caroline Kiernan, Aughavore and Charlie Hyland, Terenure, Dublin who received the Sacrament of Marriage in the Church of Santa Maria del Mar, Barcelona on the 26th August 2021.

LOOK FOR LOCAL is a new campaign asking customers to look local when they are shopping for products, services and experiences. By doing so you will be supporting local jobs, businesses and communities. Every €10 that is spent in a local business generates more than €40 of economic benefit to employment in that community. As part of the #LookforLocal #Leitrim campaign, Leitrim Enterprise Office are compiling Case studies on local businesses telling their stories and showcasing their excellent Products & Services, to feature in our 'Look for Local' Case Study Series. For further information please contact: Email: info@leo.leitrimcoco.ie or telephone: 071-9650420.

Drumreilly Community Centre are planning a fund-raising draw to help defray some of the repairs and maintenance expenditure recently incurred. There are also ongoing costs relating to the setting up of the after-school service and the proposed return of the playgroup. The draw will be run by members of the community centre committee and the afterschool/playgroup committee. The format of the draw will be traditional ticket sales coupled with an on-line ticket purchase facility. The draw will be held on-line in late November. Sponsorship for prizes is being currently sought from businesses and others in the local community and in surrounding areas. Full details of prizes etc... will be published in due course.

ST. MARY'S N.S. DRUMLEA are holding a Cash for Clobber fundraiser. Leave any unwanted clean clothes /towels/ curtains/ shoes/bags/belts etc... in black bags at the school gate (no duvets or pillows please) on or before 27th Sept. 2021. Thank you.

Carrigallen Club Lotto available on-line. Jackpot stands at **€15,200**. To play, purchase a ticket from your local vendor, online via our official Carrigallen Club app or logon to <https://member.clubspot.app/clubs>. Next draw this Sun. (12th Sept.) live on our Facebook Page.

Drumreilly Drive-in Bingo every Sunday in the G.A.A. Grounds, Carrickmakeegan starting at 3.00 pm. The prize-fund is €1,750 with €500 on the last game and books cost €10. Please support this weekly fundraiser which is jointly run by the Community Centre Committee and the G.A.A Club.

Thought for the Week: You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know when soon it will be too late.

Do not...

Do not undermine your worth by comparing yourself with others.

It is because we are different that each of us is special.

Do not set your goals by what other people deem important.

Only you know what is best for you.

Do not take for granted the things closest to your heart.

Cling to them as you would your life, for without them, life is meaningless.

Do not let your years slip through your fingers by living in the past, nor in the future.

By living your life one day at a time, you live all the days of your life.

Do not give up when you still have something to give.

Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying.

Do not be afraid to encounter risks.

It is by taking chances that we learn how to be brave.

Do not shut love out of your life by saying it is impossible to find.

The quickest way to receive love is to give love; the fastest way to lose love is to hold it too tightly.

Do not dismiss your dreams. To be without dreams is to be without hope; to be without hope is to be without purpose.

Do not run through life so fast that you forget not only where you have been, but also where you are going. Life is not a race, but a journey to be savoured each step of the way.

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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@kilmorediocese.ie by 5.00 pm on Fridays. Visit our website:

www.carrigallenparish.ie. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend any notice.

Parish Newsletter

12th September 2021 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

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Gospel Reflection - Who do you say I am ?

In today's Gospel (Mark 8: 27-35), Jesus asks the disciples about what others say about Him. They answer, Elijah, John the Baptist or one of the prophets. He then asks the same question directly to the disciples - "Who do you say I am". Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ which means the Messiah, the anointed one.

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his earthly ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise again after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship. To be Christ's disciple is to pick up your cross and follow Him. This is not always easy, but God is always with us to strengthen us and give us courage especially during difficult times.

A Prayer for the Season of Creation

All powerful God, You are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of Your creatures. You embrace with Your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of Your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth so precious in your eyes. Encourage us we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.