

Commencing 18th September 2021

Parish Masses / Anniversaries/ Other Events

Carrigallen (livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie)

Sun 19th 11.15am Jimmy Mc Gerty, Cornafest.

Mon 20th 10am Mass of the Day.

Tues 21st 7.30pm Mass of the Day.

Wed 22nd 10am Missa Pro Populo.

Sat 25th 11am Mass of First Eucharist.

Sun 26th 11.15am Brigid & Michael Murray, Errew & Edward Walsh, Kerry.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Wed. 10.30am to 11.30am.

Drumeela

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

Fri 24th 7.30pm Mass of the Day.

Sat 25th 1pm Mass of First Eucharist.

Sun 26th 10am Jim & Maisie Mc Cartan, Drumbrick. Patrick & Mary Mc Cartan, Newtowngore & D.F.M's.

Drumreilly

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

Thurs 23rd 7.30pm Tom, Bridget & Thomas Maxwell, Carrickmakeegan & D.F.M's

Sat 25th 11am Breda Prior & Bridget Wryne, Drumlea.

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

Weekly Offertory Collection

Carrigallen
€610

Drumeela
€292

Drumreilly
€270

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK - ST. EUNAN.

St. Eunan (Adomnán) was born in Donegal around 624 and died in 704. He became a monk in Iona and was chosen as its ninth Abbot there in 679. In addition to overseeing the Columban monasteries, he left important writings, one of which is entitled The Life of Columba. He was known as a good and wise man, remarkably learned in Sacred Scripture and he intervened to liberate war captives and to claim safety during war for women, children and clerics. His open-mindedness also led to the ending of the conflict between the Roman and Celtic Churches. St. Eunan is the patron saint of Raphoe Diocese and the cathedral in Letterkenny is dedicated to him. His feast day is celebrated on 23rd Sept.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Sean Duffy, Errew whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Wed.15th Sept. followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Also

Phyllis Grimes (née Melody), Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo (wife of James Grimes, formerly of Beaghmore) whose funeral takes place in St. John the Evangelist Church, Tubbercurry on this Sunday (19th Sept.) followed by burial in Annaduff cemetery. *May their souls rest in peace.*

JOB VACANCY - The Diocese of Kilmore is recruiting for the position of Diocesan Director of Pastoral Development and Faith Formation. Two-year initial contract working 20 hours per week. This post will be based in Cavan town. C.V's and cover letters to be sent to Bishop's House, Cullies, Co. Cavan. Closing date for applications is 30th Sept. 2021.

GUIDED PILGRIMAGES ON THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH

- will be offered on 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.

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.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2021 - Our 5th annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place on the weekend of the 25th & 26th of Sept 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.

Carrigallen Club Lotto available on-line. Jackpot stands at **€15,300**. 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. (19th Sept.) live on our Facebook Page.

Walking programme for people recovering from cancer: The Irish Cancer Society's, Strides for Life walking programme will start on Wed. 22nd Sept. The Strides for Life is a walking programme developed for people recovering from cancer treatment. The programme is organised by Cuan cancer support centre and takes place in the grounds of the Farnham Estate and Spa Resort. Catering for all levels of ability and comprises of a weekly group walk and an individual training programme. Family members or friends are welcome. Walks will start at 10:00 am and tea/coffee will be available after each walk. Pre-registration is essential. Enquiries and pre-registration phone 086-4556632 or email cuan@cavan.ie

RECENT MARRIAGE - Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Edward Reilly, Drumkeelwick and Clare Keegan, Gowna who received the Sacrament of Marriage in the Church of the Holy Family, Gowna on Friday 10th Sept. 2021.

TEA/COFFEE EVENING in aid of North West Hospice will be held at Drumreilly Community Centre on Sat. 25th Sept. after the 8.00 pm Mass. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, this will again be a take-away event. A serving table will be located at the entrance to the Centre where you can leave a donation while picking up a take-away cup of tea or coffee and some wrapped confectionery. For those unable to attend the event, you can drop a donation into the collection box in the Church porch in a sealed envelope marked 'North West Hospice.' The Hospice fund-raising activities continue to be severely curtailed by the impact of the Pandemic, so your ongoing support continues to be needed for this important community service. Thank you.

DRIVE IN HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE at Carrigallen Mart on Sun 26th Sept at 4.00 pm. Speaker Rev. William Bennett. People will stay in their car and the service will be relayed through the car radio. All welcome.

Give Blood: The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be accepting blood donations in the Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on Mon. 27th Sept. from 16.30 to 20.00 pm, Tues. 28th Sept. & Wed. 29th Sept. from 15.45 pm to 20.00 pm. To book an appointment, call **1850 731 137**. All blood types needed. Visit www.giveblood.ie for more information.

Recycling Plastic: In a radical overhaul of waste management all plastic packaging waste, including soft plastics, can now be placed in the household recycling bins. Significant amounts of plastic will be recycled in the country for the first time reducing the exports of large volumes for processing overseas and burning. From now on, collection companies can take soft dry clean plastic. Soft plastics can be scrunched in the hand, including crisp bags, sweet wrappers, bread wrappers and some plastic film. Be kind to the environment by recycling as much plastic as possible.

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 fund-raiser which is jointly run by the Community Centre Committee and the G.A.A Club.

Thought for the Week: We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

<u><i>You say...</i></u>	<u><i>God says...</i></u>	<u><i>Bible verses</i></u>
I can't figure it out	I will direct your steps	<i>Proverbs 3: 5-6</i>
I'm too tired	I will give you rest	<i>Matt. 11: 28-30</i>
It's impossible	All things are possible	<i>Luke 18: 27</i>
Nobody loves me	I love you	<i>John 16</i>
I can't forgive myself	I forgive you	<i>Romans 8: 1</i>
It's not worth it	It will be worth it	<i>Romans 8: 28</i>
I'm not smart enough	I will give you wisdom	<i>1 Cor. 1: 13</i>
I'm not able	I am able	<i>II Cor. 9: 8</i>
I can't go on	My grace is sufficient	<i>II Cor. 12: 9</i>
I can't do it	You can do all things	<i>Phil. 4: 13</i>
I can't manage	I will supply all your needs	<i>Phil. 4: 19</i>
I'm afraid	I have not given you fear	<i>II Tim. 1:17</i>
I feel all alone	I will never leave you	<i>Hebrews 13: 5</i>

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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

19th September 2021 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

Gospel Reflection - (Mark 9: 30-37)

In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus beginning to speak to His followers about His coming Passion. Jesus knows that He will suffer and die. That, in fact, was the reason He came to earth. But that is not what His followers expected. They didn't understand what He was talking about as they had expected a messiah who would be more of a political and military leader. They also expected someone who would save them from the oppression of the Romans, not someone who would be killed by them.

Their misperception of who Jesus really was is shown by their conversation on the way to Capernaum, "They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest." This shows they were concerned with the things of this world. They were expecting Jesus to establish a worldly kingdom and were focused on who would be the greatest among them in that kingdom. They looked at greatness through the eyes of the world, not through the eyes of God.

Our world defines greatness as having a prominent position, being successful, having a lot of money, being powerful, and much more. But those things don't define greatness in God's eyes. As the gospel tells us, Jesus used care for a little child as an illustration of greatness. It is not in trampling over others and having whatever it takes mentality that we become great. It is in how we treat the most vulnerable in society that truly defines our greatness. It is, in fact, in putting others before ourselves that we can become great. For the first shall be last and the last shall be first.

Prayer for the week: Loving Father, bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world, and not prey on it... that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.