

Commencing 25th September 2021

Parish Masses / Anniversaries/ Other Events

Carrigallen (livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie)

Sun 26 th	11.15 am	Brigid & Michael Murray, Errew & Edward Walsh Kerry.
Mon 27 th	10.00 am	Special Intention.
Tues 28 th	7.30 pm	Mass of the Day.
Wed 29 th	10.00 am	Missa Pro Populo.
Sun 3 rd Oct.	11.15 am	Dec'd members of the Mc Goohan family, Kilbracken.

Eucharistic Adoration:
Tues. 6.30pm to 7.30pm.
Wed. 10.30am to 11.30am.

Drumeela

Sun 26 th	10.00 am	Jim & Maisie Mc Cartan, Drumbrick. Patrick & Mary Mc Cartan, Newtowngore & D.F.M's.
Fri. 1 st Oct.	7.30 pm	Mass for the First Friday.
Sat. 2 nd Oct.	12 noon	Memorial Mass for Seán Brady, London & Drumanure followed by Burial of Ashes.
Sun. 3 rd Oct.	10.00 am	Eugene & Bridie O'Kelly, Drumloona & D.F.M's including their daughter, Cathriona Lydon, London.

Drumreilly

Sat 25 th	8.00 pm	Breda Prior & Bridget Wryne, Drumlea.
Thurs 30 th	7.30 pm	Bernie & Rose Mc Govern, Crickeen.
Sat. 2 nd Oct.	8.00 pm	Michael Donohoe, Drumcoura (1st Anniv. Mass), his parents Patrick and Mary Theresa, Ardunsaghan & D.F.M's.

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

Weekly Offertory Collection & Holy Land Collection

<i>Carrigallen</i>	<i>Drumeela</i>	<i>Drumreilly</i>
€554 / €386	€225 / €118	€281 / €160

SAINT OF THE WEEK - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent de Paul was born in Gascony (France) in 1581 & died in Paris in 1660. He was a parish priest who worked for the apostolic renewal of the clergy, founding the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians) for missionary work in rural areas and for the formation of clergy. He was committed to the oppressed and disadvantaged and he co-founded the Daughters of Charity to work with the needy. He is patron saint of all charitable works, and his feast day is celebrated on **27th Sept.**

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

John Cadden, Corlesmore, Cavan (*father of Donal Cadden, Main Street, Carrigallen*) whose funeral takes place this Sunday (26th Sept.) in the Church of the Holy Family, Loch Gowna followed by burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Loughduff

ALSO, Jim Vesey, Ballyleague, Roscommon (*husband of Peggy Fee, formerly of Mullaghboy*) whose funeral took place in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Ballyleague on Mon. 20th Sept. followed by burial in Cloontuskert 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: Final call for unwanted clean clothes for our Cash for Clobber fundraiser. Leave your bags of clothes at the school gate on or before this **Monday 27th Sept.** Thank you.

Carrigallen Club Lotto available on-line. Jackpot stands at **€15,400.** 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. (26th Sept.) live on our Facebook Page.

NW SIMON COMMUNITY 13TH ANNUAL SLEEP OUT

On Fri. 1st Oct. NW Simon Community are calling on the people of the North West and beyond to swap their beds for sleeping bags for one night only by taking part in the Virtual Sleep Out in your own garden or office car park. Anyone can sign up to take part including families, work mates, students, teams, clubs or schools at home and abroad. Register today on the charity website www.northwestsimon.ie

KILMORE DIOCESE APOSTOLIC WORKERS DRAW

This month's draw was held on 24th Sept. And the results are: 1st Prize €200 to Paul O'Hara, Ballina, Co. Mayo. 2nd Prize €100 to Brian & Lorraine Kennedy, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan.

HEDGE CUTTING GRANT SCHEME

Leitrim Co. Council are now accepting grant applications for the 2021/2022 hedge cutting season. Download Application Forms from: www.leitrimcoco.ie or ring 071 9620005 Ext. or email: roads@leitrimcoco.ie

ATHLETICS OPEN NIGHT

Ballinamore Athletic Club will hold an Open Information Night at the Sports Hall on this Monday (27th Sept.) at 8.30 pm. All interested in being involved in the upcoming training and competition programme are invited.

DRUMREILLY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Committee meeting in the main hall area on this Tuesday evening (28th Sept.) starting at 8.30 pm sharp. All members are requested to attend.

SMALL COIN COLLECTION

St. Mary's N.S. Drumlea are holding their annual small coin collection week from Sat. 2nd Oct. to Sat. 9th Oct. inclusive. There will be a collection bucket in the centre of the Church during Mass on each Saturday night, or you can drop your coins into the school Mon. to Fri. during school hours. Thank you.

DRIVE IN HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE at Carrigallen Mart this 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 Tues. 28th June & 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.

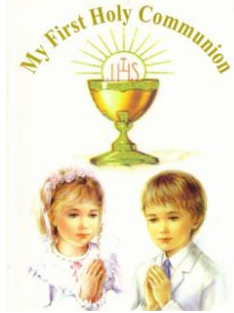
Drumreilly Drive-in Bingo every Sunday in the G.A.A. Grounds, Carrickmakeegan starting at 3.00 pm. The prize-fund is €1,750 with €500 on the last game and books cost €10. A Raffle on the day. Please support your local weekly Parish Bingo Fundraising Event.

Thought of the Week

The road to success is always under construction

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

We congratulate the following pupils from the National Schools in our Parish who have recently received their First Holy Communion:



Erin Warrington	Finnáin Donohoe	Róisín Fee	
Summer Gilraine	Eleanor Reynolds	Lucy Lynch	
Brian Kiernan	John Mc Cartin	Tiernan Mc Cartin	Alba Reid
Arturs Vacmanis	Caoilainn Dolan	Emelie Mitchell	Isobel Harte
Jack Kilgannon	Kerri Lyons	Joseph Patrick (JP) Grimes	
Lauren Kiernan	Ruby-Rose Lang	Maycie Harmon-Finnegan	
Aoife Mc Crann	Joshua Cole		

Their teachers: Ms. Niamh Dunney, Ms. Denise Conefrey,
Ms. Cáit Mc Dermott Ms. Carmel Dockery.

PRIESTS PHONE NUMBERS:

Fr. John Mc Mahon - 049 433 9610. **Mobile** - 086 2126582.

Ballinamore - Fr. S. Mawn, 071 9644039 / 087 6869040 & Fr. J. Cusack 087 2408409.

Fr. D. Hannon (Arva) 087 2830145. Fr. C. O'Gorman (Killeshandra) 049 4334179.

Fr. Peter Tiernan (Cloone/Aughavas) 071 9636016 / 086 3500114.

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

26th September 2021 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

Gospel Reflection - (Mark 9: 38-43, 45 & 47-48)

In today's Gospel, the disciples tell Jesus that an unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. Jesus then tells the disciples that they should not be reluctant to share His healing powers with others. As the Gospel continues, Jesus then says: 'If your hand, or your foot or your eye should cause you to sin, tear them off'. Clearly, we're not intended to take these words to the letter of the law. But not taking words literally doesn't mean not taking them seriously. Jesus is really telling us that if something that is part of our life is causing us to sin or has become a problem, we may need to make drastic changes or at least try new approaches.

Jesus understands our tendency to sin. He knows that left to ourselves and to our own devices we tend to go with the flow. Given our natural tendency to fall rather than rise, it will sometimes be the case that we need to cut out rather than to cut down. If we examine ourselves and discover that by the grace of God there isn't at this time, anything that's particularly harmful, any specific occasion of sin, then thank God. But even if that's the case, Jesus' words still have something to say to us. They invite us to be on our guard and seek the Lord's help in our weakness.

Prayer to St Vincent de Paul (Feast Day - 27th Sept.)

O Glorious Saint Vincent de Paul, the mention of your name, suggests a litany of your virtues: humility, zeal, mercy, self-sacrifice. It also recalls your many foundations, works of mercy, congregations, and societies. The Church gratefully remembers, your promotion of the priesthood. Inspire all Charitable Workers, especially those who minister, to both the spiritually and the materially poor.

O Lord, give us the grace, that You bestowed upon, your servant St. Vincent de Paul, to relinquish the temptation, of material things, in our holy effort, to minister to the poor. **Amen.**