

Commencing 4th September 2021

Parish Masses / Anniversaries/ Other Events

Carrigallen (livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie)

Sun 5th Sept 11.15am Tom Eddie, Anne, Kay, J.P.,
Mary & Marina Jackson,
Aughavore.

Mon 6th Sept 10am Missa Pro Populo.

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

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

Drumeela

Sun 5th Sept 10am Christina, Michael & Ena Lee,
Drumloona.

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

Drumreilly

Sat 4th Sept 8pm Matthew & Mary Fee,
Clonboyher.

Sun 5th Sept 2pm Confirmation Service.

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

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

<u>Collections</u>	<u>Weekly Offertory</u>
Carrigallen	€424
Drumeela	€163
Drumreilly	€239

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

St. Mary's Church Drumreilly: Sat. 18th Sept. at 11am.

St. Mary's Church, Drumeela: Sat. 25th Sept. at 11am.

St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen: Sat. 25th Sept. at 1pm.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Lena Mc Govern (*née Curran*), Aughoo East & formerly of Blacklion whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore on Sat. 4th Sept. followed by burial in Oughteragh Cemetery. May her soul rest in peace.

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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK - ST. PETER CLAVER

Peter was born in Catalonia, Spain in 1580. At the age of 22 he joined the Society of Jesus (*Jesuits*) and was sent to study philosophy in Palma on the island of Majorca. Here he met the man who had the greatest influence on his life, Brother Alphonsus Rodriguez, who was then 80 while Peter was only 25. Alphonsus became his best friend and spiritual director. It was the old brother who encouraged the young student to go as a missionary to Columbia in South America. This was a centre for the slave trade at that time and Peter is reputed to have baptised over 300,000 African slaves over a forty-year period. He was canonised in 1888 and his feast day is celebrated on 10th Sept.

STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now for Autumn 2021. Find out more on our website: www.prioryinstitute.com.

ST. MARY'S N.S. DRUMLEA are holding a Cash for Clobber fundraiser. Please 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.

LEITRIM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY would like to recruit a panel of cover staff for *Carrigallen Day Care Centre*, to cover staff holidays and sick leave. Those interested in going on the panel must have a FETAC Level 5 healthcare qualification, be reliable and available for cover at short notice. If you are interested, please send your CV to annamctiernan@ldco.ie For further queries you can contact Anna Mc Tiernan on 086-4073492.

Carrigallen Club Lotto available on-line. Jackpot stands at **€15,100**. 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. (**05th 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 and books cost €10. All support including donations welcome and appreciated for this weekly fundraiser which is jointly run by the Community Centre and the G.A.A Club.

PARISH CONFIRMATION 2021

We congratulate the following young people from our Parish who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend:

Ben Houston, Chloe Maguire, Paul Lavin, Rachel McNiff, Emma Lee, Kenzie Johnston, Darragh Cooke, Peter Curran, John Dolan, Oscar Foster-Dolan, Jack Doonan, Tara Downes, Rory Downes, Courtney Duffield, Gabija Jasinevicuite, Patryk Klimek, David Lyons, Layla Mimna, Freya Murrin, Keelan McGurren, Cian McManus, Joey McManus and Cian Reilly.

Congratulations also to their parents and to their teachers: Ms. Niamh Dunney, Ms. Edel McCartin, Ms. Shona Bohan & Ms. Carmel Dockery.

THE SEASON OF CREATION - 1ST SEPT. TO 4TH OCT. 2021.

The Kilmore Laudato Si' Group have recently met and have come up with the following suggestions as to how a parish/parishioners could implement some of the principles contained in this Papal Document on the environment:

The truth about disposable plastic water bottles! : It takes 3 litres of water to produce a 1 litre bottle of water. Keep a jug of water in the fridge instead of waiting for the tap to run cold.

Are we a throw away culture! : It takes around 2,700 litres of water to make a single cotton t-shirt and it takes almost 500,000 litres of water to extract just 1 kg. of gold.

Do you need the latest mobile phone! : There is up to 30 times more gold in a tonne of old mobile phones than in a tonne of gold ore.

Wash laundry at 30°C when possible : It cuts CO2 emissions, saves energy and helps the environment.

Reduce overall meat & dairy intake and have a weekly meat-free days : around 16,000 litres of water is consumed to produce just 1 kg. of beef.

Plant a tree or trees: which absorb carbon and increase oxygen levels in the atmosphere.

Boil only the amount of water you need in the kettle : It saves on energy, time and electricity costs.

Reduce driving speeds : It results in less fuel consumption and reduces emissions of other pollutants from diesel vehicles.

Don't leave electrical appliances on stand-by : 1 kwh. of electricity from a plug socket takes almost 3 kwh. of energy to produce.

Use double sided printing paper: it takes more energy to make 1kg. of paper than it takes to make 1kg. of steel.

Check out your font size : switching from the font 'Arial' to 'Century Gothic' saves 30% ink on printing.

Enjoy more time in nature : it connects us to all of Creation and has numerous benefits for our wellbeing.

The Words of Pope Francis: *"We see increasing sensitivity to the environment and the need to protect nature, along with a growing concern, both genuine and distressing, for what is happening to our planet."*

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

5th September 2021 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

Gospel Reflection (Mark 7:31-37).

In today's Gospel, Jesus is journeying through the land of the Gentiles where during a previous visit there He healed a person possessed by a demon. Because of this, the crowd now bring to Jesus a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. We now witness another of Jesus' healing miracles by physical means using touch and spittle. In a similar way the Church today continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means such as the laying of hands, blessing with holy water and anointing with holy oils. Sacraments are important in our lives because we believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

Following this healing miracle, and as was the case in previous miracles, Jesus asks those around Him not to tell anyone about it. But good news takes root and spreads quickly throughout the region. Again, Jesus is trying to put the emphasis on the everlastingness of spiritual healing as opposed to the temporary nature of physical healing which only lasts for the duration of our earthly lives. Spiritual healing will eventually lead us to eternal life in the presence of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

A Prayer for the New School Year: Father, we thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless our students and staff that make our schools such great places. We pray that you will guide us in your ways, and strengthen our school community, so that we will seek your will in everything that we do, and love others as you love us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

