

Commencing 22nd January 2022

Parish Masses / Anniversaries/ Other Events

Carrigallen (livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie)

Sun. 23rd	11.15 am	Kevin Percival, Beaghmore.
Mon. 24th	10.00 am	Mass of the Day.
Tues. 25th	7.30 pm	Mass of the Day.
Wed. 26th	10.00 am	Mass of the Day.
Fri. 28th	10.00 am	Josephine Mc Cabe, Mountnugent.
Sun. 30th	11.15 am	Thomas Molahan, Tully.
Eucharistic Adoration:		Tuesdays 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm & Wednesdays 10.30am – 11.30am

Drumeela

Sun. 23rd	10.00 am	Missa Pro Populo.
Sun. 30th	10.00 am	Missa Pro Populo.

Drumreilly

Sat. 22nd	8.00 pm	Mamie & Michael Joe Smith, Corrawaleen.
Thurs. 27th	7.30 pm	Mass of the Day.
Sat. 29th	8.00 pm	John Maguire, Killameen & D.F.M's.
Eucharistic Adoration:		Tues. – 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Offertory Collections

<i>Carrigallen</i>	<i>Drumeela</i>	<i>Drumreilly</i>
€645	€190	€339

Saint of the Week - St. Dallan.

Dallan Forgail was born near Ballyconnell in 560 and was a 1st cousin of St. Mogue & a 4th cousin of St. Tigernach of Clones. His name means "little blind one" because he lost his sight from extensive studying. He was a writer and poet and is best known for writing the "Eulogy of St. Columba".

Also wrote a poem which became the basis for the well-known hymn "Be Thou my Vision". He died in 598 when pirates broke into the Monastery of Inneskeel, Donegal, and beheaded him. Legend teaches that God reattached his head to his body after he was martyred. His feast day is celebrated on 29th Jan.

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (24th Jan. – 29th Jan. 2022).

Monday – St. Frances de Sales.
Tuesday – The Conversion of St. Paul.
Wednesday – Saints Timothy & Titus.
Thursday – St. Angela Merici.
Friday – St. Thomas Aquinas.
Saturday – St. Dallan.

+ *R.I.P.* +

We remember in our prayers, Brian Gill, Culray, Aughnacliffe (*brother of Rita O'Rourke, Killahurk*) who died tragically on 20th Jan. Funeral takes place this Sunday at 1.00 pm in St. Joseph's Church, Purth followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.
May his soul rest in peace.

Catholic schools' week 2022 - will be celebrated from this Sunday 23rd Jan. to Sunday 30th Jan. The theme for Catholic Schools Week is '*Living Life to the Full*'. We ask you to pray for all involved with our Catholic schools.

Christian Unity Week 2022

This year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity runs from 18th to 25th January. The theme for the week is "*We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him*" (*Matt 2:1-12*). It is a call to unity of those from North and South, from East and West, old and young, men and women. During this period, we are asked to pray for the eventual unification of all Christian Churches.

St. Mary's National School, Drumlea/Drumreilly are now accepting enrolments for the new school year 2022/23. Enrolment forms are available from the school office/secretary by email or log onto our school website: www.drumlea.ie

Hedge-cutting - The hedges along Kinkeen Lake Road (*Drumreilly*) are now trimmed. It would be appreciated if donations would be made to cover the cost of this work.

The Cornmill Theatre presents 'The Rock n' Roll Kids' – Charlie Mc Gettigan and Paul Harrington on Sat. 5th Feb. 2022 at 8.00 pm. Due to the easing of restrictions, some more seats have come available. Call 087-2570363.

Carrigallen Club Lotto available on-line. Jackpot now stands at €17,100. If not won, there are four lucky dip prizes of €25. Next draw this Sun. (16th Jan.) live on our Facebook Page. Purchase a ticket from your local vendor or online via our official Carrigallen Club App. or at <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

Drumreilly Drive-in Bingo: On Sunday afternoon in Drumreilly G.A.A. Car Park, Carrickmakeegan at 3pm sharp. The prize fund is €1,750 with €500 on the last game. Books cost €10 and there is a raffle on the day. Play bingo from the safety and comfort of your car. Your continuing support for this weekly fundraising event is very much appreciated.

Carrigallen Macra raises €8,000 to support anti-bullying project. Carrigallen Macra Group usually raise funds for local charities but this year they wanted the money to be used to support a project set up after the tragic death of a young Cavan man who had suffered severe bullying. Over €8,000 was raised for the "*Be Buddies Not Bullies*" campaign set-up in memory of the late Eden Heaslip to raise money for Irish anti-bullying charities in his name. We organised a tractor run on the 2nd of Jan. and everyone in the Group was in agreement that the money should go to the Eden Heaslip initiative. Thanks to all who supported this special fundraiser.

Knock Shrine - We are delighted to announce that the Youth Ministry at Knock Shrine will resume school retreats throughout 2022. School retreats are available to both primary & secondary schools and offer students a meaningful, spiritually uplifting day to reflect within themselves and experience quality time with their fellow students. Retreat programmes are flexible and can be tailored to suit your group's needs or time limitations. If you would like to plan a school retreat, please get in touch with a member of our Youth Ministry team on 094-9375321 or find out more at www.knockshrine.ie/news

Accord Pre-Marriage Course Dates for 2022 in the Diocese of Kilmore will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 on 19th February and on 9th April. These are a one day 5-hour course – 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. Please book online at www.accord.ie For further information, please ring Mrs. Eileen Connolly in the Cavan Accord office on 049-4375004

Thought of the Week - "A life spent making mistakes is not only more honourable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing."

In Remembrance of the late Ashling Murphy.

One of the loveliest flowers to inhabit the Irish countryside in the summer is the Wild Orchid. It is only a little flower, but it is rich in colour and fragrance.

However, its stay is short. All too soon it disappears back into the earth. There the rain will keep it moist, the sun will warm the earth around it, the wind will sing to it, snow will act as a blanket over it as it sleeps and in due time it will re-emerge as fresh and fragrant as before. But you Ashling, you will sleep on. May you sleep in the peace of God and may God surround you with love as like a blanket.

May the Angels sing to you and when the time comes for God to awaken you to eternal glory, let your shouts and cries be heard in the Garden of Paradise - a garden of timelessness and playfulness which seems to have been made especially for ones like you. May you forever rest in heavenly peace. Amen.

Prayer for Catholic Schools Week.

Almighty Father, You sent forth your Son as a beacon of hope for all people. As Teachers, He has given us the prime example of the importance of education. As disciples, we look to him for inspiration and strength. Thank you for the many sisters, brothers, priests, and laypeople who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic schools. Thank you for the teachers and administrators who sustain our schools today. Thank you for the parents who have given support and witness to the importance of Catholic education in their daily lives. Thank you for the students who work hard to further their education. Bless all the schools in our parish and the many people who advance our mission. May our building be a home for those who seek to grow in faith, knowledge, and service of others. May our community always support one another and exhibit hospitality to newcomers. Fill our minds with knowledge and wisdom. May our understanding of the world help us to grow in appreciation for it. Fill our hearts with gladness. May we always turn to you in times of need. Fill our hands with the tools we need to serve others. May we show them your unceasing love through our actions. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

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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

23rdth January 2022 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

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Gospel Reflection (Luke 1: 1-4 & 4:14-21).

The first part of today's Gospel is really the beginning of Luke's Gospel. He is writing to Theophilus telling him that he is writing the Gospel 'so that you may know how well founded the teaching is that you have received'. Then the Gospel moves on to when Jesus is back in his hometown of Nazareth attending the synagogue on the Sabbath Day as faithful Jews usually did. As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him which contains the words of the prophet Isaiah, words which define Jesus' public ministry. This ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

The "year acceptable to the Lord" refers to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed. Jesus is the Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God.

Sunday of the Word of God 2022

The Sunday of the Word of God, instituted by Pope Francis is held every year on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (today). It reminds us of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian Life, as well as the relationship between the Word of God and the Liturgy.