Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 09th June 2024):Sun. 09th June 11.15 am– Sheamus Mc Kenna, Mill Lane.Mon. 10th June 10.00 am– Mass of the Day.Wed. 12th June 7.30 pm– Missa Pro Populo.Fri. 14th June 7.30 pm– Betty Grimes, Cornaughy (First Anniversary Mass).Sun. 16th June 11.15 am– John Mulligan, Beaghbeg.Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 09th June 2024):

<u>Sun. 09th June 10.00 am</u> – Benny O'Rourke and all deceased member's of the Smith family, Newtowngore.

Sun. 16th June 10.00 am - Patrick & Anna Prior, Nedd.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 08th June 2024):

<u>Sat. 08th June 8.00 pm</u> – Pádraic Lunney, Toome (*M.M. Mass*) and also remembering his mother, Bridie whose 20th Anniversary occurs at this time.
<u>Thurs. 13th June 7.30 pm</u> – Memorial Mass for Eddie Wrynn, late of Drumcoura (*At the behest of Drumreilly Active Age Group*) & also remembering Eddie's cousin, John Pacey whose funeral took place today (*Thurs.*) in London.

<u>Sat. 15th June 8.00 pm</u> – Edward Gannon, Kinkeen and also remembering his grandparents, Eddie & Maggie Jane, uncle Seán & all D.F.M's. **Eucharistic Adoration**: Tuesday evenings from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

<u>CHURCH</u> <u>AREA</u>	OFFERTORY COLLECTION W/E 01 st /02 nd June 2024	
Carrigallen	€630	
Drumeela	€330	
Drumreilly	€240	

Feast Days / Memorials this Week (10th - 15th June 2024)

<u>Mon</u> – St. Columba of Iona. <u>Tues.</u> – St. Barnabas of Cyprus. <u>Wed.</u> – St. Ternan of Scotland. <u>Thur.</u> – St. Anthony of Padua. *Fri.* – St. Davnet of Monaghan. Sat. – St. Alice of Belgium.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Life is like a camera. Just focus on what's important, capture the good times, develop from the negatives and if things don't turn out, take another shot."

KILMORE KREW SUMMER CAMP: This Camp is for children aged 6 – 12 years and will take place from **22**nd **to 26**th **July 2024**. Monday to Friday from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. Faith, fun and friendship. €50 per camper. Contact Francis Keaney on 049-437004 or email: youthministry@kilmorediocese.ie

In our Prayers, we remember:

PADDY MC NULTY, Drumsna (Uncle of Martina Holahan, Drumlea) whose funeral took place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Drumsna on Friday 7th June followed by burial in Annaduff Cemetery. May his soul rest in heavenly peace.

ON THE MOVE - A HIGHER CALLING: Join Focus Ireland's iconic climbs and help us to raise vital funds to support those experiencing homelessness in our communities. Our Carrantouhill hike takes place on **15**th **June** and on Croagh Patrick on **16**th **June**. Alternatively, organise your own hiking challenge with your family or friends. Contact Niamh on 087-489 1974 or email <u>events@focusireland.ie</u>

CAMINO ADVENTURE IN AID OF NORTH WEST HOSPICE: We are walking 300 kms (the way of St. James) and will say a prayer for anyone who asks us. Contact Evelyn on 087-2354063 or visit: https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/EvelynCafferty3 ANAM CARA MIDLANDS, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on *Wed.* 12th June at 7:15 pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Also an online service. For more info. call 01-4045378. CARRIGALLEN NATIONAL SCHOOL are holding a 5k Colour Run/Walk fundraising event on Sunday 23rd June at 1.00 pm. Registration is from 12.15 pm at the National School. Please wear a white or old t-shirt for the coloured powder. Adults €10, Children €5 and Families €20. Walkers, joggers and runners are all welcome. Please support!

DRUMREILLY COMMUNITY AFTERSCHOOL & BREAKFAST CLUB: We are delighted to announce that we will be providing an additional service for 6 weeks during the summer holidays. Starting *Mon.* 24th June until Fri. 2nd Aug., we will be open from 8.00 am to 5.55 pm to provide full day care for school aged children. Anyone who doesn't require full day care but would like to avail of a 3.5hr slot can do so from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm or 2.00 to 5.30 pm. NCS subsidies are available to everyone. For info. and booking etc... contact Frances on 087-0640281 or drumreillycommunityplaygroup@gmail.com

KIDS SUMMER CAMP AT CARRIGALLEN G.A.A. GROUNDS H12 D427 for Primary School Children and all starting school in Sept. 2 weeks – *July 9th* - *12th & Aug. 6th* - *9th*, *Tues.* - *Fri. weekly from 9.30 am to 2 pm*. €50 per child. Activities include Sports/Design & Make/Art/Team Building/Outdoor & Adventure. Contact Lisa: 0872720307 **DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP** wish to acknowledge Community Festival Funding from Leitrim County Council. We held our May Festival Social on Wed. 22nd May which was attended by people from Leitrim, Longford & Cavan. A very enjoyable evening and night with supper, music, dancing and spot prizes galore. Thanks to everyone who attended and helped in any way and thanks to our volunteers.

WEEKLY PARISH BINGO in Drumreilly Community Centre on *Friday nights at 8.30 pm* sharp. Over €1,000 in prizes plus a raffle. Please support your local bingo fundraising event for the upkeep and maintenance of the Centre .

CARRIGALLEN CLUB ON-LINE LOTTO: Jackpot capped at <u>€20,000</u> until won. 4 lucky dip prizes of €50 if not won. Extra prize for holders of *"weekly recurring tickets"*. Click on *"Automatically Renew Purchase"* at checkout. Draw this *Sunday 09th June* on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <u>https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets</u> CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB RECOGNISING MEN'S HEALTH WEEK: All men invited to meet at the GAA Park on this Monday evening 10th June at 8.00 pm. Starting with gentle, age appropriate exercise and stretching. Then a short walk followed by a social cuppa in the Clubrooms. Drumreilly Healthy Club also invited to attend this event.

LEITRIM YOUTH THEATRE are hosting a travelling roadshow workshop of youth drama in Carrigallen Hall on *Saturday morning* 15th June starting at 10.00 am for juniors and at 11.15 am for seniors. This is a fun taster experience of what youth theatre is all about. Spaces are limited so booking is highly recommended on 087-9036436.

CARRIGALLEN TIDY TOWNS COFFEE MORNING - THANK YOU: Carrigallen Tidy Towns would like to sincerely thank all the individuals and businesses who donated money, vouchers and prizes for our recent coffee morning. To our local supermarkets Mc Canns Centra, Pat and Mary Masterson Gala who were more than generous with our needs in regard to scones, tea, coffee and milk. To all who baked and brought cakes/buns and helped on the day thank you so much. To each and everyone who came in for refreshments. Your contributions on the day are truly appreciated. It was a great community effort to ensure our town will continue to be enhanced and improved by our committee and volunteers.

ANOTHER PRAYER AT EXAM TIME

Lord Jesus, You know that I am very anxious about the tests and exams that I have to face, and ask that You would calm my anxious, clouded thoughts. Please calm these nerves that I have and let me rest in You always. I pray that as I enter the exam, that You will fill my heart with perfect peace that only comes from You. Please also give me clarity of thought and prompt my mind to remember all the things that I have studied. Give me the wisdom and the ability to transfer my thoughts to paper. It is in Your precious name O Lord that I make this prayer. Amen.

<u>Priest Phone Numbers</u>: Fr. John Mc Mahon 433 9610 / Mob. 086-2126582. <u>Parish Cluster</u>: Fr. Seán Mawn, Ballinamore 071-9644039 or 087-6869040; Fr. Andrew Tully, Killeshandra 049-4334179 or 086-8050526; Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/Aughavas 071-9636016 or 086-3500114.

Parish Website: www.carrigallenparish.ie The Parish Newsletter is uploaded to the site each weekend & you will also find a link to the daily livestreamed Masses from Carrigallen. **Parish Newsletter:** It promotes Church, Voluntary and Community events. Newsletter articles must state author's name & phone number & can be written into one of the church diaries before 5.00 pm or Wednesdays or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by 12 noon on Fridays. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Donate to your local Church online: Visit <u>www.kilmorediocese.ie</u> click on donate and choose Carrigallen Parish. In the *'message box'*, indicate which Church Area (*Carrigallen or Drumeela or Drumreilly*) you wish your contribution to be forwarded to. Thank you.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen - Drumeela - Drumreilly

09th June 2024 – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

In today's Gospel (Mark 3: 20-35), a crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the silliness of their thinking that He uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. This means that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness which is the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus' family arriving and asking to see Him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for Him is not always based on a blood relationship but can also simply be those who are gathered around in a circle listening to Him. Whoever does the will of the Father is a brother, sister and mother of Jesus.

For us today, we are called to follow the Lord, no matter what our families or other religious people think about us. We are challenged to do the works of God and to recognize that the fight between good and evil is still very much ongoing in today's World.