

# Commencing 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2020

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries/ Other Events

**Carrigallen** (livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie)

Sun.27<sup>th</sup> 11.15 am Margaret and Alphonsus  
Mc Cabe, Tully & D.F.M's.

Wed.30<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Pro Populo.

Sun.04<sup>th</sup> Oct. 11.15 am Jack & Rose Mc Manus, Bredagh.  
Rosemary Mc Gillycuddy, Kerry.

Weekday Masses: Mon. Wed. & Fri. 10am, Tues.  
7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm &  
Wed. 10.30 am – 11.30 am.

### Drumeela

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am Fergus O'Brien, London &  
Drumeela.

Sun. 04<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am Eugene & Bridie O'Kelly,  
Drumloona. Catherine Lydon,  
Wimbledon.

Weekday Mass: None.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wed. 10.30 am – 11.30 am  
& 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

### Drumreilly

Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm Patrick Denny, Kinkeen &  
all dec'd members of the  
Denny & Mitchell families.

Sat. 03<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 8.00 pm Johnny Gaffney, Mullaghboy &  
D.F.M's.

Weekday Mass: Thurs. 7.30pm.

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

### First Holy Communion 2020

St. Mary's Church – Drumreilly: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
October at 11.00 am.

### Offertory Collections

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. Holy Land

Carrigallen	€599	€210
Drumeela	€184	€113
Drumreilly	€289	€132

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### R.I.P

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We pray for Terence Devine, London (*husband of Marie Reynolds, formerly of Beaghbeg*) whose funeral takes place in London at a later date.

We also pray for Des Lynch, Wexford (*brother of John Lynch, Annagh, Drumeela*) whose funeral took place in St. John the Evangelist Church, Ballinteer on Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. followed by burial in Mount Jerome Cemetery.

*May their souls rest in peace.*

### RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome Fiadh Devine, Kivvy who was baptised into our Community of Faith on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate her parents, Adam and Colette.

We also welcome Shea Cathal O'Rourke, Mullinadarragh who was baptised into our Community of Faith on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate his parents, Brian and Niamh.

### MOTHERS OF THE CHURCH - YEAR ONE – AN INITIATIVE OF KILMORE DIOCESE.

For all women, single, married, religious: Would you like to deepen your spiritual life? Do you know your personal boundaries and how to respond when they are crossed? Do you feel you would like to offer something back to our young people? Would you like to explore your Catholic faith as a contemporary woman? Consider joining in this 9 week course, starting on Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre from 3 to 5 pm. First session held in person but most sessions will be held online via Zoom. If you are unable to attend at that time, you are still able to join the class online and watch the presentations. For further info. or to register for the course, email contact@thebackpack.life or phone 083 487 7325.

**CLOTHES COLLECTION:** St. Mary's N.S. Drumeela are holding a Clothes Collection on Wednesday morning 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. Cookestown Recycling will be collecting the bags which should be left in the School Shelter on Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. Please avoid school hours and your support will be very much appreciated.

**SMALL COIN COLLECTION:** St. Mary's N.S. Drumlea are holding their annual Small Coin Collection Week from this Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. to Sat. 03<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 2020. A collection bucket is located beside the Offertory Table in the Church during the 8.00 pm Mass on both Saturday nights or you may drop your coins into the school from Monday to Friday during school hours. Thank you.

**THEOLOGY STUDY GROUP** - Fr. Eamonn Bredin will conduct a six-week course on "The Aims of Vatican II, The Liturgy, and the Role of the Laity" in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan, on Thursday evenings, beginning Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2020, from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm (*subject to social distancing protocols*). Suggested donation per night: €5. All welcome.

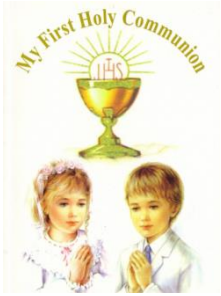
**GIVE BLOOD:** The Irish Blood Transfusion Service are accepting blood donations in the Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on Tuesday & Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. All clinics are now appointment based – to book an appointment call 1850 731 137. Donors must arrive on time as this regulates social distancing at the clinic. All blood groups needed.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN:** Gardening classes are held in Ballinamore Education & Training Centre (*Old Vocational School Building*) on Wed. & Thurs. mornings at 10:00 am. Social distancing applies. Please bring a mask, cup & pen.

**DRIVE-IN BINGO:** Every Sunday afternoon in the G.A.A. Grounds, Carrickmakeegan at 3pm. €2,500 in prizes including €1,000 on the last page. Books €10. All support very much appreciated for this weekly fund-raising event run jointly by Drumreilly Bingo Committee and Drumreilly G.A.A. Club.

**HEDGE CUTTING GRANT SCHEME 2020/2021:** Leitrim County Council invites Applications for the Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2020/2021. This scheme aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. The Scheme is open to individual applicants and Groups of Applicants/Residents. Minimum length of road network per application is 2 km. Further information and Application Forms are available from our website www.leitrimcoco.ie or by contacting the Roads Department.

**Thought of the Week - Be yourself, treasure the magnificent being that you are & recognize first and foremost you're not here as a human being only. You're a spiritual being having a human experience.**



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

We congratulate the following pupils from Scoil Mhuire Naofa, Carrigallen & Newtowngore N.S. who received the First Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2020.

Will Aschmann      Eliza Brooks      Ella Cooke

Bryn Coyne      Reece Davis      Anna Margaret Dunican      Ciara Harrington

Harry Kilgannon      Ciarán Lunney      Marc Mc Cann

Ellie Rose Mc Kiernan      Emma Mulvey      Samuelis-Kristianas Navickas

Lily Iona Quirk      Nabeel Taaffe      Katie Tully      Robert Gorby

Their teachers: Ms. Susan Smith & 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](http://www.carrigallenparish.ie). The editors reserve the right to omit or amend any notice.

# Parish Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2020 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time - Year A

**Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly**

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

In today's Gospel (*Matt.21: 28-32*), a man had two sons and he asked them both to go out and work in the vineyard. The first son said he would not go.

He later changed his mind and went as his father had asked him. The second son said he would go but didn't. Jesus asks a question about this story. Which one of the two sons did what his father asked him to do?

The man in the story is God. And we are all God's children. So Jesus is trying to tell us that we should listen to what God asks of us and then go and do what is asked. It is not enough just to say that we will follow God in our lives. We actually have to go and do what we say we will do. We have to live our lives as God wants us to. God asks us to take care of the world and the people in it and it is up to us as to how we answer.

We are invited by Jesus to recognise the continuous presence of God in our lives. Through His earthly ministry He has shown us the path to follow.

Our daily lives often pull us all over the place and distract us from our promises and good intentions but today's Gospel is reminding us that when we say yes to God's call, we must be prepared to continue honouring that promise throughout our lives. God is our Master and we are merely guests in His vineyard.