

Drumreilly Community Defibrillator Group

Due to the Covid Crisis, all community first responder groups have been “stood down” on HSE instructions. Due to government guidelines training has not taken place since Jan 2020. The defibrillators are available in same locations (Drumreilly Community Centre & Drumreilly GAA Pitch) and are checked on a regular basis. Disposable gloves & Mask are provided in the back of the defibrillator bag. Further info from The Irish Heart Foundation on <https://irishheart.ie>

St Roch

St. Roch was born in Montpellier, France in 1275 and was marked with a red cross on his chest at birth. When his parents died, he inherited great wealth which he gave to the poor and devoted his life to helping the plague-stricken and sick. His miraculous powers were known to have cured many with the “Sign of the Cross”. He is the Patron Saint of those suffering from infectious diseases.

Prayers to St. Roch

O most merciful God, who through an angel promised St. Roch that whoever should invoke his name would be preserved from pestilence and contagious diseases. Grant that through his intercession we may be preserved from all dangers, both of soul and body.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Blessed Saint Roch, Patron of the sick,
Have pity on those who lie upon a bed of suffering.
Your power was so great when you were in this world,
That by the sign of the Cross, many were healed of their diseases.
Now that you are in heaven, your power is not less.
Offer, then, to God our sighs and tears
And obtain for us that health we seek. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Roch, pray for us.

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Fr Peter Tiernan, Cloone/ Aughavas 071-9636016 or 086-3500114.

Parish Website

Our website is www.carrigallenparish.ie. The Parish Newsletter is uploaded to the site each weekend and you will also find a link to the daily livestreamed Masses from Carrigallen.

Parish Newsletter

This newsletter promotes Church, Voluntary and Community events. Articles for this newsletter, which must state author’s name and phone number, can be written into one of the church diaries before 5pm on Thursdays or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by 5pm on Fridays. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Parish Newsletter

25th October 2020

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

Gospel Reflection

Matt. 22:34-40

In today’s Gospel, we hear about the commandments of love.

A commandment is a type of rule that God has given us through His Son, Jesus. He tells us that the greatest and the first commandment is that we should love God with all our heart, with all our soul and with all our mind. God is love and we can show that we love Him when we pray - by giving thanks and praise to Him. And by remembering all that God asks us to do. We can also show our love for God by trying to behave in a way that pleases God. This is where the second commandment comes in. Jesus asks us to love our neighbour as ourselves.

Our neighbours are not only the people who live beside us but all people throughout the world – the global family. Our world was created out of love. Jesus asks us to love all our neighbours as we love ourselves. He wants us to treat other people as we would want to be treated, to make sure all people are treated fairly, and have what they need. By doing this we can put our love into action to support our neighbours around the world and to help them on life’s journey.

Prayer for the Week

*God of life, we love you, we thank you and we praise you for all that you have done for us. Help us to love our neighbours, both here and around the world, and treat all people as we would wish to be treated.
This we ask through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

**Parish Masses Week Commencing
Sat 24th October 2020**

Carrigallen:

All Masses are private and are live streamed www.churchtv.ie - click on Carrigallen

Sat 24th 8:00pm Pat Sutherland, Garadice and deceased family members

Sun 25th 11:15am Helen Murphy, Aughawillan

John and Mary Fitzpatrick, Drumloona

Tue 27th 7:30pm Mary (Sissy) McNicholas (nee Morrow), New York & Beaghbeg

Wed 28th 10:00am Pro Populo

Sat 31st 8:00pm John, Mary & Tommy Kiernan, Aghalough

Sun 1st Nov 11:15am John Joe & Anna Mae Dolan, Church Street

Jim Moran, Lugnagun & Deceased Family Members



**Weekday Mass: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri at 10:00am, Tue at 7:30pm
No Eucharistic Adoration until further notice**

Drumeela & Drumreilly: No Masses or Eucharistic Adoration until further notice

An Act of Spiritual Communion

*“When you cannot attend Mass and you do not receive Holy Communion, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you”
(St Teresa of Avila)*

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Leitrim Sports Partnership

Are now launching their Volunteer Supports Programme. Volunteers from sports clubs are invited to get involved in this project which enriches club and community development in disadvantaged communities and/or with disability groups. An expression of interest form can be downloaded from www.leitrimsports.ie or contact Patricia Forde, Community Sports Development Officer, on 087-1922479 or email pforde@leitrimcoco.ie

Collections Last Weekend

| | Weekly | Mission |
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| Carrigallen | €253 | €570 |
| Drumeela | €80 | €425 |
| Drumreilly | €211 | €130 |

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

This year our #ChristmasShoeboxAppeal is going to be run differently. Due to Covid-19 restrictions it is not possible to send gift-filled shoeboxes from Ireland this year, so we're asking schools, families, friends, communities and businesses to #TeamUpForTeamHope by donating gift-filled shoeboxes online. These donations will allow our network of local partners in Africa and Eastern Europe to purchase items for shoeboxes, which will then be delivered straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Often these shoeboxes are the only gift that a child will receive at Christmas and the joy that they deliver is incredible. To donate online, visit www.team-hope.ie.

Carrigallen Youth Theatre

Free drama workshops via Zoom on Thursday evenings 6:30pm-7:45pm. Limited numbers of places for ages 9 to 10. Gentle fun exercises and introduction to drama, facilitated by Carolann Farrelly, Killeshandra and Orla Brady. For enrolment contact Maura on 087-9036436.

Drive-in Bingo

Drumreilly G.A.A. Club and Community Centre would like to thank all those who supported our weekly bingo session in the G.A.A. Park. Due to the current restrictions we have had to close but we will be opening again on Sunday afternoons as soon as we get the go-ahead from Government and G.A.A. guidelines. This will be advertised in this Parish Newsletter, on Shannonside Radio and the Drumreilly G.A.A. Facebook Page.



Pro-Life

Pro Life Campaign National Conference 2020 will be held online on Sat 31st Oct from 12:00noon-2:30pm. For further info see www.prolifecampaign.ie or email info@prolifecampaign.ie

Spirituality Centre

Galilee Spirituality Centre, Boyle are holding four evenings to explore the climate crisis via Zoom. Details and booking at info@galilee.ie

Mission Sunday - Thank You

On behalf of Pope Francis and the poorest and most vulnerable communities in our wider Church family, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday last weekend. Your kindness and prayers for our overseas missionaries and the people they serve are always appreciated and greatly needed. You can still put your envelopes in the box in the church porches.

November Lists of the Deceased

These should be submitted during the week via the collection boxes in the church porches. You will find an envelope and listing page for this purpose in your box of envelopes.

Time Change

Clocks go **BACK** this Sat night 25th Oct for the end of Daylight Saving Time. An extra hour in bed this Sat night! Clocks on smart phones will probably automatically adjust, but older analogue clocks will need to be reset manually.



Carrigallen G.A.A.

Club Lotto now available on-line. Tickets can be purchased from our usual vendors and also on our new App. Tickets for Members 100 Club also available on the App, see <https://member.clubspot.app/club/carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

When all is Well

When all is well we soon forget the worry and the pain. Quickly then do we respond to happiness again. Swiftly do the shadows flee when sunshine fills the mind, when wishes have been granted and our sorrows left behind. When we reap the harvest where the seed of hope was cast. When faith has had its rich reward and dreams come true at last. Gratitude to joy be added. Let the heart declare its thankfulness by offering a glad and grateful prayer.