

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events

Carrigallen (Week commencing Saturday 13th March 2020):

All Masses are private and livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie

Sat. 13th March 8.00 pm – Fr. John Quinn, Glenfarnie (**1st Anniversary Mass**).

Sun. 14th March 11.15 am – Johnny Brady, Cornaugh.

Owen & Margaret Connolly, Druminchingore,
also remembering Seán Mc Cabe & Bernie Mc Dermott.

Mon. 15th March – **No Mass.**

Tues. 16th March 8.00 pm – Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day.

Wed. 17th March 11.15 am – Tosh O'Rourke & Mary E. O'Rourke, Killerrin.

Thurs. 18th March 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.

Fri. 19th March 10.00 am – Mass for the feast of St. Joseph (*husband of Mary*)
followed by the Stations of the Cross for Lent.

Sat. 20th March 8.00 pm – Vigil Mass for 5th Sunday of Lent.

Sun. 21st March 11.15 am – Peter Donohoe, Main Street & Kilbracken.

Drumeela & Drumreilly: No Masses.

Act of Spiritual Communion

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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK – ST. PATRICK - PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND.

Born in Britain probably in the early years of the fifth century, Patrick was taken captive at the age of 16 and brought to Ireland, where he worked as a slave. His captivity led him to a renewal of his spiritual life. After he escaped back home at the age of 22, it was clear to him that God was calling him to return to convert the Irish. After studies in Europe he returned to Ireland, where he made a very large number of converts. Places of pilgrimage like Lough Derg in Co. Donegal and Croagh Patrick in Co. Mayo are traditionally associated with him, as is the Celtic prayer, The Breastplate of St. Patrick. His feast day is celebrated on 17th March.

Weekly Offertory Collection

Carrigallen €446 * Drumeela €165 * Drumreilly €201

St. Patrick's Day Collection 2021

Your generosity to this collection will help:

1. Support Irish Missionaries working in African Countries
2. Provide support to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad
3. Educate seminarians to the priesthood in Africa
4. Give a hand-up to those who are struggling

You will find an envelope for your contribution in your Parish Envelope Box.

Thank you.

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R.I.P.

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Patrick (*Paddy*) Cooke, Gortermone whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on **Tuesday 9th March** followed by burial in the adjoining Cemetery.

and

Eleanor Guckian (*née Kiernan*), Coranagh, Carrigallen (*sister of Martin Kiernan, Cloncorrick*) whose funeral takes place on **Mon. 15th March** in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Arva at **11.00 am** followed by burial in Coronea Cemetery.

May their souls rest in peace.

Knock Reflections for Lent: Every Thurs. at **8:30 pm** online at www.knockshrine.ie

Carrigallen G.A.A. Club Lotto is available on-line. Jackpot stands at **€12,600**. Purchase tickets from local vendors and on our new App. Tickets for Members 100 Club also available on the App, see <https://member.clubspot.app/club/carrigallengaa/lotto/tickets>. Next draw this Sunday (**14th March**) live on our Facebook Page.

CARERS ON-LINE COFFEE MORNING: Calling all Carers in the Diocese of Kilmore. We are very mindful of the extra strain and stress that these times are placing on Carers. We would like to set up an online support group where Carers have an opportunity to meet others in similar situations to build supportive and enriching friendships. **If you are a Carer** and would like to be a part of our group, please email martinapastoralworker@gmail.com indicating your interest.

Dog Control: Due to the heavy presence of dog dirt on Footpaths, Walkways etc... in the Carrigallen Area, Leitrim County Council have provided bags which dog owners can use to clean up after their pets. These bags are available in Masterson's Shop and in the Post Office. The bags can then be deposited in a bin provided for **this purpose only** at the stone wall at Alex's Garage.

Leitrim Covid-19 Helpdesk: Leitrim Covid-19 Community Response Forum operate a helpdesk which will respond to the needs of vulnerable members of our community. Lines are operational 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Phone **071-9650473** or freephone **1800 852389**.



A Prayer to St. Patrick.

Six years a slave, and then you slipped the yoke,
till Christ recalled you, through your captor's cries!

Patrick, you had the courage to turn back with open love to your old enemies, serving them now in Christ, not in their chains, bringing the freedom He gave you to share. You heard the voice of Ireland and in your veins Her passion and compassion burned like fire. Now you rejoice amidst the three-in-one, refreshed in love and blessing all you knew. Look back on us and bless us, Ireland's son, and plant the staff of prayer in all we do: A gospel seed that flowers in belief, a greening glory, coming into leaf. St. Patrick, pray for us now and always. Amen.

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (15th – 20th March 2021):

Monday – St. Louise (*foundress of the Daughters of Charity*). **Tuesday** – St. Hilary.

Wednesday – St. Patrick.

Thursday – St. Anselm.

Friday - St. Joseph (*Husband of Mary*).

Saturday – St. Cuthbert.

Priest Phone Numbers: Fr. John Mc Mahon [433 9610](tel:4339610) / *Mob.* [086-2126582](tel:0862126582).

Parish Cluster: Fr. S. Mawn, Ballinamore [071-9644039](tel:0719644039) or [087-6869040](tel:0876869040); Fr. J. Cusack, Ballinamore [087-2408409](tel:0872408409); Fr. D. Hannon, Arva [087-2830145](tel:0872830145); Fr. C. O'Gorman, Killeshandra [049-4334179](tel:0494334179), Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/ Aughavas [071-9636016](tel:0719636016) or [086-3500114](tel:0863500114).

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: 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 **5.00 pm or Thursdays** or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by **5.00 pm on Fridays**. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

14th March 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year B

(Laetare Sunday / Mothering Sunday)

Mother's Day 2021

A mother is someone who cares about you ...She's someone you could always run to as a child ...

Someone you can always turn to as you grow ...

Whatever the situation, a mother seems to know what you need ...

And whatever the need, she's always willing to help,
ready to listen and able to understand.

She's someone who encourages you to be all you can be
- yet accepts you as just you are.

A mother is someone who will always have a special place
in your heart all your life ...

especially when she's a wonderful mother like yours.

A Prayer for Mothers

God, our Loving Father, you compare your own love for your people with the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on all mothers **today**;

Bless and reward them for their motherly care;

Give them comfort in moments of sorrow and give them joy in their work
for their families.

Listen to their prayers and bless them in all they do for us: Bless them with joy, love, laughter and pride in their family, and surround them with many good friends.

We ask this blessing for the mother of each family in our Parish, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.