

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events

Carrigallen (Week commencing Saturday 06th March 2020):

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

Sat. 06th March 8.00 pm - Pat Mc Govern, Kinkeen & D.F.M's.

Sun. 07th March 11.15 am - Sheila, Danny & Kevin Mitchell, Newtowngore.
John & Caitriona O' Brien, Newtowngore.
Barry Mc Intyre, Cloncorrick.

Mon. 08th March 10.00 am - Mass of the Day.

Tues. 09th March 7.30 pm - Eileen Lee, Main Street (**Month's Mind Mass**)
followed by a virtual Holy Half-Hour.

Wed. 10th March 10.00 am - Missa Pro Populo.

Thurs. 11th March 10.00 am - Mass of the Day.

Fri. 12th March 10.00 am - Mass of the Day followed by the
Stations of the Cross for Lent.

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

Sun. 14th March 11.15 am - Johnny Brady, Cornaugh.
Owen & Margaret Connolly, Druminchingore,
also remembering Seán Mc Cabe & Bernie Mc Dermott.

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.

Act of Charity for Lent

O my God, I love you with my whole heart and soul because You are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbour as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

SAINT OF THE WEEK – ST. SENÁN.

Senán was a sixth century Saint born near Kilrush in Co. Clare. His family were prosperous farmers and his vocation seems to have resulted from an experience of danger from the sea. His early studies were mainly made at the monastery of Kilnamanagh. His principal monastic foundation was on Scatterry Island, near Kilrush, in the Shannon Estuary. He was anamchara to Ciaran of Clonmacnois and Brendan and died in 544. We celebrate his feast day on **8th March**.

Weekly Offertory Collection

Carrigallen €560 * Drumeela €140 * Drumreilly €285

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

Thought for the Week

"Wherever there is change, and wherever there is uncertainty, there is opportunity! The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."

RTE Mass on 7th March: This Sunday, Bishop Martin along with parishioners from Cavan Parish will be celebrating Mass from the RTE Studios at **11.00 am** (RTE 1).

Selton Hill Memorial Mass: To mark the centenary of the Selton Hill ambush Msgr. Liam Kelly will be celebrating a Memorial Mass on next **Thursday, 11th March 2021**, in St Mary's Church, Aughnasheelin at **8.00 pm**. The Mass will be streamed live via webcam on <https://churchtv.ie/aughnasheelin>

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

Spirituality for Lent: Hope Springs, Spirituality for Lent, 2021. Three Tuesdays, begins **9th March, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm** via Zoom. €5 booking, email, info@galilee.ie

Carrigallen G.A.A. Club Lotto is available on-line. Jackpot stands at **€12,500**. 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/carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>. Next draw this Sunday (**7th March**) live on our Facebook Page.

Carrigallen Parent & Toddler Group: Zoom meeting this **Friday 12th March** starting at **11.00am**. For further information and booking contact **071-9631253**.



Give Blood: Leitrim's next blood donation clinic will be held on **Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th March** in the Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon between **15.45 pm and 20.00 pm**. All clinics are now appointment based – for further information and to book an appointment call **1850 731 137**. Donors must arrive on time as this regulates social distancing at the clinic. All blood types needed.

A Lenten Reflection - Fast & Feast.

Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from fear of illness; Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute; Feast on speech that purifies.

Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger; Feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; Feast on hope.

Fast from negatives; Feast on encouragement.

Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion.

Fast from suspicion; Feast on truth.

Fast from gossip; Feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that sustains.

Fast from anxiety; Feast on faith.

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (8th – 13th March 2021):

Monday – St. Senán.

Tuesday – St. Frances of Rome.

Wednesday – St. John Ogilvie (Scotland). **Thursday** – St. Aengus.

Friday - St. Fina.

Saturday – St. Roderick.

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

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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

7th March 2021 – Third Sunday of Lent – Year B

Gospel Reflection.

In today’s Gospel (John 2:13-25), Jesus arrived in Jerusalem for a feast called the Passover and went to the Temple. There he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, which the people used as offerings to God. There were also many money-changers so that pilgrims from different lands could change their money and buy the offerings. They were charging a high price for their services which was not fair on those people who didn’t have much money but still wished to worship God. The Temple was a place where people went to pray but some people had turned it into a place of business.

Jesus was angry that His Father’s House was being used as a market centre, so He made a whip and drove them all out. This is an example of where actions can speak louder than words. Jesus was standing up for what he believed in – the sacredness of the Temple, and He used His God-given authority to change this challenging situation. By doing this He is carrying out the will of His Father.

Just like Jesus, we too can sometimes become angry and challenged by situations we find ourselves in. We often witness discrimination against certain sectors of society and the unfair treatment of the poor and the marginalised. Perhaps Lent would be a good time for standing up for what we believe in and in finding ways to make our world a fairer and better place for all, and also a time for allowing God’s Word to enter our hearts and change our lives too.