

Commencing 15th May 2021

Parish Masses / Anniversaries/ Other Events

Carrigallen (livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie)

- Sun 16th** 11.15 am Dermot Harte, Beaghmore & his mother Maura.
Mon 17th 10.00 am Mass of the Day.
Tues 18th 7.30 pm Mass of the Day.
Wed 19th 10.00 am Missa Pro Populo.
Sun 23rd 11.15 am Mass for Pentecost Sunday

Drumeela

- Sun 16th** 10.00 am Donald Murray, Drumbrick & D.F.M's.
Fri 21st 7.30 pm Mass of the Day.
Sun 23rd 10.00 am Tim Mc Cabe, Corcar, Sheila Kiernan, Newtowngore & all dec'd members of the Mc Cabe & Kiernan families.

Drumreilly

- Sat 15th** 8.00 pm Patrick & Mollie Fee, Mullaghboy & their son-in-law Tom Reynolds.
Thurs 20th 7.30 pm Mass of the Day.
Sat 22nd 8.00 pm Lizzie & Con Mc Kiernan, Derrindrehid & their son, Con.

The ROSARY will be recited before the Saturday evening Mass in Drumreilly starting at 7.45 pm during the month of May.

<u>Collections</u>	<u>Weekly Offertory</u>	<u>Diocesan Services</u>
Carrigallen	€1,061	€305
Drumeela	€245	€110
Drumreilly	€267	€160

THE GARDEN OF DAILY LIVING

Plant three rows of peas: Peace of mind, Peace of heart, Peace of soul.

Plant four rows of squash: Squash gossip, Squash indifference, Squash grumbling, Squash selfishness.

Plant four rows of lettuce: Let us be faithful, Let us be kind, Let us be patient, Let us really love one another.

No garden is without turnips: Turn up for meetings - Turn up for service - Turn up to help one another.

To conclude, your garden must have thyme: Time for each other - Time for family - Time for friends.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Christy (Festy) Joyce, Navan, Co. Meath and Ardunsaghan, Drumreilly whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Navan on Thursday 13th May followed by burial in Old Kilcarn Cemetery, Johnstown.

Mary Frances Faul (née Mc Manus), Easkey, Co. Sligo and formerly of Killahurk, Carrigallen whose funeral took place in St. John the Evangelist Church, Tubbercurry on Thursday 13th May followed by burial in Rhue Cemetery.

May their souls rest in peace.

NEW LOURDES WEBSITE:

www.saintbernadette.info

Read about the importance of the Holy Rosary for our times, the Lourdes Apparitions, the life and times of St. Bernadette, and much more. More info. from morgansharpesenior@gmail.com

FAMILY ADDICTION SUPPORT NETWORK -

Help for families dealing with alcohol and drugs. Confidential helpline 087-9046405 or 086-8896354.

KILMORE APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY:

For almost 100 years, Apostolic Workers have been supporting Irish Missionaries to bring Love, Hope & practical help to the most impoverished people in the world. Please help us reach 100 years by supporting our fundraising draw. Contact Fr. Mc Mahon for tickets.

CARRIGALLEN CLUB LOTTO available on-line.

Jackpot stands at **€13,500**. To play, purchase a ticket from your local vendor, online via our official Carrigallen Club app or follow this link to buy online: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets> Next draw this Sun. (16th May) live on our Facebook Page.

DRUMREILLY COMMUNITY CENTRE:

Committee meeting on *Thursday 20th May at 8.00 pm* outside the Centre, weather conditions permitting. Decisions to be made regarding a few urgent and important matters. All members please attend.

DRUMREILLY G.A.A. CLUB are holding a

fundraising raffle. Win 10 Rolls of Silage Wrap for €10. Tickets available from any club member or online on the following link: www.clubfunder.com/Clubs/Drumreilly One ticket for €10 or three for €20. Limited quantity available. Draw on weekend of 29th/30th May 2021. All support appreciated.

GOOD MORNING CAVAN - FREE PHONE CALL

SERVICE: Is a service run by Positive Age Cavan volunteers who phone older or vulnerable people for a friendly chat, and to make sure they're okay. Contact Good Morning Cavan on 049- 4380725/087-7759584 or Email: posage88@gmail.com

Thought for the Week - "The truth is the truth even if no one believes it. A lie is a lie even if everyone believes it."

WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY 16TH MAY 2021

In his message for World Communications Day, Pope Francis says Jesus' invitation to "Come and see" is the way by which the Christian faith is communicated. "This year," says Pope Francis, "I would like to devote this Message to the invitation to 'come and see', which can serve as an inspiration for all communication that strives to be clear and honest, in the press, on the internet, in the Church's daily preaching and in political or social communication."

"That is how Christian faith begins, and how it is communicated: as direct knowledge, born of experience, and not of hearsay. says Pope Francis. He explains that seeing something for oneself is the best way of getting at the truth of things, and "the most honest test of every message, because, in order to know, we need to encounter, to let the person in front of me speak, to let his or her testimony reach me."

Pope Francis also notes the importance of modern means of communication, especially the internet. "The internet, with its countless social media expressions, can increase the capacity for reporting and sharing, with many more eyes on the world and a constant flood of images and testimonies." It allows many more people to share their stories, and to be witnesses of what they see and hear.

At the same time, however, Pope Francis warns of "the risk of misinformation being spread on social media," which has now "become evident to everyone." The internet is "a powerful tool" the Pope says, which requires of us, both as producers and consumers of information, a great deal of prudence and responsible care for how we use it. "All of us are responsible for the communications we make, for the information we share, for the control that we can exert over fake news by exposing it," he says. "All of us are to be witnesses of the truth: to go, to see and to share."

COMMUNICATIONS PRAYER

Lord, teach us to move beyond ourselves, and to set out in search of truth, each of us to go out and see, teach us to listen, not to entertain prejudices or draw hasty conclusions. Teach us to go where no one else will go, to take the time needed to understand, to pay attention to the essentials, not to be distracted by the superfluous, to distinguish deceptive appearances from the truth. Grant us the grace to recognise Your dwelling places in our world and the honesty needed to tell others what we have seen. Amen.

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carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by 5.00 pm on Fridays. Visit our website:

www.carrigallenparish.ie. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend any notice.

Parish Newsletter

16th May 2021 – Ascension of the Lord – Year B
(World Communication Day 2021)

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel (*Mark 16: 15-20*), just before Jesus ascends to heaven, He commands His disciples to "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to all of creation." This statement applies to us today just as much as it did to the original disciples. Jesus didn't leave His disciples – He just became with them in a different way and nearly 2000 years later He remains with us too in that same way – "I am with you always, yes, even to the end of time" (*Matt. 28:20*).

Jesus calls us to spread the gospel to everyone. At the end of every Mass, we are sent out to bring the good news of Jesus to the world. The word "gospel" means "good news." It's simply bringing Jesus Himself to everyone we meet. Jesus is God in the flesh, and He became man to bring about our salvation from sin. All that Jesus did and taught was good news. But even more so, the death and resurrection of Jesus are at the heart of the gospel. Without Jesus' death and resurrection, the rest would be meaningless. He died to take all our sins to the grave and He rose to bring us new life and victory over sin and death. As a result, we can have salvation from our sins and communion with God. Now that is good news and it's worth sharing! Jesus calls us to be His witnesses to the world by spreading His gospel and The Holy Spirit gives us everything we need to succeed.

The Ascension Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to Your will for me. And may I do so prudently and joyfully, with Your help, Your guidance, and our grace! And remembering this glorious event, help me to reach Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father. Amen.