

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish: Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly
23rd May 2021 – *Pentecost Sunday* - Year B

Parish Masses / Anniversaries:

Carrigallen: (All Masses are livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie)

Sun. 23rd May - 11.15 am: Sheila Lonergan, Drumbreanliss. Mon. 24th May – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.

Tues. 25th May – 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day. Wed. 26th May – 10.00 am: Missa Pro Populo.

Fri. 28th May – 10.00 am: Ellie & P. J. Tiernan, Main Street.

Sun. 30th May - 11.15 am: John Mulligan, Beaghbeg (1st Anniv. Mass).

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. - 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm. Wed. – After the 10.00 am Mass.

Drumeela: Sun. 23rd May – 10.00 am: Tim Mc Cabe, Corcar, Sheila Kiernan, Newtowngore & all dec'd members of the Mc Cabe & Kiernan families.

Sun. 30th May – 10.00 am: Mass for Holy Trinity Sunday.

Drumreilly: Sat. 22nd May – 8.00 pm: Lizzie & Con Mc Kiernan, Derrindrehid & their son, Con.

Sat. 29th May – 8.00 pm: Bridie Lunney, Toome.

THE ROSARY will be recited before the Saturday evening Mass in Drumreilly starting at 7.45pm.

Weekly Offertory Collection

Carrigallen €425

Drumeela €680

Drumreilly €311

Saint of the Week - St. Dúnochadh

St. Dúnochadh was the son of one of Ireland's High Kings and is first heard of as Abbot of Killough, Co. Down. He later became the 11th Abbot of Iona off the west coast of Scotland and was famous for his personal piety and as a miracle worker. He died in 717 and his feast day is celebrated on 25th May.

Thought for the Week: "Don't be afraid of being different; be afraid of being the same as everyone else."

Diocesan Post-Primary Schools Mass of Gratitude: As the current academic year draws to a close, schools can look back with immense satisfaction on their resilience and coping strategies to deal with the difficulties the year presented. We must look forward with hope in our hearts and with gratitude for all we have accomplished to date. To acknowledge this, Bishop Martin will celebrate a Mass of Gratitude for students, parents/guardians, and the wider school communities on Wed. 26th May at 11:20 am in Cavan Cathedral. The Mass can be viewed live on www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral

Mass of Holy Chrism 2021: Will be celebrated by Bishop Martin in the presence of the Diocesan Clergy on this Thursday evening (27th May) at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan. Livestreamed on www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service are seeking registration of marriage preparation facilitators from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01-5053112 or email: info@accord.ie The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 28th May.

Carrigallen Club Lotto available on-line. Jackpot stands at €13,600. 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. (23rd May) live on our Facebook Page.

Drumreilly G.A.A. Club are holding a fundraising raffle. Win 10 Rolls of Silage Wrap for €10. Last chance to get tickets which are available from any club member or online on the following link: www.clubfunder.com/Clubs/Drumreilly One ticket for €10 or three for €20. Draw takes place next weekend (29th/30th May). All support appreciated.

Cavan Institute will host a "Virtual Open Week" from Monday 24th May to Friday 28th 2021 for full time courses starting in Sept 2021. A full programme of events available at www.cavaninstitute.ie

Leitrim's Health is Wealth

Online event on **Wednesday 26th May 2021 at 8.00 pm**. The theme this year will be 'A message of hope'. We hope by having people from all walks of life sharing their personal stories that we can encourage a sense of solidarity and hope for people who may be struggling with their mental health. While Leitrim's Health is Wealth has always tried to deliver a message of hope to people, this year above any other we all need to be given a message of hope. Speakers on the night: Paul Williams, Nathan Carter, Nora Owen, Michael Harding, Mary Forte, Terence Boyle, Pauline McKeown, Leonie McKiernan, Charlie McGettigan, Amy Gilgunn, Seamus O'Rourke. You Tube link is : <https://youtu.be/xg3ropnkw00> Contact [086-8926967](tel:086-8926967) / [085-1060753](tel:085-1060753).

When this is all over...

When this is all over, and sanity's restored, Don't take life for granted, as we did before.

When this is all over, the clouds will clear, Take hold of your loved ones, hug and hold them near.

When this is all over, we'll hear the birds sing, Listen to their melodies, the joy that they bring.

When this is all over, and children can play, Let them be wild and free, to make up for lost days.

When this is all over, remember the brave, Who wore scrubs and gowns, and the countless lives they saved.

Reflection for Pentecost Sunday

This Sunday, 50 days after Easter, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the day the apostles were afraid to go out. As they were praying together in the upper room, they heard a loud rush of strong wind, and tongues of fire hovered over their heads. The Holy Spirit descended on them, just as Jesus has promised. Everything changed. They were no longer afraid and rushed outdoors and began to proclaim to everybody the message of the Risen Lord. The people who heard them were amazed that, although they come from different places with different languages, they clearly understood what the apostles were saying.

Pentecost is a very significant event in the life of the Church as the power of the Holy Spirit gave the apostles all the graces and gifts to fulfil the final instructions of Jesus before His Ascension into heaven: "*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you*" (Mt 28:19-20).

Pentecost, then, is the Feast of the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Most Blessed Trinity. He is pure spirit, and this explains why we have difficulty having a clear understanding of His nature. Yet the truth is that the Holy Spirit is with us always. We have already received Him in our Baptism, and most especially in Confirmation when we were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. We are given new life in the Sacrament of Reconciliation by the Holy Spirit who cleanses us from sin and makes us pure. We are no longer slaves of sin, but we become sons and daughters of freedom and glory. So today, let us honour and praise the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of God, and everyday let us be constantly aware of the abiding presence of God's Spirit so that we may truly be living temples of the Holy Spirit and instruments of renewal, transformation and life of the world.

A Prayer on Pentecost Sunday

Lord of Power, just as the outpouring of Your Holy Spirit on Pentecost so drastically changed the lives of the disciples, may the burning fire of Your Holy Spirit refine and renew us, so that we will never be the same. May we move in the power of the Spirit, and may our lives and ministries be infused with Your divine, supernatural touch and authority. May the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation cause us to grow in our knowledge of You. We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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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.

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