

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events

### Carrigallen (Week commencing Saturday 01<sup>st</sup> May 2021):

All Masses are private and livestreamed on [www.churchtv.ie](http://www.churchtv.ie)

**Sat. 01<sup>st</sup> May 8.00 pm** – John & Mary Gaffney, Corrala.

**Sun. 02<sup>nd</sup> May 11.15 am** – Frank & Elizabeth Mc Glynn, Cloncorrick.

**Mon. 03<sup>rd</sup> May 10.00 am** – Mass of the Day.

**Tues 04<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 pm** – Thomas Smith, Bredagh & Ardunsaghan (M.M. Mass)

**Wed. 05<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am** – Missa Pro Populo.

**Thurs. 06<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am** – Mass of the Day.

**Fri. 07<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am** – Mass of the Day.

**Sat. 08<sup>th</sup> May 8.00 pm** – Bernard & Annie Jane Corby, Drumshingore.

**Sun. 09<sup>th</sup> May 11.15 am** – Michael & Anna Mc Govern, Corglass.  
Ellen Mc Gerty, Aughawillan & D.F.M's.

**Drumeela & Drumreilly: No Masses.**

<u>Church Area</u>	<u>Weekly Offertory Collection</u>	<u>Trócaire Collection 2021</u>
Carrigallen	€349	€1,687
Drumeela	€55	€700
Drumreilly	€229	€1,294

### Message from Trócaire

Thank you for your support and help during Lent in our campaign to help Awut and Ajak and their communities in South Sudan. I am contacting you with a very special message from Father James Oyet Latansio, the General Secretary of the South Sudan Council of Churches (SSCC) where he has provided executive leadership since **April 2015**. His message is available by clicking on the following link:

<https://vimeo.com/536423075>

With your support, a new day will come for South Sudan. Thank you for not leaving South Sudan alone this Lent. Wishing you God's blessings. Colm Hogan, Trócaire.

### Memorial of the Week - Blessed Edmund Rice - 5<sup>th</sup> May.

Edmund Ignatius Rice was born in Callan, Co. Kilkenny in **1762**. After his young wife's early death, he sold his possessions and dedicated his life to the education of the poor. To advance the work he gathered other like-minded men who took religious vows together to work for the Catholic education of boys. He founded two religious congregations devoted to education - the Christian Brothers and the Presentation Brothers. He died in **1844** and was beatified on **6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1996** and declared 'Blessed' by Pope John Paul II. One more miracle is required for Sainthood.



### We remember in our prayers:

Michael Donohoe, London and formerly of Doogra, Doogarry.  
A private cremation took place in Hendon Crematorium, London on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April**. Burial of ashes at a later date.

**and**

Fr. Benny (Bernard) Fitzpatrick C.C. Swanlinbar, and Rathcorrick, Cavan. Missionary priest to Lagos, Nigeria for 23 years. Removal to St. Mary's Church, Swanlinbar this **Sunday evening arriving at 6.00 pm**. Concelebrated funeral Mass on **Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 12 noon** followed by burial in St. Brigid's Cemetery, Killygarry. Donations to help continue his building programme in Lagos may be given to Mc Mahon Funeral Directors, Cavan or any family member.  
*May their souls rest in peace.*

**GALILEE SPIRITUALITY CENTRE ONLINE: May 04<sup>th</sup>** - Zoom meeting with Dr. Cathriona Russell. *Practising paradise: 'to be inventive, interpret reality and create art' Perspectives on Creation.* Cathriona teaches in Trinity College & her focus is on creation theology, environmental ethics, and bioethics. Booking & Link at: [info@galilee.ie](mailto:info@galilee.ie)

**Darkness Into Light 2021** is supported by Electric Ireland and will take place at sunrise on **8<sup>th</sup> May**. This year we are bringing DIL to you and asking all to don their yellow t-shirts and take part in the event at a time and location that suits them. You can choose to sign up for a special sunrise event - walk, swim, bike or simply share your sunrise moment - or you can take part in the **Darkness Into Light Challenge** – when you select this option, we're waiving the sign-up fee for anyone who pledges to fundraise **€150**. Get creative with your activity and remember that no matter how you choose to take part this year, you'll be giving the gift of hope to those in your community in suicidal crisis, or self-harming. Contact us at **01-5414746** or visit [www.darknessintolight.ie](http://www.darknessintolight.ie)

**Carrigallen G.A.A. Club Lotto** available on-line. Jackpot stands at **€13,300**. 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 Sunday (**2<sup>nd</sup> May**) live on our Facebook Page.

**Carrigallen Parent & Toddler Group:** Zoom meeting this **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> May starting at 11.00am**. For further information and booking please contact **071-9631253**.

**Thank you:** Drumreilly I.F.A & G.A.A. wish to thank all participants who helped with the parish clean-up. A trailer load of bags were delivered to Leitrim Co Council. Thank you very much, your hard work is much appreciated. *Seamus Quinn and Pádraig Fee.*

**St. Mary's Cemetery, Carrigallen:** "I would appeal to people who live in the parish and have family plots in the cemetery to please take home the old wreathes and flower-pots for re-cycling, you can dump the contents of the pots in the compost heap. The big refuse bag is meant for people who live away from area and have no means to dispose of these items. Dog owners should refrain from disposing dog litter in either refuse bag or compost heap. Thank you for your co-operation."

### The Month of May

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. May is a month of growth when nature is reborn. This month normally belongs to the Easter season, between Easter and Pentecost. The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Our Lady is centuries old, dating back at least 700 years. Blessed Pope Paul VI wrote an encyclical on the month of May, focusing on the Virgin Mary. He wrote that the piety of the faithful has long dedicated the month of May to the Mother of God. The reason for dedicating May to Our Lady is associated with the particular season of the year. May is certainly known for its springtime beauty. It is associated with flowers and blossoms, with trees which spring back to life, and grass which sprouts. It brings to mind the idea of promise and hope, of new life.

**A Prayer to Mary:** O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith. "Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For He took upon Himself our suffering, and burdened Himself with our sorrows to bring us through the cross, to Resurrection joy. Amen.

### Mary's Meals

We need your help. War rages on in Tigray, Ethiopia, and much of the world remains unaware. The stories from our trusted local partner, The Daughters of Charity, about what people have gone through since the conflict began last Nov. are nothing short of horrific. But with communication channels only partially open and much of the country still in 'blackout', global media remains largely silent. To find out more please go to [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or call Patricia Friel on 086-3140814.

**Priest Phone Numbers:** Fr. John Mc Mahon 433 9610 / Mob. 086-2126582.

**Parish Cluster:** Fr. S. Mawn, Ballinamore 071-9644039 or 087-6869040; Fr. J. Cusack, Ballinamore 087-2408409; Fr. D. Hannon, Arva 087-2830145; Fr. C. O'Gorman, Killeshandra 049-4334179, Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/ Aughavas 071-9636016 or 086-3500114.

**Parish Website:** [www.carrigallenparish.ie](http://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. Newsletter articles must state author's name & phone number & can be written into one of the church diaries before 5.00 pm or Thursdays or emailed to [carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto: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

02<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 – Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year B

"I am the Vine,  
and you are  
the branches.



Remain in me as I  
remain in you, and you  
will bear much fruit."

(John 15: 5)

In today's Gospel (John 15: 1-8) Jesus is teaching his disciples and He calls them and us His branches because He supports us, like a tree trunk supports its branches. And He wants us to bear fruit for Him by staying close to Him and following his teachings. This means being the best we can be, loving each other, and loving the beautiful world he has given us.

He is within us, in each other, in our community, in those outside our community. By becoming the 'Word Incarnate' He has become incarnate in every human being. And this is why today Jesus says that "You cannot separate the vine from the branches and you cannot separate the branches from the vine." We are dependent on Jesus, but also God Himself has made Himself dependent on us. For the vine, there are the branches, and the branches bear fruit, and the fruit is the fruit of the Kingdom, and the work of the Kingdom is what He came for. But the work of the Kingdom is now given to us, for we will walk and talk, we will forgive and care, we will be the ones that carry the message of Jesus to others. He will be with us, but it is our turn to walk the way He walked, to care the way He cared, to love the way He loved. And this is the way that the Kingdom of God shall flourish throughout the world.