

Our Prayer for the Week

God of mercy, watch over refugees and all who have been forced to flee their homes at short notice with very few belongings, and family and friends left behind. Help us to follow Your example and to reach out in help to all who are in need, so that through us they may know Your love. Amen.

Saint of the Week: St Irenaeus (Feast day: 28th June)

Irenaeus was a bishop and martyr born in Turkey in 130 and died at Lyons in 200. He was a member of a group who is credited with bringing Christianity to France where he further developed the theology of the incarnation. Noted for his fidelity to the apostolic tradition as he would have spoken to people who actually knew the apostles. He strongly believed that there was only one faith, that which came from the Established Church in Rome which is public to all and guided by the Holy Spirit. His desire was to win people to Christianity by love rather than fear and his feast day is celebrated on 28th June.

Prayer to St Oliver Plunkett (Feast day: 1st July)

O Glorious Martyr, Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith. May we be loyal like you to the See of Peter. By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of Irish men and women. May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, as it did in your heart, even at the moment of your death. Pray for us and for Ireland. Amen.

The God of Summer

May the God of Summer give us **Beauty**. May you seek and find spaces of repose during these Summer months. May these moments refresh and restore the tired places within you. May the God of Summer give us **Rest**. May you be open to times of celebration and recreation that are so much a part of Summer. May you find happiness in these times of play and leisure.

May the God of Summer give us **Joy**. May your eyes see the wonders of Summer's colours.

May these colours delight you and entice you into contemplation and joy.

May the God of Summer give us **Inner Light**. May you feel energy of Summer rains penetrating thirsty gardens, golf courses, lawns and farmlands. May these rains remind you that your inner thirst needs quenching.

May your inner self be refreshed, restored and renewed. Amen.

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Parish Website

Our website is www.carrigallenparish.ie. The Parish Newsletter is uploaded to the site each weekend and 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 5pm or Thursdays or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by 5pm on Fridays. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Parish Newsletter

26th June 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

Gospel Reflection

Luke 9: 51-62

In today's Gospel Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem. Firstly, His disciples James & John go ahead of Him to prepare the way and immediately they are met with rejection in a Samaritan village for there was hostility between Samaritans and the Jews. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people in the village, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on. Very often there is temptation to use violence against violence, but this is not what Jesus wants.

As the story continues, we meet three people who volunteer to become disciples of Jesus, but they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Neither care of oneself, care for the dead, nor care of one's family can come before the demands of discipleship. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and his followers. The second, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence over the burying of the dead. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded that once you put your hand to the plough, you cannot look back or the furrow will be crooked. Such a person is not ready for the Kingdom of God.

Jesus seems a little harsh on those wishing to follow Him, but He is only asking of His disciples what He asks of Himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will eventually demand of Him His own life. He knows this, but the disciples do not yet understand. Discipleship should not be taken lightly or rushed into without due consideration of its demands, as it requires us to make Jesus and His mission central to our lives.

Then we must go forward without looking back lest we plough a crooked furrow.

**Parish Masses Week Commencing
Sat 25th June 2022**

Carrigallen:

All Masses are live streamed on www.churchtv.ie - click on Carrigallen
Sun 26th 11:15am Deceased members of the Molloy family, Killahurk
Mon 27th 10:00a Missa Pro Populo
Fri 1st 7:30pm First Friday Mass followed by burial of ashes
Sun 3rd 11:15am Mass for Cemetery Sunday



Weekday Mass: Mon, Wed at 10:00am, Tue, Fri at 7:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues 6:30pm-7:30pm and Wed 10:30am-11:30am

Drumeela:

Sun 26th 10:00am Tommy & Alex Roche & their parents Thomas & Mary Anne Roche, Longfield
Sun 3rd 10:00am John & Margaret Brady, Druminnure, their Son Sean and daughter Patricia
Weekday Mass: No weekday Mass this week

Drumreilly:

Sat 25th 8:00pm Owen, Michael & Catherine O'Reilly, Drumlea & deceased family members
Sat 2nd 8:00pm Missa Pro Populo

Weekday Mass: Thurs at 7:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Drumreilly Bingo

Weekly parish bingo in Drumreilly Community Centre on Fri nights at 8:30pm sharp. We appeal for more support for this weekly fundraising event.



Carrigallen Club Lotto

Available online at <https://member.clubspot.app/club/carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets> or from local vendors. Jackpot €19,300. If not won there will be four lucky dip prizes of €25. An extra prize has been added for weekly automatically renewing tickets.

Collections Last Weekend

Carrigallen	€505
Drumeela	€200
Drumreilly	€208

Local Bus Link

Local Link will provide transport services from Carrigallen twice weekly commencing this Mon 27th June with the bus leaving Main Street (outside Kilbrackan Arms Hotel) at 10:15am picking up passengers at Aughavas (Dugout) at 10:25am and Cloone (catholic church) at 10:35am to arrive at Carrick-on-Shannon at 11:05am. Depart Landmark Hotel at 1:30pm. €4 per adult, €2 per child, travel cards accepted. This service will be repeated each Mon and Thurs going forward.

We pray for

Gerry Fitzpatrick, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare and formerly of Drumloona, Drumeela whose funeral took place in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket-on-Fergus on Wed 22nd June followed by burial in Kilmurry Cemetery
... and for ...



Johnny Lynch, Doogarry whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Drumeela on Thurs 23rd June followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery
... and for

Mary Jane Kiernan, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin and formerly of Killahurk whose funeral took place in St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire on Fri 24th June followed by burial in Errew Graveyard, Carrigallen.
May their souls rest in peace.

Leitrim Women through Time

This initiative explores and shares the knowledge and memories of the everyday lives of women from the early 1800's onwards. All who would like to share their knowledge for this unique heritage project are welcome to come along to a workshop in Ballinamore Library on Mon 27th June 7pm-10pm. Further info from North Leitrim Women's Centre on 071-9856220 or www/facebook.com/leitrimwomenthroughtime.

Are you living in Ireland undocumented?

Undocumented people can apply for a legal status now. Applications for the new government undocumented scheme are open until 31st July. Check your eligibility and get support to apply on the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland website: www.mrci.ie or contact 083-0755387.

Thought for the Week

Prayer is talking something over with God, rather than trying to talk God out of something.

Feast Days during the coming week

Mon 27th: St Cyril of Alexandria

Tue 28th: St Irenaeus

Wed 29th: Saints Peter & Paul

Thr 30th: The First Martyrs of Rome

Fri 1st: St Oliver Plunkett

Sat 2nd: St Aburom

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons and life-saving skills at Gulladoo Lake, Carrigallen for two weeks from Mon 11th - Fri 22nd July. Enrol on the Leitrim Water Safety Facebook page or at the lake on Mon 11th July at 9:30am.

The Secrets of Soil

An interesting and informative talk on 'Soil Preparation and Soil Health' will take place in Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Wed 29th June at 7:30pm, organised by Kilmore Care of Creation Group with guest speaker Tirloch O'Brien. Adm at door €5.

Marriage

Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Damien Mitchell, Ardunsaghan and Annmarie Phair, Killeshandra who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St Brigid's Church, Killeshandra on Sat 25th June,

