

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 10th July 2022):

Sun. 10th July 11.15 am – Seamus Brady, Bredagh & D.F.M's.
Mon. 11th July 10.00 am - Mass of the Day.
Tues. 12th July 7.30 pm – Jimmy Mc Manus, Beaghmore.
Wed. 13th July 10.00 am – Mass of the Day.
Sat. 16th July 8.00 pm – Joe Kavanagh, Birmingham.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 10th July 2022):

Sun. 10th July 10.00 am – Vin Mc Govern, Derrinlester (*Month's Mind Mass*)
Fri. 15th July 7.30 pm - Gerry Mc Intyre, Bredagh (*Month's Mind Mass*)
Sat 16th July 12 noon - Michael Kelleher, Drumhaldry & D.F.M's.
Sun. 17th July 10.00 am – Mary, Thomas & Marina Mc Carte, and all dec'd members of the Mc Carte family, Drumleevan.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 09th July 2022):

Sat. 09th July 8.00 pm – Missa Pro Populo.
Thurs. 14th July 7.30 pm – Bridie Egan (*née Maguire*) & all dec'd members of the Maguire & Reilly families, Killameen & the Smith family, Corrawaleen
Sun. 17th July 11.15 am – Mass for Cemetery Sunday.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Weekend Collections

Carrigallen: Offertory €937 + Cemetery €2,409 Drumeela €234 Drumreilly €255

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (11th July – 16th July).

Mon. – St. Benedict. **Tues.** – St. Veronica. **Wed.** – St. Henry the Good.
Thurs. – St. Camillus de Lellis. **Fri.** – St. Swithin. **Sat.** – St. Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Saint of the Week - St. Benedict

Born at Nursia (Umbria, Italy) about 480 and died at Monte Cassino about 547. After studies in Rome, he became a hermit at Subiaco, where many sought his counsel, and later founded the monastery at Monte Cassino. Noted for his widely influential monastic rule, combining work and prayer, and for his charity and moderation. There are two Benedictine Monasteries in Ireland; Glenstal Abbey in Limerick and Holy Cross Monastery in Rostrevor, Co. Down. St. Benedict is the patron saint of Europe, and his feast day is celebrated on **11th July**.

A Thought for the Week: "There are times when you have to change your tune to maintain the harmony."



In our prayers, we remember:

JOHN FRANCIS FITZPATRICK, North Circular Road, Dublin and formerly of Drumloona, Drumeela whose funeral takes place on **Monday 11th July at 12 noon** in Mary's Church, Drumeela followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

May his soul rest in heavenly peace. Amen.

Pope's Intentions for July: Pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Reek Sunday 2022: The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on **Sun. 31st July** at Croagh Patrick, Co. Mayo. Confessions on the summit from **7:30 am - 2:00 pm**. Mass hourly from **8:00 am - 2:00 pm**. More info. on www.westportparish.ie

Cemetery Sunday – Drumeela: Thanks to all who take care of your family plots. We especially thank the Rural Social Scheme and Supervisor who keeps the cemetery and its environs neat and tidy during the year. We appeal to all of you to bring home all recyclable items from the graves and dispose of them in the proper way.

Swimming Lessons & Life Saving Skills at Gulladoo Lake, Carrigallen for two weeks starting this **Monday 11th July**. Enrolment on the Leitrim Water Safety Facebook Page or at the Lake on **Monday morning at 9.30 am**.

Baking Sale: Our Ukrainian visitors have now been resident in Carrigallen since the end of April. They wish to invite the community to a Traditional Ukrainian Baking sale and to sample a favourite national dish of Borscht. It will be held on **Sat. 16th July** at Bredagh Old School, Carrigallen from **4.00 pm – 6.00 pm**. All are welcome to attend.

Drumreilly Active Age Group had a very enjoyable weekend in Bundoran recently. We continue to meet in the Community Centre on **Wed. nights at 8.30 pm**. Various activities including gentle exercise. Refreshments served. New members very welcome.

Bone Marrow Donor Appeal: The family of 14-year-old Newry schoolboy, Daniel Greer are appealing to people across the island of Ireland to help save his life by signing up as bone marrow donors because a transplant is now his only chance to beat leukaemia. Please sign up. To check if you are his match: <https://www.giveblood.ie/bone-marrow/>

Carrigallen Tidy Towns: Judging for the Tidy Town competition has started. When you are out and about, please pull a few weeds or lift that piece of litter. We want to all work together to keep our village looking beautiful. Thanks to the businesses & residents who have power washed outside their premises/houses to ensure that our streets look clean. Be vigilant in relation to butts of cigarettes outside premises as they are considered litter. Clean up where necessary. Together we can all make a difference. The volunteers are making every effort to water plants, cleaning light poles & lifting litter as well as having already painted & set bedding plants. All approach roads & estates are judged so anything you can do to make a difference beside you is very welcome. Our Tus worker, Freddie Faulkner is painting and doing what he can to support us in our endeavours. Many hands make light work!

A Time for Remembering

This Sunday, we gather in Drumeela for the second of the three annual "Cemetery Sunday" events in the Parish.

Everyone loves to be remembered but if we want to be remembered, we have a duty also to remember. Memory is a powerful thing. Wrongly used, it can bring death rather than life. Rightly used, it is a form of immortality – it keeps the past alive. Those that we remember never die as they continue to walk with us on our earthly journey – their influence being felt among us. There is nothing stronger or more helpful than a good remembrance.

Dear Lord, lead all who have gone before us to the fullness of the resurrection and gladden them with the light of your face. Amen.

Be a Good Samaritan

The man lay stripped and bruised upon the roadway, left to die. Two travellers passed on, then the Samaritan came by, and pitying, he knelt and bound the wounds with loving care, took him to the inn and paid for food and shelter there. He did much more than give him wine and bathe the wounded part. He did much more than was necessary for he had a heart of great compassion. So may we do more than just our share to help a brother in distress and for his needs to care. Don't be like the Levite but obey Love's quick command. Be a good Samaritan and lend a helping hand.

A Prayer to St. Benedict (Feast Day – 11th July)

Dear Saint Benedict, I thank God for showering you with His grace to love Him above all else and to establish a monastic rule that has helped so many of His children live full and holy lives. Through the cross of Jesus Christ, I ask you to please intercede that God might protect me, my loved ones, my home, property, possessions, and workplace today and always by your holy blessing, that we may never be separated from Jesus, Mary, and the company of all the blessed. 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.

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 by [4.00 pm](#) on [Fridays](#). The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

10th July 2022 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C



In today's Gospel, we hear the very familiar story of the Good Samaritan. But firstly, Jesus encounters a lawyer who asks the question "What must I do to inherit eternal life?". Jesus' response was "What is written in the law" to which the lawyer replied, "Love of God and love of neighbour". Jesus said to him, "Do this and you will live." But the lawyer, still not satisfied, now wants to know who his neighbour is. Jesus responds with the parable of the Good Samaritan.

A man travelling from Jerusalem to Jericho was attacked and robbed. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person, a Samaritan comes along and not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, takes him to an inn to recover and promises to pay all his expenses.

This explains the true meaning of a neighbour - a person who acts with compassion towards another. Jesus is telling us that everyone is our neighbour, no matter where they come from, or where they live. And to be a good neighbour is to copy the actions of the good Samaritan.

Parish Mass Times next Weekend, 16th/17th July 2022

Saturday 16th July - St. Mary's, Carrigallen - 8.00 pm.

Sunday 17th July - St. Mary's, Drumeela - 10.00 am.

Sunday 17th July - St. Mary's, Drumreilly - 11.15 am.