

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### Carrigallen (Week commencing Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022):

**Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> July 8.00 pm** – Joe Kavanagh, Birmingham.  
**Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am** - Missa Pro Populo.  
**Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 pm** – Mass of the Day.  
**Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am** – Mass of the Day.  
**Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> July 12 noon**-Mary Jane Kiernan, Dun Laoghaire/Killahurk(M.M. Mass).  
**Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> July 11.15 am** – Mary Healy, Drumbreanlis & Kildare.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

### Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022):

**Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am** – Mary, Thomas & Marina Mc Carte, and all dec'd members of the Mc Carte family, Drumleeven.  
**Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> July 7.30 pm** - Special Intention.  
**Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am** – Brendan Mc Cartin, Mullyaster & D.F.M's.

### Drumreilly (Week commencing Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022):

**Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> July 11.15 am** –Mass for Cemetery Sunday & Blessing of Graves.  
**Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> July 7.30 pm** – Mass of the Day.  
**Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> July 8 pm** – Seán, Johnny & Brigid Mc Cartin, Ardunsaghan, also Kathleen Maguire & all dec'd members of the Mc Cartin & Maguire families.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

### Weekend Collections

Carrigallen €628 Drumeela: Offertory €250 + Cemetery €1,265 Drumreilly €358

### Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (18<sup>th</sup> July – 23<sup>rd</sup> July).

**Mon.** – St. Frederick. **Tues.** – St. Jerome of Pavia. **Wed.** – St. Margaret of Antioch.  
**Thur.** – St. Lawrence of Brindisi. **Fri.** – St. Mary Magdalene. **Sat.** – St. Bridget of Sweden.

### Saint of the Week - St. Frederick

Frederick was born into a royal family around 780 in Northern Holland. His grandfather was a King. He like so many others, walked away from their wealth and status to follow God and the Mother Church. He learned the faith, was ordained & became the Bishop of Utrecht. He was well known for his piety, compassion & steadfastness to the Faith. Because of his not backing down from the truth, he was murdered around 838. He is the patron saint for protection against deafness and his feast day is celebrated on **18<sup>th</sup> July**.

**A Thought for the Week:** “If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to.”



### In our prayers, we remember:

**EILEEN DOWNES (née O'Connor)**, Tralee, Co. Kerry (mother of Anthony Downes, Curraghboy, Drumeela) whose funeral took place on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** in the Church of Our Lady & St. Brendan, Tralee followed by burial in Rath Cemetery.

**BRENDAN TARPEY**, Birmingham and formerly of Kilmovee, Co. Mayo (brother of Sheila Kiernan, Aughavore) whose funeral takes place in Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Church, Birmingham on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July**. Irish funeral arrangements later.

*May the souls of the departed rest in peace.*

**Recent Baptism:** We welcome Lottie Mae Mitchell, Perth, Western Australia who was baptised into the Christian Community on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July** in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly and we congratulate her parents, Gabriel and Jenna.

**Cemetery Sunday – Drumreilly:** 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.

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage & World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July**. All are welcome to this wonderful celebration at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock celebrated by Most Rev. Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam. Anointing of the Sick at **2.30 pm** and the Pilgrimage starts at **3.00 pm**.

**Swimming Lessons & Life Saving Skills** at Gulladoo Lake, Carrigallen continues for one more week finishing on this **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**. Enrolment on the Leitrim Water Safety Facebook Page or at the Lake on this **Monday morning at 9.30 am**.

**Drumreilly Active Age Group** continue to meet in the Community Centre on **Wednesday nights at 8.30 pm**. Various activities including gentle exercise. Refreshments served. New members always welcome.

**Margaret of New Orleans Cottage**, Tully South, Carrigallen, H12 X003 is open every Sunday until **28<sup>th</sup> Aug. from 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm**. Free Admission. All welcome.

**Carrigallen Club On-Line Lotto:** Jackpot **€19,600**. 4 lucky dip prizes of **€25** if not won. Extra prize for holders of “weekly recurring tickets”. Click on “Automatically Renew Purchase” at checkout. Draw this Sun. (**17<sup>th</sup> July**) on our Facebook Page. Tickets from local vendors or online at <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

**CMETB Free Traineeships Courses.** Learn close to home with no course fees. Courses include Engineering, Architecture, Sports & Recreation, Science, Marketing, Healthcare & Youth Work. Courses are fully funded & have an extensive work placement element with local employers. To find out more about these fully funded courses and the other available financial supports, Cavan/Monaghan Education & Training Board invite you to: The Kilmore Hotel, Cavan on **Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> July at 10am** or the 4 Seasons Hotel, Monaghan on **Thurs. 21 July at 10am**. Book your place though [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) or call **049-4353923**.

### **A Time for Remembering**

This Sunday, we gather in Drumreilly for the third and final annual "Cemetery Sunday" event in the Parish for 2022.

We celebrate in remembrance of our loved ones who have gone before us and our ancestors who endured much hardship and made many sacrifices throughout their earthly lives. Because of them we are now here, and we thank God for the faith which they passed on to us. We recall treasured memories of the time and the love that they shared with us, and we pray that when our earthly is over, we will have a beautiful meeting with them in that invisible Kingdom where there is no more darkness, suffering, separation or sadness.

*May the souls of the departed rest in the Peace of Christ. Amen.*

### **Work-Life Balance**

We hear a lot nowadays about Work-Life Balance, the act of achieving an equilibrium between one's working life and one's personal life. This can also be extended into one's prayer life. Prayer is a two-way communication with God – talking, listening and trying to achieve a balance between the two. This is something that can be done well when we drag ourselves away temporarily from the busyness of daily living into a place of calm and stillness. The following verse from the hymn 'You are Mine' reassures us of God's ever listening presence in our lives – "I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear My voice, I claim you as My choice. Be still, and know I am near."

### **A Prayer to St. Mary Magdalene (Feast Day – 22<sup>nd</sup> July)**

Dear Saint Mary of Magdala, woman of many sins, who by conversion became the beloved of Jesus, thank you for your witness that Jesus forgives through the miracle of love. You, who already possess eternal happiness in His glorious presence, please intercede for me, so that someday I may share in the same everlasting joy. Amen.

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**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.

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# Parish Newsletter

## **St. Mary's Parish**

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

**17<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**



In today's Gospel (Luke 10: 38-42) Jesus visits two of His best friends, Martha and Mary in their home in Bethany. These two sisters had very different personalities - Martha being fussy, active and concerned with the practicalities of life while on the other hand,

Mary was quiet and reflective. Martha complained to Jesus that she was left to do all the housework while her sister sat listening to Him. Jesus told her not to fret about so many things, when so few are needed. The situation was unbalanced and that is why the sisters needed and complimented each other. Each made up for the unbalance of the other.

Now no one needs to be fully like both Mary and Martha. Some of us are better listeners and some are better workers. If we don't have a certain talent, don't worry as someone else will have it. Talents are meant to be shared and made available for the whole community and not just for the person who has them. Martha and Mary serve to remind us of the vast differences there can be between people even in the same family but even though they are both very different, Jesus loved them equally.

So, in our lives we each need to search for balance. We mustn't expect others to carry us forever while we make no effort at all. If you are a Martha, be grateful that there are Mary's willing to meditate and reflect on life, but you too must take a little time out to do the same. And if you are a Mary, thank God for the Martha's who give practical service, but you too must attempt to serve a little too. This week, amidst life's many distractions, let us find a quiet time to listen to God and to pray that we might recognise Jesus in others and in the natural world around us.