

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 24th July 2022):

Sun. 24th July 11.15 am – Mary Healy, Drumbreanlis & Kildare.

Mon. 25th July 10.00 am - Missa Pro Populo.

Tues. 26th July 7.30 pm – Mass of the Day.

Wed. 27th July 10.00 am – Mass of the Day.

Sun. 31st July 11.15 am – Kathleen Corrigan, Mullinadarragh.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 24th July 2022):

Sun. 24th July 10.00 am – Ann & Brendan Mc Cartin, Mullyaster & D.F.M's.

Fri. 29th July 7.30 pm - Mass of the Day.

Sun. 31st July 10.00 am – Deceased members of Carrigallen G.F.C.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 23rd July 2022):

Sat. 23rd July 8 pm – Seán, Johnny & Brigid Mc Cartin, Ardunsaghan, also Kathleen Maguire & all dec'd members of the Mc Cartin & Maguire families.

Thurs. 28th July 7.30 pm – Mass of the Day.

Sat. 30th July 8.00 pm – Pat Conefrey, Corrawaleen (**Month's Mind Mass**).

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Weekend Collections

Carrigallen: €565 Drumeela: €230 Drumreilly: Offertory €324 + Cemetery €1,302

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (25th July – 30th July).

Mon. – St. James. **Tues.** – Saints Joachim & Anne (**Grandparents of Jesus**).

Wed. – St. Anthonia. **Thur.** – St. Samson.

Fri. – Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus. **Sat.** – St. Peter Chrysologus.

Saint of the Week - St. Samson

Samson was a 6th Century Welsh saint. He joined a local monastery at a young age and was ordained a priest in 531. Later he moved to Ireland and founded a small monastery in Howth. From there he travelled to Cornwall, the Scilly Isles, Guernsey and finally to Brittany where he became an Archbishop. His relics are held in Canterbury and Ely Cathedrals. Samson died in 565 and his feast day is celebrated on **28th July**.

A Thought for the Week: “We labour to make a house a home, and every time we’re expecting visitors, we rush to turn it back into a house.”

Recent Marriage: Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Killian Maguire, Mullaghmore and Sharon Cassidy, Corlough who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Patrick's Church, Corlough on **Friday 22nd July**.

Recent Baptism: We welcome Sadie Mae Gray, Drumbreanlis who was baptised into our Faith Community on **Saturday 23rd July** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate her parents, Edel & Stephen.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage & World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on this **Sunday 24th 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**.

Reek Sunday 2022: The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on next **Sun. 31st July** at Croagh Patrick. 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

North West STOP are hosting: 'Sunrise for STOP' on next **Sat. 30th July at 5.15 am**. To join us and for further information visit: <https://www.njuko.net/sunrise-for-stop-2022> Avail of Free counselling call/text: **086-777 2009**.

Mary's last 6 Km. for local St. Vincent de Paul: Mary Corrigan decided to walk **110 Km.** for SVP. She was greatly encouraged by the support she got from family & friends & for this she says a big 'thank you'. If you would like to help you may drop your donation into Mc Cann's Centra or give it to Ann Harte. All the best to Mary on her last lap!!

Drumreilly Community Afterschool – Summer Camp (Week 2) will run from **Tuesday 2nd August to Friday 5th August from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm daily and 3.30 pm on Friday**. Arts & Crafts – Baking – Fun & Games – Fitness with Michelle and an outing to the cinema. To register your interest, contact Frances on **087-0640281**.

Drumreilly Active Age Group meet in the Community Centre on **Wed. nights at 8.30 pm**. Many varied activities. Refreshments served. New members always welcome.

DRUMREILLY DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP: In memory of the late Hugh Mc Cartin, Ardunsaghan, a very generous donation of **€595.75** was made by his partner Martina to Drumreilly Defibrillator Group. The funds raised were as a result of money donated by people in lieu of flowers at the time of Hugh's death. The funds are greatly appreciated and will be spent on the maintenance and upkeep of the local defibrillators in the parish.

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

Parish Bingo returns to Carrigallen Hall on **Sunday 7th August** starting at the earlier time of **8.30 pm**. Usual prizes including **€1,000** for the panel on Page 9. All support welcome and gratefully appreciated.

Carrigallen Club On-Line Lotto: Jackpot **€19,700**. 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. (**24th July**) on our Facebook Page. Tickets from local vendors or online at <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

MAKE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE

Would you like to leave a better world for our children, grandchildren, and future generations? Would you like to make a positive difference in your community? Would you like to join a vibrant, social group of like-minded people where you can learn more and make new friends? We here in the Diocese of Kilmore are LOOKING for people with a passion for nature, an understanding of the consequences of climate change, and the need to take care of our common home.

For more information, contact Patricia on [0044 772 4050 618](tel:00447724050618) or email:

kilmorecareofcreation21@gmail.com or phone [049-4331496](tel:0494331496).

A Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for Summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have with friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your Presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. *Amen.*

A Prayer on the Feast Day of St. Samson (28th July)

Dear Father in Heaven, St. Samson was a holy monk who exceeded those around him in spiritual maturity. When he met some Irish Monks whose spiritual education was more advanced than his own, he went with them to Ireland so he could learn from them while he served at their side. I ask him to pray for my own opportunities to learn how to grow in holiness. Show me, O Lord, the books, the classes, and the retreats that would be good for me. Bring into my life people who are more advanced spiritually than I am, so that I can learn from their wisdom and experiences. *St. Samson, pray for me. Amen.*

Priest Phone Numbers: Fr. John Mc Mahon [433 9610](tel:4339610) / *Mob.* [086-2126582](tel:0862126582).

Parish Cluster: Fr. S. Mawn, Ballinamore [071-9644039](tel:0719644039) or [087-6869040](tel:0876869040); Fr. J. Cusack, Ballinamore [087-2408409](tel:0872408409); Fr. D. Hannon, Arva [087-2830145](tel:0872830145); Fr. C. O'Gorman, Killeshandra [049-4334179](tel:0494334179), Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/ Aughavas [071-9636016](tel:0719636016) or [086-3500114](tel:0863500114).

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](tel:500pm) or [Thursdays](tel:Thursdays) or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by [4.00 pm](tel:400pm) on [Fridays](tel:Fridays). The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

24th July 2022 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C



In today's Gospel (*Luke 11: 1-13*) we hear about how to pray and the importance of prayer. The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples.

Jesus then teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, also known as the Lord's Prayer. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for daily bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance.

Following this, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. Firstly, he tells a parable about a persistent neighbour who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbour is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbour is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests ?

The Gospel concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will find. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us ? It is therefore our job as human beings to ask the questions that can sometimes be difficult and challenging and to knock on the doors that hold the answers. We may not always agree and there may not always be easy solutions, but if we faithfully ask, seek and knock, the Lord will hear and will reply.