

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 15th Jan. 2023):

Sun. 15th Jan. 11.15 am – Missa Pro Populo.

Sat. 21st Jan. 12 noon – Tommy Mc Guckian, Killahurk (*Month's Mind Mass*)

Sun. 22nd Jan. 11.15 am – Kevin Percival, Beaghmore.

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

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 15th Jan. 2023):

Sun. 15th Jan. 10.00 am – P. C. Lynch, Annagh & D.F.M's.

Sun. 22nd Jan. 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 14th Jan. 2023):

Sat. 14th Jan. 8.00 pm – Tommy Connolly, Ardunsaghan.

Sat. 21st Jan. 8.00 pm – Theresa & Killian Mitchell, Kinkeen.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

<u>Church Area</u>	<u>Feast of the Epiphany.</u>	<u>Weekend 07th / 08th Jan.</u>
Carrigallen	€355	€820
Drumeela	€60	€277
Drumreilly	€198	€271

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (16th Jan. – 21st Jan.)

Mon. – St. Fursa. **Tues.** – St. Anthony of Egypt. **Wed.** – St. Margaret of Hungary.

Thur. – St. Henry of Sweden. **Fri.** – St. Sebastian. **Sat.** – St. Agnes.

Saint of the Week - St. Fursa

St. Fursa (Fursey), Abbot & Missionary, born in Galway and went first with his brothers Foillan and Ultan to live the monastic life in East Anglia. But as large numbers continued to visit him there, he left his brother Foillan as Abbot, and sought refuge in France around 644.

*A patron gave him a hermitage at Lagny on the Marne. He died in 650 while on his missionary travels. His body was buried in Peronne in the Somme region of France, which became a centre of devotion to him. His feast day is celebrated on **16th Jan.***

A Thought for the Week: “Jesus looks beyond our faults to see our needs.”

STUDY THEOLOGY, IS THIS FOR YOU? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before Wednesday 8th Feb. 2023. Find out more on our website: www.prioryinstitute.com



In our prayers, we remember:

MADGE Mc GEE (née Harte), Drumkeeran (*mother-in-law of Teresa Mc Gee née Connolly, formerly of Ardunsaghan*) whose funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church, Creevelea on **Wed. 11th January** followed by burial in Killargue New Cemetery.

And LIAM VESEY, Belturbet (*grandson of James & Lucy Kiernan, Killahurk*), whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Staghall on **Wed. 11th January** followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

And MICHAEL KEEGAN, Alberta, Canada and formerly of Cloone (*brother of Gerry Keegan, local RSS Supervisor*) whose funeral took place on **Thurs. 12th January** in Canada. Memorial Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cloone on Sun. 22nd Jan. at 10.00 am.

And MAURICE BRADY, Scordan Road, Carrigallen. Reposing at Lakelands Funeral Home, Dublin Road, Cavan on this Sunday evening from 5.00 pm concluding with prayers at 7.00 pm. Funeral Mass on **Mon. 16th January** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen at 12 noon followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

May their souls rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTRE: Catholic Evangelist and Author John Pridmore, an Ex London Gangster, will give his testimony on Fri. 20th Jan. in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan. He will share his journey from drug gangland to witnessing to Christ. Rev. Thomas Small C.C. will celebrate Holy Mass. The evening will commence at 7.00 pm with rosary leading into Mass at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

PARISH BINGO on Friday nights in Drumreilly Community Centre at 8.30 pm and on Sunday nights in Carrigallen Hall at 8.30 pm. Usual prizes, raffles etc... . We welcome and appreciate your support for these weekly fundraising events.

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB ONLINE LOTTO: Jackpot capped at €20,000 until won. 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 Sunday, 15th Jan. on our Facebook Page. Tickets from local vendors or online at <https://member.clubspot.app/carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

SCOIL MHUIRE NAOFA, CARRIGALLEN NS enrolment forms for Sept. 2023 are available from the school and local crèches. Please return completed forms together with the child's Birth Certificate and a copy of a recent utility bill on or before Fri. 17th Feb. Email: secretary@carrigallenns.ie for more info. or phone 049-4339929.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE are resuming their weekly meetings in the Community Centre on this Wed. 18th Jan. at 8.30 pm. A guest speaker on the night and refreshments served. Annual subscriptions now due. New members very welcome.

FREE COMPUTER SKILLS COURSE on Mondays and Tuesdays in Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre. Beginners course in Computer Skills provided by MSLETB. Contact 087-6312708 or 087-9469356.

CARRIGALLEN GAA HEALTHY CLUB - Men's social 'walk and talk' group for all ages and levels of fitness. You can walk and talk at your own pace. Meeting at the G.A.A. Park every Friday evening starting at 7:30 pm with a social cuppa afterwards. All welcome. Please come along and join us.

A WINTER PRAYER

Lord, In the midst of Winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce..... remind us of the warmth of your love.

In the midst of Winter, when days are short, dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early ... remind us that in the darkness, Your light still shines.

In the midst of Winter, when the flowers of Spring still lie hidden in the earth, when leaves are off the trees, and the world can seem bleak ... remind us that Easter is but a short time away.

And when in our lives we feel as if we are experiencing a season of Winter, reach out to us with the power of Your resurrection so that we may feel the warmth of Your love and see Your light which alone can take away the darkness of our soul. Amen.

CARE OF CREATION/ECO CONGREGATION:

Keep in mind the 7 R's of Reducing Waste at all times:

REFUSE: What you don't need - **REDUCE:** What you do need

REUSE: Anything that you can - **RECYCLE:** What you can

REHOME: What you no longer need **REPLANT:** The seeds of what you sow

ROT: Compost the Rest

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

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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@kilmoreidiocese.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

15th Jan. 2023 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



Today's Gospel (John 1: 29 - 34) continues the theme of baptism with Jesus and John the Baptist. John sees Jesus approaching and gives witness to those present about who Jesus is - *The Lamb of God - The one whom he saw the Spirit descend upon - The one coming after him who would baptise with the Holy Spirit.* By using these titles, John identifies Jesus as the person who would come with the ultimate purpose of redeeming sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly illustrates the difference between his baptising and the Sacramental Baptism that Jesus instituted. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. In the context of Jesus' ministry, the purpose of John's baptism was to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. This is a good example of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Similarly, by our Baptism, we too are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

Christian Unity Week 2023

This year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity runs from 18th to 25th Jan. Our theme for is **"Do Good, Seek Justice."** This theme is inspired by Isaiah 1:12-18, which laments a lack of justice among the People of God. As long as racism exists, we live in a divided society and a divided world, so during this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we reflect upon how these divisions impact our shared life as we pray together for the unity for which Christ prayed.

Prayer: Gracious and loving God of Unity, expand our vision that it may be wide enough to recognise the beautiful complexity of the tapestry you chose to weave with each and every one of us. Gather our frayed edges, our loose ends and bind us together for your glory. Amen.