

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### **Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 05<sup>th</sup> March 2023):**

**Sun. 05<sup>th</sup> Mar. 11.15 am** – Gráinne Heslin, Cloncorrick (**M.M. Mass**) and Barry Mc Intyre, Cloncorrick.

**Mon. 06<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10.00 am** – Jim Plunkett & Seán Mc Goohan, Cloncorrick

**Tues. 07<sup>th</sup> Mar. – 7.30 pm** – Mass of the Day.

**Wed. 08<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10.00 am** – Mass of the Day.

**Thurs. 09<sup>th</sup> Mar. 8.15 am** – Mass of the Day.

**Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Mar. 11.15 am** – Paddy Cooke, Gortermone.

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

### **Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 05<sup>th</sup> March 2023):**

**Sun. 05<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10.00 am** – Missa Pro Populo.

**Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> Mar. 7.30 pm** – Mass of the Day followed by Stations of the Cross.

**Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10.00 am** – Missa Pro Populo.

### **Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 04<sup>th</sup> March 2023):**

**Sat. 04<sup>th</sup> Mar. 8.00 pm** – Pat Mc Govern, Kinkeen & D.F.M's.

**Thurs. 09<sup>th</sup> Mar. 7.30 pm** – Mass of the Day.

**Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Mar. 8.00 pm** – Fr. John Quinn, Drumcoura.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm in the Sacristy.

### **Weekly Offertory Collection**

Carrigallen €805

Drumeela €240

Drumreilly €397

### **Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (06<sup>th</sup> Mar. – 11<sup>th</sup> Mar.)**

**Mon.** – St. Colette. **Tues.** – Saints Perpetua & Felicity. **Wed.** – St. Senán.

**Thur.** – St. Frances of Rome. **Fri.** – St. John Ogilvie (Scotland). **Sat.** – St. Aengus.

### **Saint of the Week - St. John Ogilvie**

*Born in Scotland in 1579 and raised a Calvinist. Was impressed with the faith of the martyrs, he decided to become a Catholic. In 1596, at age seventeen he was received into the Church at Louvain and later joined the Jesuits. He was ordained at Paris in 1610 and asked to be sent to Scotland where his work was quite successful in bringing back many people to the Faith. Later he was betrayed by one posing as a Catholic. After his arrest he was tortured in prison in an effort to get him to reveal the names of other Catholics, but he refused. After three trials, he was convicted of high treason because he converted Protestants to the Catholic Faith as well as denying the king's spiritual jurisdiction by upholding the Pope's spiritual primacy and condemning the oaths of supremacy and allegiance. Sentenced to death, the courageous priest was hanged at Glasgow in 1615 at the age of thirty-six. His feast day is celebrated on **10<sup>th</sup> March**.*

**A Thought for the Week:** "Being early for an event is good manners, being on time is a courtesy, being late is an insult."



In our prayers, we remember Seamus Mc Cartin, Drumucker whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Drumeela on **Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March** followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

May his soul rest in heavenly peace.

**PRAYING THE SCRIPTURE DURING LENT** in the Tom Clarke Memorial Rooms, Carrigallen Hall on Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> March for 1 hour from 8.30 to 9.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** would like to thank all the Live Crib organisers and supporters who donated a cheque for €370 to SVP, delivered by Paddy O'Rourke after Christmas. This money is helping to put food and fuel into homes at present.

**DRUMEELA GARDEN CLUB** next monthly meeting in Teach Duchais, Drumeela on Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> March at 8:30 pm. Guest speaker will be John Boyle, a renowned gardener from Ballinalee, Longford. He will talk on 'Growing Vegetables' and he will give advice to new and existing vegetable growers. He will have useful ideas and lots of tips on getting the most from your vegetable garden, be it as small as a window box or several acres in size. With rising costs, food shortages, transport miles and uncertainty in Europe now is the time to grow your own. If you ever thought of growing your own vegetables then come along and get expert advice, meet like-minded friends and enjoy discussing your gardening plans for the year. Attendance is free to members and visitors are welcome at €5 per night. Usual raffle and refreshments on the night.

**PARISH BINGO** on Friday nights in Drumreilly Community Centre starting at 8.30 pm sharp. Over €1,000 in prizes including a raffle. Your support is welcome and appreciated.

**DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE: No meeting on this Wednesday night.** Resuming on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March in the Community Centre starting at 8.30 pm. New members always welcome. Refreshments served.

**LADIES GENTLE EXERCISE CLASSES** on Monday mornings in Carrigallen G.A.A. Clubrooms starting at 11.00 am. A social chat and cuppa afterwards. €3 to cover the refreshments. Everyone welcome.

**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". Draw this Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> March on our Facebook Page. Tickets from local vendors or online at <https://member.clubspot.app/carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

**CARRIGALLEN GAA HEALTHY CLUB:** Men's social 'walk and talk' group for all ages/fitness levels. Walk and talk at your own pace. Meeting at the G.A.A. Park every Fri. evening at 7:30 pm with a social cuppa afterwards. All welcome. Please join us.

**LEITRIM MABS:** Leitrim Money Advice and Budgeting Service offer a free service for anyone who is in debt or in danger of getting into debt, including mortgage debt. Contact 0818 072 630 or email: [ballinamore@mabs.ie](mailto:ballinamore@mabs.ie)

**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS EVENT** in the Slieve Russell Hotel on Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.45 pm with the renowned medical doctor and mental health expert, Dr. Harry Barry. The entire community, particularly young people and parents are invited to come along for an insightful and informative discussion on managing anxiety, depression, toxic stress, and preventing suicide, with a particular focus on the mental health of our young people. With over 35 years of experience working as a senior GP in the Irish Health System, Dr. Harry has a unique approach to mental health that integrates neuroscience, lifestyle changes, drug therapy, and simple CBT techniques. Dr. Harry is highly qualified in these areas and is a strong advocate for emotional resilience and mental health in both personal and professional life. He has retired from full-time general practice to focus solely on mental health and is a frequent contributor to the national press and media. He has published several books. Don't miss this unique opportunity to gain vital wisdom and knowledge from one of the leading experts in the field of mental health in Ireland. You can check Dr. Harry's website at [www.DrHarryBarry.com](http://www.DrHarryBarry.com)

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

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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

5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent - Year A

### Gospel Reflection

(Matt. 17: 1-9)

In today's gospel, we hear about the Transfiguration of Jesus. Firstly, He brings three of His disciples, Peter, James and John up a high mountain where they can be alone. Then suddenly His appearance totally changes as His face and clothes shine brightly. Moses and Elijah representing the Law and the Prophets from the Old Testament appear too. Peter then suggested building three tents but immediately a voice came from a bright cloud saying: "*This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to Him.*" The disciples were then full of fear, but Jesus uses His familiar phrase, "*do not be afraid.*" Normality returns and they descend the mountain while been told by Jesus not to tell anyone about the vision until after the Resurrection.

The disciple's lives were changed forever by the events on the mountain. They now know how special Jesus is and that He is the Son of God. Our lives too can be changed by Jesus who lives in all of us. But we have to listen to and trust in Him. He will show us how to live our lives and to do what is right, to stand up for our faith and to help those in need. As the disciples were at first confused by what happened on the mountain, we too can be confused at times in our lives when we experience change and uncertainty but as Christians, we believe that through our faith we can be transfigured into a new life with the Lord.

**Prayer for the Week:** God, our heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By the good works You inspire me. You help me to discipline my body so that I can be renewed in spirit. Without You I can do nothing. By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will. Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin and help me live by Your commandment of love. God of love, bring me back to You. Amen.