

Corpus Christi Prayer

Lord, Let us pray for the willingness to make present in our world the love of Christ shown to us in the Eucharist. Lord Jesus Christ, we worship you living among us in the Sacrament of your Precious Body and Blood. May we offer to our Father in heaven a solemn pledge of undivided love. May we offer to our brothers and sisters a life poured out in loving service of that Kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Sacred Bread!

Be gentle when you touch bread. Let it not lie uncared for - unwanted.

So often bread is taken for granted. There is much beauty in bread.

Beauty of sun and soil, beauty of patient toil; winds and rain have caressed it.

Christ often blessed it. Be gentle when you touch bread.

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Fri 16th June 2023



This is a feast that brings out the wonderful Characteristics in the human life of Jesus - His love, His compassion, His forgiveness, His friendship. First, Jesus became man to demonstrate to us all the love and mercy of God and also the qualities that we admire in any human being. When we speak of the heart we are speaking about the nature and personality of a person. We speak for example of a person with a 'big heart', a 'warm heart', 'a compassionate heart'; on the other hand we can speak of a 'cold heart', a 'hard heart'. The Sacred Heart of

Jesus is the heartbeat of God and of the church because it expresses the love of God for all people. The heart of Jesus identifies Jesus with all human beings. We believe that in devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus we feel the love and the warmth of God. From it we learn the lesson of compassion. The face of Jesus is the face of compassion and gentleness, as Jesus said to us in Matthew 11:29 'Learn of me for I am meek and gentle of heart.'

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Parish Website

Our website is www.carrigallenparish.ie. The Parish Newsletter is uploaded to the site each weekend and you will also find a link to the daily livestreamed Masses from Carrigallen.

Donate to your local Church online

Visit www.kilmorediocese.ie, click on 'Donate' and choose Carrigallen Parish. In the notes area, indicate which Church Area (Carrigallen or Drumeela or Drumreilly) you wish your contribution to be forwarded to. Thank you.

Parish Newsletter

This newsletter promotes Church, Voluntary and Community events. Articles for this newsletter, which must state author's name and phone number, can be written into one of the church diaries before 5pm or Thursdays or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by 4pm on Fridays. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Parish Newsletter

11th June 2023

Corpus Christi Sunday

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

One Bread, One Body

Today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. We are reminded that Jesus is indeed the true Bread of Life. This is a joyful celebration of the permanent presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament flows from the heart of the Mass and the Holy Communion into which we enter in receiving Christ in the Eucharist. The Mass is the re-presentation of what Jesus did on the night before he died, the first Holy Thursday. During the Last Supper he took bread and wine, blessed and broken, and gave it to His disciples saying, "This is My Body, This is My Blood, given for you". In those words and actions, in that sacred moment of giving, Jesus pre-figured the greatest action of all – the offering of Himself for us on the Cross. This sacred action is repeated during the consecration at every Mass we attend when the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Eucharist is the place where we are always welcomed by the Lord. Eucharist is where the word of hope that is the Reign of God is shared with us. Eucharist is where we gather in our brokenness for healing. The Eucharist is an expression of God's ultimate and bountiful generosity for which we should be eternally grateful. It is given freely out of love to each of us and may we never take it for granted. Because we have shared in the Eucharist with each other, we are also called by Jesus to care for and serve each other. As we celebrate this feast day in memory of Jesus, may we also serve each other in His memory too.



Prayer for the Week

O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament Divine. All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.

Thought for the Week

"The person who removed the mountain began by carrying away small stones".

**Parish Masses Week Commencing
Sat 10th June 2023**

Carrigallen:

All Masses are live streamed on www.churchtv.ie - click on Carrigallen
Sun 11th 11:15am Seamus McKenna, Mill Lane
Fri 16th 7:30pm Larry Williams, Cloncorrick
Sat 17th 12noon M.M. Lily Cooke, Gortermone
Sun 18th 11:15am M.M. Fr Peter McEntire, C.S. Sp., Church St & Kimmage Manor
Weekday Mass: Mon 10:00am, Fri 7:30pm, Sat 12:00 noon
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues 6:30pm-7:30pm and Wed 10:30am-11:30am

Drumeela:

Sun 11th 10:00am Benny O'Rourke & dec'd mbers of Smith Family, Newtowngore
Sun 18th 10:00am 1st Anniv. Gerry McIntyre, Barleyfield
Weekday Mass: No weekday Mass this week

Drumreilly:

Sat 10th 8:00pm Bridie Lunney, Toome
Sat 17th 8:00pm M.M. Ita Sutherland, Toome
Weekday Mass: No weekday Mass this week
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues 7:00pm - 8:00pm



Collections Last Weekend

Carrigallen €675
Drumeela €250
Drumreilly €314

Carrigallen Club On-Line Lotto

Tickets available from local vendors or online at <https://member.clubspot.app/club/carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>. Jackpot capped at €20,000 until won. Four lucky dip prizes of €25 if not won. Extra prize for weekly recurring tickets. Click on "automatically renew purchase" at checkout. Draw takes place each Sun on club Facebook page.

Ladies Gentle Exercise Classes

On Mondays in Carrigallen G.A.A. Clubrooms at 11am. Social chat and cuppa afterwards. All welcome.

Weekly Parish Bingo

On Friday nights in Drumreilly Community Centre starting at 8:30pm sharp. Over €1,000 in prizes and a raffle. We welcome and appreciate your continued support for this weekly fundraising social event.

Drumreilly Active Age

Weekly meetings on Wed nights in Drumreilly Community Centre at 8:30pm. Refreshments served and new members most welcome.

Carrigallen GAA Healthy Club

Men's social 'walk and talk' group for all ages and all fitness levels. You can walk and talk at your own pace. Meeting at the GAA Park every Fri at 7:30pm with a social cuppa afterwards. All welcome. Please join us.

Baptism

We welcome Cian Thomas Masterson, Drumloona who was baptised into our Community of Faith on Sat 10th June in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate his parents, Deirdre and James.



Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

On the Feast of St Felim, the Patron Saint of the Diocese, Wed 9th Aug 2023 we will be attending Knock Shrine for the Diocesan Pilgrimage. The event will start at 2pm with Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession, followed at 3pm by Concelebrated Mass with Anointing of the Sick. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Day for Life

Celebrated this year next Sun, 18th June. The theme is "Listen to Her" and focuses on the experience of one catholic woman in the aftermath of abortion. It tells of her journey towards healing. The hope is that this will help people to listen, to understand and to respond with compassion. You can read the message in full on www.councilforlife.ie.

School Fundraising

Drumeela National School are holding a New 2U and Bake Sale at the school this Sun 11th June 11am-1pm. All proceeds in aid of school funds. Everyone welcome and thank you for your continued support.

Drumeela Garden Club



Garden Club Annual Outing takes place next Sat, 17th June. We will be visiting 'Garden Show Ireland' at Antrim Castle Gardens,

Newtownabbey, Co Antrim. It's an extravaganza of flowers, food and crafts, packed with ideas and lots of inspiration for your own garden. Expert advice and opportunities to buy from specialist plant growers, creative insights from Garden Show Ireland ambassador Diarmuid Gavin, plus delicious food, live music, local crafts and much more. Price is €30 for bus and garden show entrance. Everyone is welcome but booking is essential, contact Martina on 087-9639484 to book your seat.

Drumreilly After School Playgroup

A Summer Camp for primary school children from Mon 26th June to Thurs 29th June. Contact Frances on 087-0640281 or email drumreillycommunityplaygroup@gmail.com.

Margaret of New Orleans

The AGM or Margaret of New Orleans Community Association will be held in the Thomas Clarke Room in Carrigallen Community Centre on Tue 20th June at 8:30pm. All welcome.

Water Safety Lessons



Swimming and Life Saving lessons at Gulladoo Lake, Carrigallen from Mon 17th July to Fri 28th July. For further info contact Sheila on 086-3268076.

Anam Cara Midlands

The organisation that supports bereaved parents in holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wed 14th June at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless on the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For further info phone 01-4045378.

Midsummer Charity Concert

With The Celtic Tenors, Deirdre Shannon, St Colmcille's Choir & special guests in St Colmcille's Church, Kells on Sat 17th June at 8pm. Tickets €30 in aid of the Irish Cancer Society and Palliative Care are available locally in Kells and from www.eventbrite.ie/midsummer-concert-kells-tickets-621609068457. Further info available from Martin Gargan 086-2709185.

Aughavas Parish Improvements CE Scheme

Vacancy for an Office Administrator, based in office in Aughavas. This is a developmental opportunity, computer experience necessary. Duties will include payroll, bank reconciliation, banking online, ROS and Revenue returns, general admin/clerk and other office duties as required. Please check with your Intreo Office to ensure eligibility on Carrick 071-9650070 or Ballyconnell 049-9537670.