

A Prayer on Father's Day

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all – and forgiveness where it is needed. This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways – both big and small – they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach. So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent – grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches – and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Day for Life

Celebrated today, 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.

Rally for Life

Rally is on Sat 1st July at 1pm, meeting at Parnell Square, Dublin. This is an annual event to stand up for the unborn that are being constantly attacked at this point in our nation's history. Come and hear great speakers who will inspire us all to fight for the unborn child. To book your place on a bus from Leitrim: txt/call 086-8775036.

Prayer to St Aloysius Gonzaga - Feast Day Wed 21st June

Dear St. Aloysius Gonzaga, you began your journey to holiness when you were very young. As you were recovering from an illness, you turned your attention to prayer and study of the saints. From then on, you grew in devotion to God. Please bring my petitions before the throne of God! You were committed to chastity, and you longed to serve God as a missionary. Though you were still young, you did all you could to prepare yourself for a life of service to God. Pray for me, that I may always seek to serve God in my life. Pray that I may do all I can to serve God in whatever ways He calls me to. Please also pray for my special intentions at this time. St. Aloysius Gonzaga, pray for me. Amen.

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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.

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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.

18th June 2023

Parish Newsletter

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

Gospel Reflection

Matt 9:36 & 10:8

In today's Gospel Jesus can see that the people are worried, that they are struggling like sheep without a shepherd and that they need some help. He is filled with compassion for them. But he doesn't just feel sorry for them, he is also moved to action. He gathers together his twelve disciples, his closest friends, and sends them out with instructions, not only to preach and share his message with the people, but also to care for them. Jesus sends the disciples to help, support and heal the people. And to do it all for free, without asking for anything in return.

Jesus also talks to the disciples about the harvest, and how there are not enough workers to gather it in. He knows that everywhere there are people who are looking for comfort and help. There are people who need to hear the good news. But that there is only so much that he and the twelve disciples can do themselves. He also asks the disciples to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send more workers which of course means praying to God to send them more people to join in with their work, to follow Jesus and to share his love with others.

We are followers of Jesus and so we are called to do what we can to love and help other people. This might be a member of our family or a friend, someone at school or church or in our local community. It could be someone further away who we know, or even who we don't. When we see a problem, we are asked not just to feel sorry for the person who is troubled, worried, ill or struggling, but like Jesus, we are called to take some action to help. So, this week, let us see what we can do to help others. Let us share God's love with one another and act with compassion when others are looking for support.

Prayer for the Week

Lord Jesus, please send many labourers into Your vineyard. Give those whom You call to serve in this sacred ministry the courage they need to say “Yes” to You and to embrace a life of great holiness. Bless all our clergy and all who serve within Your Church in a unique way. Help us, Your people, to always show proper love and support to our shepherds. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Parish Masses Week Commencing
Sat 17th June 2023**

Carrigallen:

All Masses are live streamed on www.churchtv.ie - click on Carrigallen
Sun 18th 11:15am M.M. Fr Peter McEntire, C.S. Sp., Church St & Kimmage Manor

Mon 19th 10:00a James Madden, Sessiagh

Sat 24th 12 noon M.M. Dympna Morrow, Beaghmore

Sun 25th 11:15am Mary Healy, Kildare & Drumbreanlis

Weekday Mass: Mon 10:00am, Sat 12:00 noon

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues 6:30pm-7:30pm and Wed 10:30am-11:30am

Drumeela:

Sun 18th 10:00am 1st Anniv. Gerry McIntyre, Barleyfield & Drumhaldry

Sun 25th 10:00am Tommy, Alex, Thomas & Mary Anne Roche, Longfield

Weekday Mass: No weekday Mass this week

Drumreilly:

Sat 17th 8:00pm M.M. Ita Sutherland, Toome

Sat 24th 8:00pm Bridie Donohoe, Ardunsaghan

Weekday Mass: No weekday Mass this week

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues 7:00pm - 8:00pm



Collections Last Weekend

Carrigallen €660

Drumeela €320

Drumreilly €349

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.

We Pray For ...

Betty Grimes ((née Leddy) Cornaughy and formerly of Lacken whose funeral took place in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Sat 17th June, followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May her soul rest in heavenly peace.



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.

Pope's Collection 2023

The annual Pope's Collection is due next weekend, 24th/ 25th June. Formally known as "Peter's Pence", this contribution from the faithful goes to the Vatican who in turn distribute it to support the most needy, poorest and persecuted Christian communities throughout the world. You will find a green and white envelope in your parish envelope box for this purpose. Please be as generous as you can.

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.

Healthcare Course

Cavan and Monaghan ETB in partnership with Esker Lodge Nursing Home, Cavan invite you to an Information Event on Fri 23rd June at 10:15am in Esker Lodge, Cavan. We will be launching the new Healthcare course for those currently working in Healthcare and also promoting the Healthcare Traineeship for those new to the industry. All courses are free. For further info call 087-6793462 or email michelletilson@cmetb.ie. You can also book your place Eventbrite.

Feast Days during the coming week

Mon 19th: St Romuald

Tue 20th: The Blessed Irish Martyrs

Wed 21st: St Aloysius Gonzaga

Thr 22nd: St Thomas More

Fri 23rd: St Audrey

Sat 24th: The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Drumreilly After School Playgroup

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

National Learning Network Sligo

Enrolling now open for pre-university courses: free, certified, supported and inclusive training. No CAO points required, simple application process, gain a qualification and experience at once. For further info call or text 087-2408538 or email Sligo@nl.n.ie.

**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 in Carrick on 071-9650070 or Ballyconnell on 049-9537670 to ensure eligibility.

Thought for the Week

"Prayer does not need proof, it needs practise."