

Prayer to St Oliver Plunkett—Feast Day Sat 1st July

O Glorious Saint and Martyr, Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith. May we be loyal like you to the See of Peter. By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of Irish men and women. May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, as it did in your heart, even at the moment of your death. Pray for us and for Ireland. Amen.

Rally for Life

Rally is on next 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.

A Summer Prayer

Come summer with me, Lord; summer deep down in my soul;
restore my faith in summer's time, in rest, in joy, in play, in you...

Summer in my heart, Lord, and dwell there as if time would never end,
as if all time were children's time, eternal time when school is always out, and joy is ever in...
And let others summer in my shade, Lord, and share whatever summer's peace is mine to give,
whatever summer's light is mine to shed, whatever summer's warmth is mine to share...

Good God of every season and every day this week, come summer with me,
Lord, and let the child in my heart spend this summer in your love... 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.

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

25th June 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

Gospel Reflection

Matt 10: 26-36

In today's Gospel we hear again the phrase "Do not be Afraid" as Jesus assures His twelve disciples that God cares for them and about them. Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face many difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom but this Gospel offers the disciples some consolation against this difficult truth.

The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power as they cannot harm the soul. Only God has the ultimate power over the soul. Even though persecution and suffering can neither be avoided or prevented, we are assured that God will always be with us and look after us no matter what happens. We might not face the same type of persecution as Jesus' disciples did, but we will experience difficulties as we endeavour to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. Therefore, we must always remind ourselves that what God thinks about us is so much more important and that He is our everlasting protector.

Cemetery Sunday Events 2023

Sunday 2 nd July	St. Mary's, Carrigallen	11:15am.
Sunday 9 th July	St. Mary's, Drumeela	10:00am.
Sunday 16 th July	St. Mary's, Drumreilly	11:15am.

**Parish Masses Week Commencing
Sat 24th June 2023**

Carrigallen:

All Masses are live streamed on www.churchtv.ie - click on Carrigallen
Sun 25th 11:15am Mary Healy, Kildare & Drumbreanlis

Mon 26th 10:00am Missa Pro Populo

Sun 2nd 11:15am Cemetery Sunday Mass followed by Blessing of the Graves

Weekday Mass: Mon, Wed 10:00am, Tue 7:30pm

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

Drumeela:

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

Sun 2nd 10:00am John Francis Fitzpatrick, Dublin & Drumloona

Weekday Mass: No weekday Mass this week

Drumreilly:

Sat 24th 8:00pm Bridie Donohoe, Ardunsaghan

Sat 1st 8:00pm Lizzy & Con McKiernan, Derrindrehid & their son Con

Weekday Mass: Thurs at 7:30pm

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



Collections Last Weekend

Carrigallen €720

Drumeela €219

Drumreilly €404

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

On Tue last we had a very enjoyable outing to Belvedere House & Gardens followed by a visit to Mullingar Pewter which included a tour of the factory, the shop and Café. A beautiful meal was enjoyed in Feerick's of Rathowen on the way home. We continue to meet on Wed nights in the Community Centre in Drumreilly at 8:30pm. Refreshments served and new members always welcome.

We Pray For ...

Frances King (nee Denny), Norfolk, England and formerly of Kinkeen, whose funeral takes place in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Dereham, Norfolk on Tue 27th June followed by cremation at Breckland Crematorium. May her gentle soul rest in peace.



R.S.S. Vacancy

The Rural Support Scheme has a vacancy in the Drumreilly area. Contact Gerry on 086-7716896 for full details.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Donations of blood accepted at the Slieve Russell Hotel, Ballyconnell on this Thurs 29th June from 3:50pm to 8:10pm. Please ring 1-800-222-111 for an appointment, existing donors please have donor ID number. All blood groups needed, new donors very welcome. Give blood and save a life.



Healing

A Healing Service, through the ministry of Fr Pat Collins CM will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Fri 30th June. Rosary from 7pm with Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7:30pm followed by Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. Confessions from 6:45pm, everyone welcome.

The Priory Institute

Two week online Summer School on the Gospel of St John will run from 14th-28th Aug. Course includes eight recorded presentations and two online zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Further info and registration on www.prioryinstitute.com.

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.

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.

Feast Days during the coming week

Mon 26th: St Vigillus of Trent

Tue 27th: The Cyril of Alexandria

Wed 28th: St Irenaeus of Lyons

Thr 29th: St Peter & St Paul

Fri 30th: The First Martyrs of Rome

Sat 1st: St Oliver Plunkett

Drumreilly After School Playgroup

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

NLN Sligo

National Learning Network, Sligo are seeking expressions of interest in a new course "Remote Worker Skills". This course will be delivered through a mixture of in-centre, self-directed and remote delivery and would suit students who are faced with either mobility or geographical challenges and feel they could take up remote working opportunities. All equipment provided. Contact Sligo@nlm.ie for further info.

Pope's Collection 2023

The annual Pope's Collection will take place this weekend, 24th/ 25th June. Please be as generous as you can.

Safetalk Training

This is an internationally recognized half-day training programme that supports participants to recognize and engage persons who might be having thoughts of suicide, and to connect them with community resources. The programme stresses safety while challenging taboos that inhibit open talk about suicide. There are online 90-minute START courses available and a safeTALK course in Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on Fri 7th July. To book a place log on to <https://bookwhen.com/suicidepreventiontrainingcho1/e/ev-s0ng-20230707093000> or contact the HSE Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention Cavan Monaghan on emer.mulligan@hse.ie or telephone 086-1717563.

Thought for the Week

If you can't see the bright side of life, polish up the dull side.