

FEAST DAYS/MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK (7TH-12TH AUG 2023)

Monday St Claudia • Tuesday • St Dominic  
Wednesday • St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross • Thursday St Lawrence of Rome  
Friday St Clare • Saturday • St Attracta

### ANNUAL NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

The highly anticipated National Novena to Our Lady of Knock is set to take place from 14th to 22nd August 2023. This nine-day gathering offers attendees a chance to step away from their everyday lives and immerse themselves in prayer, reflection, and exploration of their faith. Under the theme of 'Caring for Creation,' the Novena will provide a unique opportunity for individuals to reflect on their role in embracing the challenges faced by our faith and our planet. Throughout the event, esteemed guest Homilists and speakers will share their insights on a wide range of topics, including personal faith stories and responses to our ever-changing world. The Novena Ceremonies will be held at 3.00 pm and 8.00 pm each day in the Basilica. In addition, the 'Novena Village' will host daily workshops at 12 noon. The Family Day will take place on Sunday 20th August from 11.00 am - 3.00 pm and promises a fun range of activities. *All activities are free of charge and all are welcome!*

### THE PRAYER OF ST DOMINIC (FEAST DAY TUES. 8TH AUGUST)

May God the Father, who made us, bless us. May God the Son, who redeemed us, send healing into our midst. ▪ May God the Holy Spirit, who gives us life, move within us. May God give us eyes to see to God, ears to hear God, and hands to bring God's work into the world. May we walk with God and preach the word of God to all. ▪ May the angel of peace watch over us and lead us at last by God's grace to the eternal Kingdom. **A M E N.**

**LADIES GAA FUNDRAISER**—St Brigid's LGFA (Drumreilly, Aughwillan & Aughnasheelin) are holding their first ever Summer Draw on next Sat 12th Aug. Proceeds to the running of the Club at all levels from U12 to adult level including a Mothers & Others team. The total prize fund is €4,500 with a 1st Prize of €3,000, 2nd Prize of €1,000 plus five prizes of €50. Ticket can be purchased from any club member or at:

[www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/StBrigidsLGFA/TicketSales?fbclid=IwAR0Zp4D3kutS0mhxBeAyC8dkviNsxzL18yDtc55NjIngVdP\\_XVdlW73aJA](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/StBrigidsLGFA/TicketSales?fbclid=IwAR0Zp4D3kutS0mhxBeAyC8dkviNsxzL18yDtc55NjIngVdP_XVdlW73aJA)

**ONE-TO-ONE DIGITAL SKILLS SESSIONS** now available in all branch libraries in Leitrim. For further information on how to avail of these sessions and what assistance they provide please drop into your local library or call 071-9645582.

The sessions are free and are open to all.

### Priests Phone Numbers

Fr John McMahon 049 433 9610. Mobile: 086 2126582. Fr S Mawn (B'more) 071 9644039/087 6869040.

Fr Peter Tiernan (Cloone/Aughavas) 071 9636016/086 3500114.

You may place your notices in the Diaries in each Church before **5.00 pm on Thursdays**. Notices should be signed, and a phone number provided. Or you may email: [carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie) by 5.00 pm on Fridays.

The editors reserve the right to omit or amend any notice.

**Donate to your local Church online:** Visit — [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie) — click on **donate** and choose Carrigallen Parish. In the 'message box', indicate which Church Area (Carrigallen or Drumeela or Drumreilly) you wish your contribution to be forwarded to. Thank you

# Parish Newsletter

6th August 2023—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

**Carrigallen • Drumeela • Drumreilly**

## Gospel Reflection (MATT. 17:1-9)

*In today's gospel, we hear about the miracle of 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 like the sun. Moses and Elijah representing the Law and the Prophets from the Old Testament appear too. Peter who wanted the moment to last, 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 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.*

**The Transfiguration Prayer:** Transfiguring God, before the passion of your beloved Son you revealed his glory on the holy mountain: grant that we who by faith behold the light of his face may be strengthened to bear the cross and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

## Parish Masses /Anniversaries

### Carrigallen *(Masses livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie)*

Sun 6th Aug 11.15 am Deceased members of the Masterson family *Beaghmore*

Mon 7th 10.00 am *Missa Pro Populo*

Tues 8th 7.30 pm *Mass of the Day*

Sun 13th 11.15 am Jack O'Neill *Main Street*

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

### Drumeela

Sun 6th Aug 10.00am Martin Gallagher (1ST ANNIV MASS) & Bridie Gallagher *Laheen Lane, Killegar*

Fri 11th 7.30pm *Mass of the Day*

Sun 13th 10.00am Joe Dornan & deceased family members of the Gorby family *Newtowngore*

### Drumreilly

Sat 5th Aug 8.00pm Patricia O'Rourke and all deceased members of the O'Rourke family *Derrygoan*

Thurs 10th 7.30pm Maureen Fee-Mullarkey, (1ST ANNIV MASS) *Connecticut & Mullaghboy*

Sat 12th 8.00pm Kathleen and Paddy Donegan and deceased family members *Gortahose*

**Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. – 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.**

### Thought for the Week

*"You do not have to see the whole staircase. Just take the next step".*

#### Recent Marriage

Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Fiona Maxwell, Carrickmakeegan and Colm Kelly, Killeshandra who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St Mary's Church, Drumreilly on Sat. 29th July.

**SPANISH STUDENT:** A 12 year-old Spanish boy will be attending school in Drumlea (Drumreilly) N.S. from 4th Oct. 2023 for four weeks. Accommodation is required with a local host family that has a boy of similar age who could be in 4th, 5th or 6th Class. Own bedroom required with full board. The host family will get paid €190 per week. If interested, please contact Janine on 087-7192044

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Carrigallen: €675 Drumeela: €230

Drumreilly: €226

## POPE'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST

**To pray that World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.**

### Carrigallen Club On-Line Lotto

Jackpot capped at €20,000 until won. 4 lucky dip prizes of €50 if not won. Extra prize for holders of "weekly recurring tickets". Click on "Automatically Renew Purchase" at checkout. Draw this Sun. 6th Aug. at 6.00 pm in Eugene O'Reilly's Pub. View live on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

### KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

will take place on Wed 9th August 2023, the Feast of St Felim, the Patron Saint of the Kilmore Diocese. Ceremonies will begin at 2.00 pm with the outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. The Celebration of Mass and the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3.00 pm. Bishop Martin Hayes is the Main Celebrant. The combined choirs of St Michael's Church, Cootehill & St Patrick's Church, Maudabawn provide the Music.

### IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:

**Nora McCabe** (née Molloy), Coracar and formerly of Brickens, Co Mayo, whose funeral took place in St Mary's Church, Drumeela on Tuesday 1st Aug followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

**ALSO Matthew Cusack**, Killiney, Co Dublin and formerly of Carrigallen whose funeral took place in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Killiney on Wednesday 2nd Aug followed by burial in Kiltarnan Cemetery.

**ALSO Patrick Doyle**, Hollybank, Arva and formerly of Gortermone whose funeral took place in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Sat 5th August followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. *May their souls rest in heavenly peace.*

## WEEKLY PARISH BINGO

continues on Friday nights in Drumreilly Community Centre and is resuming on this Sunday night in Carrigallen Hall starting at 8.30 pm sharp in both venues. Usual prizes, raffles etc—*Please support your local Bingo!*

### SUMMER CAMP—CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUBROOMS

from Tues. 15th to Fri. 18th Aug. Many activities including sports, games, arts & crafts. Open to primary school children and those starting in Sept. This camp is run by experienced primary school teachers. €50 per child. Contact Lisa on 087-2720307 or e-mail: [lisamc0809@gmail.com](mailto:lisamc0809@gmail.com)

### Youth 2000 Summer Festival 2023

Join over 1,000 people between 16 and 35 this August at this festival which takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thurs 10th Aug to Sun 13th Aug. If you want to come, you will need to book online. Also, you may want to book a place on a free bus. For all frequently asked questions, online booking links and free bus info Email as below. For all queries, please contact the National Office at: [office@youth2000.ie](mailto:office@youth2000.ie) or tel 01-6753690.

### DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP

Our meetings are held on Wednesday nights in the Community Centre at 8.30 pm. Refreshments served and new members welcome.

### MARGARET OF NEW ORLEANS COTTAGE

Tully South, Carrigallen, H12 X003 is open every Sunday during the month of August. Free Admission. All welcome.

### CARRIGALLEN COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

presented by Carrigallen GAA Club continues this Sunday 6th Aug with an All-Stars Program Fun Hour from 12.30 to 1.30 pm. Family Fun Day in the Park from 1.00 pm with numerous ball games, racing, art, baking, magic, tug-of-war etc. Further info: check out Carrigallen GAA FaceBook page.

### SUMMER STARS AT CARRIGALLEN LIBRARY:

Reading programme for children until late Aug. Weekly prizes for book lovers, also monthly draws and an overall prize of a bicycle. Jessica from MUDBUGS will be hosting Arts and Crafts on Thurs 10th & Tues. 22nd Aug at 2:00 pm. Booking essential on 049 433-9188 or at the Library.