

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 03rd Sept. 2023):

Sun. 03rd Sept. 11.15 am - Patrick (*Pat*) Doyle, late of Gortermone & Holly Bank, Arva (**M.M. Mass**).

Mon. 04th Sept. 10.00 am - Mass of the Day.

Tues. 05th Sept. 7.30 pm - Missa Pro Populo.

Wed. 06th Sept. 10.00 am - Mass of the Day.

Sun. 10th Sept. 11.15 am - Mamie & James Mc Manus, Beaghmore & D.F.M's

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

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 03rd Sept. 2023):

Sun. 3rd Sept. 10.00am - John & Elizabeth Shannon, Drumshingore & D.F.M's

Sun. 10th Sept. 10.00 am - Mary & Vincent Cassidy, Longfield.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 02nd Sept. 2023):

Sat. 2nd Sept. 8.00 pm - Seán Mc Keon, late of Drumlea (**1st Anniv. Mass**).

Thur. 7th Sept. 7.30pm - Peggy Kiernan, late of Gortahose (**1st Anniv. Mass**).

Sat. 9th Sept. 8pm - Rose, Peter, Dan & James Kiernan, Mullaghmore & D.F.M's.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Thought for the Week: "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that.

Hate cannot drive out hatred, only love can do that."

Weekly Offertory Collection

Carrigallen €576 Drumeela €272 Drumreilly €464(incl.€165 returns from Ballinamore)

POPE'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

To pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:

ELIZABETH DRIEND (*née Smyth*), West Haven, Connecticut and formerly of Drumdartin, Aughnasheelin (*sister of Celia Smith, Ardunsaghan*) whose funeral took place in St. John Vianney Church, West Haven on Wed. 6th Sept. followed by burial in All Saints Cemetery, North Haven.

May her soul rest in heavenly peace.

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Ryan Martin Holohan, Gortahose who was baptised into our Community of Faith on Sunday 27th August in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly and we congratulate his parents, Clare and Francis.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING on Thursday 7th Sept. in the Tom Clarke Meeting Rooms, St. Patrick's Hall, Carrigallen at 8.30 pm. All members please attend.

AUTUMN FAITH DEVELOPMENT SESSION: Are you interested in deepening your faith and connecting with others in your community? Join the Kilmore Diocese's Autumn faith development sessions, starting with the Alpha programme. This course offers hospitality, video talks and discussions exploring many aspects of the Christian faith. Volunteers needed for the Carrigallen programme - no experience necessary, full training and support provided. Contact Fr. John on 086-2126582 or email: pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie Let's grow in faith together!

ST PATRICK'S PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY, MAYNOOTH are currently running a blended learning Higher Diploma/Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy. Applications close on 10th September. More information available at www.sppu.ie/courses or contact us at cmmadmissions@spcm.ie or ring 01-708-4778.

THE KILMORE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY centenary year Mass will be celebrated today, Sun. 3rd Sept. at 3 pm in St. Naile's Church, Kinawley and an official display will be in Cavan Museum, Ballyjamesduff on Thurs. 5th Oct. at 7.30 pm. To become an honorary member, you can give your donation to Maura Mulvey at 087-648 6967.

UPCOMING LOUGH DERG RETREAT DAYS on Wed. 6th Sept., Sat. 9th Sept. and on Tues. 12th Sept. Admission €45 with concessions available for groups. Ten-minute boat crossings from 9.15 am to 10.15 am each day with return boat crossings starting at 4.30 pm. Refreshments served on arrival and a light lunch served later in the day. Booking is essential. Visit www.loughderg.org or phone 071-9861518.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND: The station can be reached on SAORVIEW Channel 210 on any T.V. each Monday morning where there are reflections with Fr. Johnnie Cusack, Lavey from 9.35 am to 10.00 am.

A QUIZ NIGHT in memory of the late Felix Prior will be held on Saturday 9th September in Mitchell's Bar & Restaurant, Carrigallen. All proceeds going to Cavan/Monaghan Palliative Care & Cavan General Hospital Oncology Unit. Please support.

WEEKLY PARISH BINGO continues on Friday nights in Drumreilly Community Centre and on Sunday nights in Carrigallen Hall starting at 8.30 pm sharp in both venues. Usual prizes, raffles etc... Please support your local bingo events.

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

LEITRIM LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (LGFA) thank all who gave so generously to last weekend's Church gate collections. Your contribution is important to maintaining the organisation in the coming year, and we are grateful for your support.

QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE - Starting 11th Sept. 2023: Are you looking to upskill, gain employment or access 3rd level education? Mohill Computer Training are now offering a full - time QQI Level 5 computer course. You may be entitled to a training allowance. Call 071-9632024 or email margaret@mct.ie for more information.

FAMILY CARER OF THE YEAR AWARDS: Nomination forms are available in each of the churches to nominate family carer of the year. This award will honour Ireland's hidden frontline workers, these are amazing people and should be recognized. If you want to nominate a person, please take one of the forms.

LEITRIM YOUTHREACH is offering you a second chance for 15 – 21 yr. olds at education with a training and work experience program for young people who leave school early with few or no formal qualifications. It's based in the old Marian College, Mohill. All participants are entitled to meals, travel expenses and a training allowance. For more info. call Cathriona on 071-9686018 or email: cathrionagoshea@msletb.ie or visit: www.FETCH.i/Leitrimyouthreach

LEITRIM GUARDIAN 2024: Do you know someone who has contributed to life in Leitrim in a special way? Anyone can nominate a person that they think deserves this special recognition by their community. It could be someone who always helps others in some voluntary way or someone who's faced difficulties in life and has shown great bravery and acceptance. It could be anyone aged from 18 to 80 who has shown a generosity of spirit and thereby has been an inspiration to us all. Nominations for Leitrim Guardian person of the year 2024 should be forwarded to Fr. John Sexton by Friday 15th Sept. by e-mail to fjsexton@gmail.com or by post to Fr. John Sexton, Parochial House, ROSSINVER, Co. Leitrim. Please make sure permission has been sought from the nominee before putting them forward. Nominations must include relevant information about the nominee, their contribution to the county and why you are nominating them.

A Student's Prayer at the Beginning of the School Year.

We give You praise, O God, for everything that is new and beautiful, for everything which holds promise and brings us joy. Bless us as we start this new school year with our friends and teachers. Help us to make the most of every chance we have to start afresh. May we show love to one another and to all. May this new beginning remind us that You give us chances to start over again and again. Help us to forgive others as we receive Your forgiveness. Help us to learn and to work together. Help us to listen when we should and to know the best words when we speak and when it is better not to speak. We thank You for our friends. Help us to be good friends this year. Help us to be patient with ourselves and with others. Bless our school and keep us safe. Be with us each day. Help us to be aware of Your love shown to us in those around us. Bless all those who care for us in school and at home. Help us show our care for them and to say sorry when we need to. May the Blessed Virgin Mary protect and help us to live as well as we can, giving thanks and glory to God as she did. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/Aughavas [071-9636016](tel:0719636016) or [086-3500114](tel:0863500114).

Parish Website: 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.

Parish Newsletter: This newsletter promotes Church, Voluntary and Community events. Newsletter articles must state author's name & phone number & can be written into one of the church diaries before *5.00 pm or Thursdays* or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by *4.00 pm on Fridays*. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Donate to your local Church online: Visit 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

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

03rd Sept. 2023 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

GOSPEL REFLECTION (Matt. 16: 21 -27)

"Take up your cross and follow me"

In today's Gospel, Jesus confides in His disciples about the eventual outcome of his earthly ministry i.e. that He first must suffer grievously and die in Jerusalem in order to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." By disagreeing with Jesus, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. The common view at the time was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is also what Peter thought when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah.

However, Jesus would be more like a servant than a political liberator and He now begins to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way. He tells them that to be Christ's disciple is to follow in His way of the cross and that anyone who loses his life for the sake of Jesus will save it. To be a true disciple of Jesus is to take up a life of sacrifice and service to others as Jesus did. We are promised that all who suffer for the kingdom will be generously rewarded. Following Jesus means being prepared to put other's needs before our own. This is not always easy, but Jesus will always be with us to help us along the way.

Prayer for the Week: O God, whose word burns like a fire within us, grant us a bold and faithful spirit, that in your strength we may be unafraid to speak your word and follow where you lead. Through Christ, our Lord. AMEN.