

Parish Newsletter

14th April 2024 Third Sunday of Easter Year B

GOSPEL REFLECTION (Luke 24: 35-48)

In today's Gospel we hear two disciples telling the other apostles about their encounter with Jesus on the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus on the day of the Resurrection and how they recognised Him at the breaking of bread.

Then Jesus suddenly appears among them and offers them peace.

He calms their fears by reassuring them that it is He by showing them the wounds in His hands and His feet and even eating a piece of grilled fish to prove that He is not a ghost. They were amazed and overwhelmed after all they had been through. They had followed Jesus and recognized Him as the promised Messiah.

But, then, contrary to their expectations, He was brutally crucified at the hands of their enemies, the Romans. These events plagued them with doubts and left them cowering in fear, wondering if they would be sought out and killed for associating with Jesus. Now, the one they knew to be dead was alive and standing in their midst. They were confused but Jesus not only assured them it was Him but also "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures," revealing to them that the Old Testament had, in fact, taught that the Messiah would have to suffer, die, and rise again.

Therefore, they came to understand these events.

As we continue on our journey through this Easter season and through life, Jesus walks by our side and listens to us as a friend and companion just as He walked along with the men on the road to Emmaus. He asks us to tell Him our story and to share with Him what is deepest and most important to us. Each of us have a personal, unique and sacred story.

In the words of Pope Francis: 'Each of us have a story; a story of grace, a story of sin, a story of journey, many things.

It is good to pray with our story.'

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE organised by the Bishops' Council for Life, will be celebrated at Knock Shrine on Sat. 4th May starting at 2.30 pm with Anointing of the Sick, followed by Mass at 3.00pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, subject to weather conditions. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy of Tuam. Everyone is invited to join this pilgrimage to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life. Speaking ahead the pilgrimage, Bishop Kevin Doran, who is chairman of the Council for Life, said, "I very much look forward to this first National Pilgrimage for Life, which gives us all the opportunity, as advocates for life, to draw strength and inspiration from Mary, who is mother of Jesus and mother of the Church. Central to our pilgrimage will be the Eucharist which nourishes us through life as well as being a particular source of strength to the sick and the dying."

MAKING A WILL North Connacht & Ulster Citizens Information Service will host a FREE "Making a Will" event on this Monday – 15th April 2024 at 7.00 pm in the Landmark Hotel, Carrick on Shannon. This Presentation will be delivered by Justice Media award-winning journalist and legal trainer, Anne O'Carroll BCL, MA, of Cascade Training Consultancy. Topics include: How to make a Will, What happens if you don't make a Will, Providing for children and vulnerable relatives, How to reduce tax, Taking out probate and other related topics. This free event is funded and supported by the Citizens Information Board.

RHS HOME CARE is a Non-Commercial Home Care Provider bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own homes. We are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in your area and would love to hear from you. Potential applicants must have the required QQI level 5 (two modules completed care skills and care of the older person).

Please email your CV to jobs@rshhomecare.ie or call Aoife on 090 66 25988.

Priests Phone Numbers

Priests phone numbers: Fr John McMahon 049 433 9610. Mobile: 086 2126582.

Fr S Mawn (B'more) 071 9644039/087 6869040. Fr Andrew Tully (Killeshandra) 049 4334179.

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 by 5.00 pm on Fridays.

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

Parish Masses *Anniversaries*

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

- Sun 14th April 11.15 am Vincent & Brigid Greene and Deceased members of the family *Drumcannon*
- Mon 15th 10.00 am Mass of the Day
- Tues 16th 7.30 pm Gretta McCabe *Beaghmore*
- Wed 17th 10.00 am Mass of the Day
- Fri 19th 7.30 pm James, Mary Kate & Philip Reilly *Aughawillan*
- Sun 21st 11.15 am Rose Tierney *Tully*

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tues. 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm. Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am

Drumeela

- Sun 14th April 10.00 am Missa Pro Populo
- Sun 21st 10.00 am Terry Reilly *Corracar* [MONTHS MIND]

Drumreilly

- Sat 13th April 8.00 pm Paddy, Tommy, Eugene & Mae Connolly *Ardunsaghan* & their parents, Thomas & Mary Bridget.
- Thurs 18th 7.30 pm Geraldine Mimna *Toome*
- Sat 20th 8.00 pm Mary & John Gaffney *Corrala*

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Thought for the Week: "When you're down in life and you've got nothing, you find out who your real friends are".

In our Prayers, we remember—

Susan McKeon (née Lynch), Drumbreanlis and formerly of Mohill and Roslea whose funeral took place in the St Joseph's Church, Clonturk on Wed 10th April followed by burial in Cloonmorris Cemetery. *May her soul rest in heavenly peace.*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 6TH/7TH APRIL

Carrigallen: €786 Drumeela: €201

Drumreilly: €252

General Notices

POPE'S INTENTION FOR APRIL 2024: For the role of women—we pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

HEALING MASS: Fr. Gerry Campbell will offer Mass and prayers for intergenerational healing on Thursday 18th April in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre Cavan. Confessions from 6.15 pm. Rosary at 7.00 pm and Holy Mass at 7.30 pm. All welcome

HEALING SERVICE: with Eddie Stones in St. Mary's Church, Newtownforbes, Co. Longford on Friday 19th April starting at 7.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

2024 NATIONAL ADORATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK
Sat. 13th April from 7.00 pm to 9.15 pm. Pilgrimage Day—Sun. 14th April from 10.30 am—5.30 pm.
info@eucharisticadoration.ie

SENIORLINE Would like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10.00 am – 10.00 pm. Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help.

LEITRIM VOLUNTEER CENTRE OUTREACH OFFICE based in The Island Theatre Ballinamore, working with volunteers and organisations to promote and enhance volunteering across Leitrim. For more information and to register your group or as an individual contact Claire on 087-769 6514 or e mail claire@volunteerleitrim.ie

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION Free Blood Pressure and Pulse Check Mobile Unit will be coming to the Market Square Car Park, Drumshanbo (beside the Library) on this Tuesday 16th April from 11:00 am to 3:45 pm. Dietician Tanya Boss will be giving a talk in the Library on eating for a healthy heart on the same day at 2:30 pm as part of the Healthy Ireland programme

CARRIGALLEN PARENT & TODDLER GROUP Weekly meetings continue on Friday mornings in Carrigallen Community Care Centre from 10.00-11.30 am. €2 per child or €5 if three or more children in a family. For more info. contact Keith on 086-6035977.

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 Sunday 14th April on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

DEFIBRILLATOR FUNDRAISER

'According to Rumour' will be on in Corn Mill Theatre on Sat 20th April 2024. All proceeds are going towards the Defibrillator fund to purchase new cabinets for 2 new Defibrillators purchased recently for the community and the upkeep of existing Defibrillators. All support appreciated.

USED CLOTHES IN AID OF DRUMEELA N.S

We are doing a used clothes collection. If you have any used clothes to donate, please bag them and leave in school shelter by this Monday 15th April. *Thank you.*

INVITATION TO THE MINISTRY OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Applications are invited from men who are willing to consider the ministry of Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kilmore. Further information is available on brochures on church noticeboards or by contacting Fr. Paul Prior, Director of the Permanent Diaconate, Kilmore Diocesan Office, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 on 049-4331496 or by email to diaconate@kilmorediocese.ie

FEAST DAYS/MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK (15-20TH APRIL)

- Mon St Ruadhán of Tipperary
- Tues: St Bernadette of Lourdes.
- Wed: St Donnan of Scotland
- Thur: St Lassair of Donaghmoyne
- Fri: St Gerold of Saxony
- Sat: St Sinach of Iniscloghran

CALLING ALL 18 TO 30 YEAR OLDS!

Do you want to explore your faith with other like-minded young people in a beautiful and reflective location? Join us for a Retreat for Young Adults at Lough Derg on Sat 27th April 2024 from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Refreshments and Lunch provided. A free event. To register please visit www.tiny.cc/loughderg or email: info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk

WEEKLY PARISH BINGO

continues every Friday night in Drumreilly Community Centre starting at 8.30 pm sharp. Over €1,000 in prizes plus a raffle. Please come along and support your local weekly bingo fundraising event for the Centre.

Drumreilly Active Age Group

hold their weekly meetings on Wednesday nights at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre. Many and varied activities including gentle exercise. Refreshments served. *New members always very welcome.*

CARRIGALLEN G.A.A. HEALTHY CLUB

Ladies Gentle Exercise Classes on Mondays in the G.A.A. Clubrooms at 11.00 am. Social Cuppa and a chat afterwards. All welcome.