

## *Feast Day of St.Valentine - 14th February*

In his 2016 apostolic exhortation on The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia), Pope Francis referred directly to Saint Valentine's Day saying, "I think of Saint Valentine's Day; in some countries, commercial interests are quicker to see the potential of this celebration that we are in the Church".

Inspired by the Holy Father's encouragement of greater use of Saint Valentine's Day in the Church, the World Meeting of Families 2018 has produced a new resource for couples to use this year as part of ongoing preparations for WMOF2018 in August 2018.

The WMOF2018 office has prepared flyers inviting couples to celebrate the Joy of Love this Saint Valentine's Day. The flyers include prayers, some words of encouragement from Pope Francis and some ideas on how to mark Saint Valentine's Day.

A series of special gift tokens that couples can give to each other have also been made available. These include: a technology-free evening; time for prayer together as a couple, go for a walk together; a special dinner at home, loads of hugs; and a journey down memory lane where the couple takes time to remember how they met and have grown together.

The resources are available in each Cathedral across Ireland, in Veritas Shops and in Accord centres nationwide. They can also be downloaded from [worldmeeting2018.ie](http://worldmeeting2018.ie).

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### **Parish Newsletter**

This newsletter promotes Church, Voluntary and Community events. Promotion cannot be given where person(s) charge for their services. Articles for this newsletter, which must state author's name and phone number, can be written into one of the church diaries before 12:00 noon on Thursday, or emailed to [carrigallennewsletter@eircom.net](mailto:carrigallennewsletter@eircom.net), to be received before 5:00p.m. on Thursday. The editor reserves the right to insert, amend or omit articles.

### **Pastoral Area Website**

A website for the four parishes in our Pastoral Area - Oughteragh, Corlough, Carrigallen and Killashandra - providing Newsletters, Mass Times, Events, Notices, Parish Groups, Contacts, Death Notices and also daily & Sunday Mass readings, links to Kilmore Diocese and Catholic News can be found at [www.stbrigidspastoralarea.ie](http://www.stbrigidspastoralarea.ie)

# Parish Newsletter

12th February 2017

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly*

## *Gospel Reflection*

(Matthew 5:17-37)

Jesus tells us that we must try hard not to get angry with our sisters and brothers or call them names. If we do argue with them we must try to make it up with them and become friends again as soon as possible.

We are all part of God's family. That is one big global family that includes all people wherever they are in the world. All these people are our sisters and brothers and so we should try to treat them as we would wish to be treated. In the global family we are all different. Think about someone you know. How are they different to you? How are they the same as you?

Sometimes people focus too much on the differences between us rather than seeing that we are all part of the same global family. This can lead to arguments and problems. In some cases it can lead to fighting between countries which means that people get hurt and have to leave their homes. How do you think it would feel to live somewhere where there was always fighting?

We are all different but we all have our own special gifts. What is your special gift? We can use these gifts to work together to make the world a fairer place for everyone rather than fighting with people who are different.

**Parish Masses Week Commencing  
Sat 11th February 2017**

**Carrigallen:**

Sun 12th 11:00am

Sun 19th 11:00am Mae, Joe, Pakie, Margaret, Nell & Sean Reilly, Breadagh

**Weekday Mass:** No weekday Masses this week



**Drumeela:**

Sun 12th 9:45am

Sun 19th 9:45am Mary Kate Kiernan & dec'd family members, Drumeela

**Weekday Mass:** No weekday Masses this week

**Drumreilly:**

Sat 11th 8:00pm Rose McGovern, Crickeen

Sat 18th 8:00pm John Blessing, Corrala

**Weekday Mass:** No weekday Masses this week.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

St Mary's  
Carrigallen: Wed  
10:30am-11:30am &  
7:00pm-8:00pm.

St Mary's Drumeela:  
Wed 10:00am-11:00am  
& 8:00pm - 9:00pm

St Mary's Drumreilly:  
Tues 7:00pm-8:00pm +  
prayer service with  
communion.

**Parent & Toddler Group**

Meet every Fri 10:30am- 12noon  
in the Day Care Room, Health  
Centre, Carrigallen. Open to all  
parents/ grandparents/  
childminders over 18 taking care  
of babies/toddlers, admission €2.  
Further info from Laura on 086-  
6035977.

**Collections last weekend**

Carrigallen €715  
(incl €146 returns from Arva)  
Drumeela €275  
Drumreilly €345

**Carrigallen**

**Confessions:** After Mass on  
Sunday.

**Altar Servers 19.02.17:**

Chloe Donohoe, Jana  
Lietauniece, Kalum McLoughlin,  
Kuba Musial, Harry Wilson. PIC  
Audrey McLoughlin.

**Choir Practise:** Wed 15th at  
7:30pm in St Patrick's Hall, for  
Lent, St Patrick's Day and  
Easter Triduum. All Welcome.

**Baptism**

We welcome into the Christian  
Community Clara Doonan,  
Breadagh, who received the  
Sacrament of Baptism on  
Sun 5th Feb in St Mary's  
Church, Carrigallen.



**We Pray For ....**



Elizabeth (Lizzy)  
McKeown, Drumlea,  
whose funeral took place  
in St Mary's Church,  
Drumreilly on Sat 11th Feb '17.  
May her soul rest in peace.

**Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to  
Lourdes 2017**

Diocesan Pilgrimage will take  
place 27th May - 1st June  
2017 (5 nights) led by Bishop  
Leo O'Reilly, cost from €685.  
Enquiries and bookings to  
Cavan Travel 049-4361222 or  
Virginia Travel 049-8548544.

**Drumreilly**

**Confessions:** After Mass  
on Saturday.

**Altar Servers 18.02.17:**  
Group 3. PIC Brenda Quinn.

**Drumeela**

**Confessions:** After Mass on  
Sunday.

**Enrolment for National Schools**

Scoil Mhuire Naofa NS,  
Carrigallen: Enrolment forms for  
new pupils for Sept 2017 are now  
available from the school,  
telephone 049-4339929.  
Completed forms together with  
child's Birth Cert and Baptismal  
Cert to be returned by Fri 10th Mar  
2017.

St Mary's NS, Drumeela:  
Enrolment now taking place for  
new pupils for Sept 2017, please  
telephone 049-43333305 or call  
into the school for further  
information and enrolment form.

St Mary's NS, Drumlea:  
Enrolment for Junior Infants for  
Sept 2017 will take place in the  
school from 13th - 17th Feb.  
Enrolment pack and forms  
available from school on 049-  
4333125 or email  
dromlaithnatsch@gmail.com