

Prayer for those discerning their Vocation

God, I know you love me and are calling me to choose life. But sometimes, I am overwhelmed by the thoughts of my future. Help me to listen to your call, in all the ways you speak to me: through prayer and the scriptures, through the Church and the circumstances of my life, through those who love and care for me, and through my own hopes and desires. Guide me to search openly and learn about life's choices, so that I may respond generously to your call, and choose the vocation and career that will enable me to love wholeheartedly, and serve others with the special gifts you have given me. God, today, I thank you for your love and for all things, Amen.

Prayer to Discover Your Vocation

Almighty God, You have made me to know you, To love you, and to serve you, and thereby to find and fulfil myself.

I know that you are in all things and that every path can lead me to you. But, of them all, there is one path especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you; send your Holy Spirit to me; Into my mind to show me what you want of me; Into my heart to give me the determination to do it, And to do it with all my love, with all my mind, And with all my strength, right to the end. 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.

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 5pm on Fridays. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Parish Newsletter

11th October 2020

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

Gospel Reflection

Matt. 22: 1-14

In today's Gospel we hear the parable of the wedding feast and that we are all invited. The king's son was getting married and invitations were issued. His servants went out to call in the guests, but nobody answered the call. The servants went out again but still nobody was interested. Finally, the king sent his servants to the crossroads to invite everyone they could find, and the wedding hall was filled. On closer examination, the king discovered one man without a wedding garment who was then hastily thrown out by the attendants.

In this parable, Jesus is telling us that the emphasis is not really on receiving the invitation but on accepting it. When we accept, it's not just good enough turning up on the day without any preparation like the man without the wedding garment. We must live our lives in the way that the Gospel's show us. We must answer the invitation to attend Mass where we hear the Word of God and receive the Bread of Life. We must also be kind and welcoming, considerate and compassionate, and above all we must be always ready to answer the call to attend that great banquet which awaits us in God's heavenly kingdom.

In this month of October, we pray for our Missionaries, both lay and ordained, who like the king's servants, go out into a sometimes very dangerous and hostile world with open invitations to all to join God's family. They face many challenges as they reach out to those in difficult circumstances. We ask God to be with them, to guide their plans and to bless the work of their hands. Amen.

**Parish Masses Week Commencing
Sat 10th October 2020**

Carrigallen:

All Masses are private and are live streamed www.churchtv.ie - click on Carrigallen

Sat 10th 8:00pm Mattie & Peter McGoohan, Ardunsaghan & decd McGoohan & McCartin family members

Sun 11th 11:15am Tom & Joan Lockhart, Main Street

Mon 12th 10:00am Mass of the Day

Tue 13th 7:30pm Jack & Mary McManus, Kilbracken

14th Oct 10:00am Pro Populo

Thr 15th 10:00am Teresa & Hughie McGoohan, Kilmore & deceased family members

Fri 16th 10:00am May McManus, Cois Locha

Fri 17th 8:00pm Liam McGirl, Drumcoura. Pat McGirl, Bedford, Thomas & Brigid McGirl, Derrygoan

Sun 18th 11:15am 1st Anniv. Cathal Whelan, Kivvy; Francie & Mary Gill, Raleigh & their sons Willie, Pat, Aiden & Brian

No Eucharistic Adoration until further notice



Drumeela & Drumreilly: No Masses or Eucharistic Adoration until further notice

Mission Sunday

Collection will take place on Sat/ Sun 17th/18th Oct 2020.

The world is in crisis. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia and Latin America it is Missionaries who are on the front line. These women and men already do so much, walking hand-in-hand with poor communities long before and long after any emergency.

Right now, they desperately need your help. Show Missionaries you care by supporting their life-giving work. Please donate on Mission weekend. Use the envelope in your box of envelopes or any envelope marked 'Mission Collection'.

Thank you.

Collections Last Weekend

Carrigallen €578

Drumeela €205

Drumreilly €273

Drive-in Bingo

On Sunday afternoons in G.A.A. grounds, Carrickmakeegan at 3pm. €2,500 in prizes including €1,000 on the last page. Books €10. Please support this weekly fund-raising event for Drumreilly Community Centre and Drumreilly G.A.A. Club. All Covid-19 government regulations must be adhered to.

Marriages

Congratulations and best wishes to...

Caroline O'Reilly, Drumlea and Keith Murphy, Hackettstown, who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St Mary's Church, Drumreilly on Fri 9th Oct

... and ...

Roisin Whelan, Kivvy and Brian Masterson, Dromard who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Sat 10th Oct



Pre-Marriage Courses

Accord Pre-Marriage courses will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, the Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 on the following dates in 2021: 27th Feb, 24th April & 30th Oct.

These are a one day, 5 hour course - 10:00am-4:00pm. No refreshments served. Please book online at www.accord.ie. For further info phone Eileen Connolly in Cavan Accord on 049-4375004.

Ballinamore Athletic Club

Training at the Sports Hall on Tues and Thurs at 7:00pm in preparation for Leitrim and Connacht Championships. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, training initially will be outdoors and for Under-10 upwards. New members welcome, contact 089-2129811.

Tea/Coffee Thanks

The organiser of the Tea/Coffee evening held recently in Drumreilly Community Centre would like to thank all who attended the event, who sent donations and who helped out in any way. The proceeds of €810 have been sent to North West Hospice, Sligo.

Coin Collection Thanks

The staff and board of Management of St Mary's National School, Drumlea would like to thank everyone who contributed to the annual Small Coin Collection recently. Over €1,250 was raised in aid of the school. Thanks to Brian Kiernan for organising and co-ordinating this event.

Covid-19 Support

Alone manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or a facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818-222024.

Carrigallen G.A.A. Lotto

Carrigallen G.A.A. is proud to announce that our club lotto is back and now available online. Tickets can be purchased from our usual vendors and also our new App. Tickets for our Members 100 Club also available on the App. The link is <https://member.clubspot.app/club/carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>. The weekly draw takes place on Sundays.

Time to Think

Give yourself a little time to let your thoughts take wing. For a moment now and then, let go of everything. Think of things that lie outside your day-to-day affairs - beyond the little circle of your problems and your cares. Do not fill each passing minute of the busy day - taken up with food and clothing, pleasure, work and play. Make a quiet pause before the shadows start to fall and think about the things that really matter most of all.