

An Autumn Blessing.

Blessed are you, autumn, season of hearts yearning. You usher us into places of mystery, and like the leaves, we fall into eternal unseen hands.

Blessed are you, autumn, with your flair for drama. You called to the poet in our hearts, return to the earth, become good soil; wait for the new seeds.

Blessed are you, autumn, you draw us away from summer's hot breath. As your air becomes frosty and cool, you lead us to inner reflection.

Blessed are you, autumn, season of so much bounty. You invite us to imitate your generosity in giving freely from the goodness of our lives, holding nothing back.

Blessed are you, autumn, your harvesting time has come. As we gather your riches into our barns, reveal to us our own inner riches waiting to be harvested.

Blessed are you, autumn, the season of surrender. You teach us the wisdom of letting go as you draws into new ways of living.

Blessed are you, autumn, season of unpredictability. You inspire us to be flexible to learn from our shifting moods.

Blessed are you, autumn, season of thanksgiving. You change our hearts into fountains of gratitude as we receive your gracious gifts.

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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 on Thursdays or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by 5pm on Fridays. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

18th October 2020

Parish Newsletter

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

Mission Sunday

Today is Mission Sunday 2020 and this year's theme

'Together we can do more - Blessed are the peacemakers'

Highlights that our Church is a global community that must stand together if it is to do more. COVID-19 brings much fear, but it also shows us that selfless and courageous actions are not reserved solely for saints. In fact, they are found in every one of us, and that by acting together we can achieve more. The theme also recognises our missionaries as peacemakers. In many of our poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, it is missionaries who are on the front line. We already owe these women and men so much, as they walk hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. Just like Jesus, the Prince of Peace, missionaries emulate love and harmony as they reconcile fragile people, from fractured communities, with God and with each other.



This year the worldwide pandemic means that at the moment we cannot physically attend Mass, thus reducing all collections including the annual Mission Sunday Collection but you can help in other ways. Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.wmi/mission or call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on 01 497 2035. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60).

Mission Sunday Prayer

Dear Lord, help us to walk with You on the pathway of life and to live out Your mission in today's world. Bind us to all men and women of our time so that together we may bring the Good News to the ends of the earth. Open our hearts and our Christian communities to the needy, the afflicted and the oppressed. May we radiate the Living Christ and transform our lives in the hope of the Resurrection.

This prayer we make to you, the living God, now and forever. Amen.

**Parish Masses Week Commencing
Sat 17th October 2020**

Carrigallen:

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

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

Mon 19th 10:00am Pro Populo

Tue 20th 7:30pm Terence Devine London (husband of Marie Reynolds, formerly of Beaghbeg)

Wed 21st 10:00am Memorial Mass for Anne Hoban, Toronto, Canada

Sat 24th 8:00pm Pat Sutherland, Garadice and deceased family members

Sun 25th 10:00am Helen Murphy, Aughawillan

John and Mary Fitzpatrick, Drumloona

Weekday Mass: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri at 10:00am, Tue at 7:30pm

No Eucharistic Adoration until further notice



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

**An Act of Spiritual
Communion**



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Carrigallen G.A.A.

Club Lotto is now available on-line. Tickets can be purchased from our usual vendors and also on 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.

Collections Last Weekend

Carrigallen €339

Drumeela €182

Drumreilly €152

We pray for ...

Mary Tiernan (nee McGarahan) Cloone and formerly of Drumcoura whose funeral took place in St Mary's Church, Cloone on Sat 17th Oct followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery

... and for ...



Anne Hoban, Toronto, Canada (sister of Sr Isobel Hoban, Main Street, Carrigallen) whose funeral takes place in Holy Cross Church, Toronto on Tue 20th Oct at 5:00pm (Irish time). Memorial Mass in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Wed 21st Oct at 10:00am.

May their souls rest in peace.

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.

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. Your continued support is very much appreciated for this weekly fund raising event in aid of Drumreilly Community Centre and Drumreilly G.A.A. Club. All Covid-19 government regulations must be strictly adhered to.



Irish Cancer Society

Volunteers wanted to drive patients to and from their hospital treatments. Drivers with free weekday time and who can commit to driving twice a month, please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie or call 01-2310566 for an application form. Please note, due to the impact of the Coronavirus we are looking for drivers under the age of 70 years.

Free Full Time Adult Education

Courses starting in The Further Education and Training Centre - Drumshanbo, located in the Enterprise Centre on the Hilly Road, this October. QQI L5 in Business and IT, Tourism with Business, Traditional Irish Music, Health Nutrition and Food Science. For further info see www.fetchcourses.ie, www.vtosleitrim.ie Facebook and Twitter @VTOSleitrim, email Sean Bailey at vtosleitrim@msleib.ie or call 086-0624200.

Trouble Hearing?

Free and confidential support service on all aspects of deafness and hearing loss. Clinics on 20th Oct, 17th Nov and 15th Dec in Teach Osaíl Family Resource Centre at 31 Church Street, Cavan. By appointment only - tel 042-9332010.

Covid-19 Support

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are 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.

The Quiet Days

When troubles come, we look back on the uneventful days and wish that we were back again along the humdrum ways. We wonder why we ever grumbled at monotony and said that life was dull and slow when things went quietly. When worries come and break the rhythm of the old routine, we think about the times when all was peaceful and serene. Quickly luck can change, and weather turn from gold to grey, so welcome as a blessing every good and quiet day.