

October - Mission Month and Month of the Holy Rosary

During this Covid-19 pandemic why not dust down the Rosary beads and pray for help, for guidance and for protection. Down through the centuries at times of plagues and pestilence the people turned to God. Surely, we are humble enough and our faith is still strong enough to seek God's help.

Feast of Our Land of the Rosary - 7th Oct



This feast was previously known as 'Our Lady of Victory' and 'Feast of the Holy Rosary' and was established in 1573 in thanksgiving for a Christian victory over the Ottoman forces in southern Greece. It is a memorial of the Virgin Mary as honoured in the rosary, a form of prayer combining the salutation of the angel (Luke 1:28) with meditation on the saving mysteries of Christ. Originally the rosary was the laity's "psalter" with the Hail Marys replacing the 150 psalms. The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary combines the recitation of the most profound of vocal prayers - the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be, and the Apostles' Creed - with meditation on twenty mysteries from the lives of Jesus and Mary.

Prayer to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, in these times of such brazen impiety, manifest thy power with the signs of thine ancient victories. From thy throne whence thou dispense pardon and grace, mercifully regard the Church of thy Son, His Vicar on Earth, and every order of clergy, religious, and laity, who are oppressed in this mighty conflict. Thou who are powerful, the vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, even though the hour of God's justice is every day provoked by the countless sins of men, the sons and daughters of Adam. Obtain for me the grace I need to live righteously upon earth, in order to be numbered among the just in heaven. In the company of all faithful Christians throughout the world, I salute thee and acclaim thee as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary pray for us.

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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

4th October 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

Gospel Reflection

Matt. 21: 33-43

In today's Gospel a man takes good care of his vineyard. He plants grapes in it, builds a fence and a tower and a press for making wine from the grapes. Then he goes away and asks his tenants to look after it for him. When the time comes for the wine to be ready, the man sends his servants to collect it. But the tenants do not want to share the produce and they kill some of his servants and injure others. More servants are sent but the same thing happens to them. Eventually the man sends his son because he thinks the tenants will respect and listen to him. But the tenants treat the son no better than they treated the servants and kill him too.

The tenants were greedy and wanted to keep all the wine for themselves. They didn't want to share it with anyone, not even the man who owned the vineyard. Jesus told this story so that people could understand more about God and what Jesus had come to do on earth. The different characters in the story represent God, the prophets - who were God's messengers to the people - and Jesus. Like the man who gave the vineyard to his tenants to look after, God has given us the earth and all that is in it. God also sent his son Jesus to show us how to live.

The bad tenants in the gospel story thought only about themselves. Jesus asks us to think about other people too, to use the resources of the earth wisely so that everyone can have their fair share and enjoy the wonders of God's creation now and in the future. This week let us try to be good tenants in God's vineyard and not let ourselves be destroyed by greed for material possessions.

**Parish Masses Week Commencing
Sat 3rd October 2020**

Live streaming of all Masses on www.churchtv.ie - click on Carrigallen

Carrigallen:

Sun 4th 11:15am Jack & Rose McManus, Bredagh & Rosemary McGillicuddy, Kerry
Sun 11th 11:15am Tom & Joan Lockhart, Main Street

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

Drumeela:

Sun 4th 10:00am Eugene & Bridie O'Kelly Drumloona & Catherine Lydon, Wimbledon

Sun 11th 10:00am Winnie & Ned Lynch, Drumbrick

Weekday Mass: No weekday Mass this week.



Drumreilly:

Sat 3rd 8:00pm Johnny Gaffney, Mullaghboy & deceased family members

Thur 8th 7:30pm Pro Populo

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

Weekday Mass: Thurs at 7:30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration

St Mary's Carrigallen:
Tue 6:30pm-7:30pm &
Wed 10:30am-11:30am.

St Mary's Drumeela:
Wed 10:30am-11:30am
& 8:00pm - 9:00pm

St Mary's Drumreilly:
Tue 7:00pm-8:00pm.

First Holy Communion - Drumreilly

We congratulate Shane McGirl, Sophia Martin and Tommy Mitchell-McKean who received their First Holy Communion in St Mary's Church, Drumreilly on Sat 3rd Oct and we also congratulate their parents and their teacher, Ms Amy Tiernan.

Collections Last Weekend

Carrigallen €495

Drumeela €255

Drumreilly €256

Day for Life 2020

This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sun 4th Oct and will focus on the theme '**Choose Life**'. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

We pray for....

Michael Donohoe, Drumcoura & formerly of Ardunsaghan whose funeral took place in St Mary's Church, Drumreilly on Tue 29th Sept, followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.



May his soul rest in peace.

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.

Theology Study Group

Fr Eamonn Bredin will conduct a six-week course on "The Aims of Vatican II, The Liturgy and the Role of the Laity" in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Thursday evenings from 7:30pm-9:30pm (subject to social distancing protocols). Suggested donation per night €5. All welcome.

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 continuing support for this weekly fund-raising event is very much appreciated. The proceeds are divided between Drumreilly Community Centre and Drumreilly G.A.A. Club.

Community Garden

Gardening classes are held in Ballinamore Education & Training Centre (old Vocational School building) on Wed & Thurs mornings at 10am. Social distancing applies. Please bring a mask, cup & pen.



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>. Draw on Sundays and the current jackpot stands at €10,300.

Ups and Downs

Everybody knows life can't be great all the time, yet we grumble at the hills when we are forced to climb. We seem to think the roadway should be smooth and flat and bright. We do not like it when an awkward corner comes in sight. Dull this life would soon become and flabby we should grow, if we did not have to strive and struggle as we go. Do not be surprised when roads turn rough and fortune frowns. That's the way it has to be: storms, sunshine, ups and downs.