

Plenary Indulgence during the month of November

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of 1st to 8th Nov. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

Plenary Indulgence for the Feast of All Souls' Day

The Plenary Indulgence attached to All Souls' Day, 2 November, this year, it can be obtained not only on the preceding or succeeding Sunday, or on the actual Feast day, but on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful. In this case, the indulgence is obtained by "devoutly visiting a church or an oratory", along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, and the other requirements associated with a Plenary Indulgence.

The Homebound

For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, including anti-Covid restrictions, they too can obtain the Plenary Indulgence by "uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful". In this case, the condition of being "completely detached from sin" and the intention of completing the other requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence remain. These conditions are Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions. The Decree suggests that such prayer take place before an "image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary".

Among the various prayers that are recommended are "prayers for the deceased, Morning or Evening Prayer from the Office of the Dead, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages proposed for the liturgy of the Dead, or completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life.

Priest Phone Numbers: Fr John McMahon 433 9610 / Mob 086-2126582

Parish Cluster: Fr Mawn, Ballinamore 071-9644039 or 087-6869040; Fr Cusack, Ballinamore 087-2408409; Fr Hannon, Arva 087-2830145; Fr C O'Gorman, Killeshandra 049-4334179, Fr Peter Tiernan, Cloone/ Aughavas 071-9636016 or 086-3500114.

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@kilmoreidiocese.ie by 5pm on Fridays. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Parish Newsletter

1st November 2020

All Saints' Day

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

November 2020

This year, the month of November, in which we traditionally remember the dead and pray for the bereaved, will be particularly poignant. We sense a huge yearning for consolation and hope in the heart of our people. We are especially mindful in 2020 of those grieving families, who, because of restrictions, have been unable to experience the customary spiritual and community supports which are so much part of our Irish tradition.

On 1st Nov. at 3.00 pm the bishops and priests of Ireland will lead a short service of prayer to dedicate the month of November to 'Remembrance of the Dead and Prayer for the Bereaved'.

We invite the whole country to unite in this moment which will be followed by parish liturgies throughout the month of November, reaching out as much as possible to those who cannot be physically present.

Prayer for the Week

Loving Shepherd, Guide and Protector, anxiety for the future sometimes gets me down. The worry of what might happen takes away my peace of mind. I long to have a safe and secure life full of joy and peace. Help me to recognise my fears. Give me the courage I need. Protect me from all that threatens to overwhelm me these dark days. I surrender all my worries into your loving hands. Loving Shepherd, guide me to a place of peace. Amen.

**Parish Masses Week Commencing
Sat 31st October 2020**

Carrigallen:

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

Sat 31st 8:00pm John, Mary & Tommy Kiernan, Aghalough
Sun 1st 11:15am John Joe & Anna Mae Dolan, Church Street
Jim Moran, Lugnagun & Deceased Family Members
Mon 2nd 10:00am Mass for All Soul's Day
Tue 3rd 7:30pm November Lists of the Dead
Wed 4th 10:00am Janet Fahy, Kilbracken
Thurs 5th 10:00am November Lists of the Dead
Fri 6th 10:00am Pro Populo
Sat 7th 8:00pm Charlie McCartin, Keelrin
Sun 8th 11:15am Mons Edward Donohoe, California & Gortermone



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

"When you cannot receive Holy Communion and you do not attend Mass you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you"

(St Teresa of Avila)

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.

MABS Leitrim

MABS provides a free confidential service for anyone who is in debt or at risk of getting into debt, including mortgage debt. Financial stress can affect both our mental and physical health and wellbeing. We have published a "Coping Guide" which is now available on www.mabs.ie and in our offices. All face-to-face appointments are suspended until further notice, but you can contact us by phone at 076-1072630 or by email at ballinamore@mabs.ie or via our Messenger App on our website, or Twitter or Facebook.

Collections Last Weekend

Carrigallen	€458
Drumeela	€ -
Drumreilly	€210

Beatification of Fr Michael McGivney

Fr Michael McGivney was born of Irish parents, his mother from Castlerahan, Ballyjamesduff, his father from Drumkilly, Kilnaleck, Co Cavan. Fr Michael was beatified on Sat 31st Oct 2020 in The Cathedral of St Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut, U.S.A. He was a man of great charity and compassion, he founded the Knights of Columbus who care for the poor and needy, during the great depression of the 1920's. More information is available at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/>
Blessed Fr Michael, pray for us.

Preparing for Marriage

The Board of Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service LCG (Accord CLG) are temporarily offering an interactive adapted programme to couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Modules 1-4 will be delivered interactively via video link, and Module 5 will comprise a face-to-face meeting between the engaged couple with a priest/deacon from the bride's parish, which will be held in accordance with public health guidelines. This programme option will be offered to April 2021, with a review being conducted in January 2021.

Rural Social Scheme

Vacancies of 19.5 hours a week exist locally in the Rural Social Scheme. If interested please contact Gerry McGourty on 086-3294037 or 071-9641770.

Growing Old and Keeping Young

Gather wisdom as you go and have a grown-up mind. Always keep a childlike heart and you will always find wonderful surprises and new adventures every day. Strange and lovely things will happen all along the way. Do not let the flight of time depress or alarm you. Don't resist the passing years. Grow old with grace and charm. Keep the simple faith of childhood if you would possess the secret joy which is the source of all true happiness.

We Pray For

Bridget Brinn (nee Blessing), Katonah, New York and formerly of Corrala, Drumreilly whose private funeral took place this week in St Mary of Assumption Church, Katonah followed by cremation
... and for ...



Rose Taaffe, Donnybrook, Dublin and formerly of Doogarry, Killeshandra who died on Fri 30th Oct. Reposing at Lakelands Funeral Home, Cavan on Mon 2nd Nov from 11am-12noon followed by removal to St Mary's Church, Drumeela for funeral Mass at 1pm restricted to 25 people. Burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

May their souls rest in peace.

November Lists of the Deceased

Please send in your November Lists of the Dead via the collection boxes in the church porches. The lists for our three church areas will be placed in the sanctuary in St Mary's, Carrigallen this year, where nine Masses will be offered during November for all the names listed thereon. There is a special November leaflet entitled "Remembering our Dead and Praying for the Bereaved" available in the churches, you are welcome to take one.



Carrigallen G.A.A.

Club Lotto now available on-line. Tickets can be purchased from our usual vendors and also on our new App. Tickets for Members 100 Club also available on the App, see <https://member.clubspot.app/club/carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>. The weekly draw takes place on Sundays.