

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events

Carrigallen (Week commencing Saturday 14th Nov. 2020):

All Masses are private and are livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie

Sat. 14th Nov. 8.00 pm – Ann Mc Girl, Drumdiffer.

Sun. 15th Nov. 11.15 am - Seán Kiernan, Drumeela.
Hugh Magarahan, Calloughs & D.F.M's.

Mon. 16th Nov. 10.00 am - Mass of the Day.

Tues. 17th Nov. 7.30 pm - November Lists of the Deceased.

Wed. 18th Nov. 10.00 am – Anne Hoban, Toronto (**Month's Mind Mass**).

Thurs. 19th Nov. 10.00 am – November Lists of the Deceased.

Fri. 20th Nov. 10.00 am - Pro Populo.

Sat. 21st Nov. 8.00 pm - Benedict Connolly, Drumlea.

Sun. 22nd Nov. 11.15 am - Patsy Kiernan, Aughavilla.
Michael Kenny, Aughawillan.

Eucharistic Adoration: None.

Drumreilly / Drumeela: No Masses or Eucharistic Adoration.

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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK – ST. HILDA.

St Hilda was of the royal house of King Edwin of Northumbria and became abbess of the double monastery of men and women at Whitby. Because of the school she founded there she is honoured as a patroness of women's education. She established a library and theological school and set a high standard of holiness and charity. Five of her students became bishops, two of whom – John of Beverley and Wilfred of York – are honoured as saints. It was said of her monastery: *“No one there was rich or poor, for everything was held in common and none possessed any personal property”*. Her feast day is celebrated on [17th Nov.](#)

<u>Church Area</u>	<u>Weekly Collection.</u>
Carrigallen	€612
Drumeela	€170
Drumreilly	€260

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R.I.P.

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We pray for Austin O'Malley, Perth, Australia and formerly of Louisburg, Co. Mayo (*brother of John O'Malley, Main Street, Carrigallen*). His funeral will take place in Australia at a later date. May his soul rest in peace.

Lough Derg November Memorial Service for deceased pilgrims and benefactors live from St. Mary's, Pettigo, [Sun. 22nd Nov. 7.00 pm www.churchservices.tv/pettigo](http://www.churchservices.tv/pettigo)
To enrol a departed loved one, email: info@loughderg.org or Tel: **071-9861518**.
Write to: Fr. La Flynn, Prior, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal F94 YC60.

Are you ready to respond to Christ's call for a vocation? If He is calling you to discern serving Him as a Priest or consecrated religious, speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation's Director, or email the National Vocations office on info@vocations.ie E-mail: eric.cooney@vocations.ie Web: www.vocations.ie

Carrigallen G.A.A. Club Lotto is available on-line. Jackpot **€10,900**. 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>. Next draw this Sunday live on our Facebook Page.

Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2020/2021: Leitrim Co. Council invites Applications for the Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme **2020/2021**. This scheme aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. The Scheme is open to individual applicants and Groups of Applicants/Residents. Min. length of road network per application is 2 km. Application Forms are available from www.leitrimcoco.ie or by contacting the Roads Department at **071 9620005 Ext. No. 617**. E-mail – roads@leitrimcoco.ie Closing Date is **Fri. 29th Jan. 2021**.

With a Grateful Heart

Make the most of every moment. Seize life in its flight. Take the best from every season whether grim or bright. Be it winter, spring or summer, let each day you live yield some joy, for everyday has some good thing to give. It is useless to lament the passing of the years. Time goes by and will not stop to heed our foolish tears. Round and round the clock will go whatever you may say, so take with a grateful heart what Life is offering you today.

Mary's Meals is named after Our Lady, the mother of Jesus.

Mary's Meals believes that **no child should endure a day without a meal.**

We set up school feeding programmes in some of the world's poorest communities, where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. Every school day, **we feed 1,667,067 hungry children across 19 countries.**

It costs just **€18.30** to feed a **child** with Mary's Meals for a **whole school year.** We have a commitment to keeping our running costs low, with **at least 93%** of donations being spent on our charitable activities. Please pray for our work. And I ask you to help me in spreading the word about this beautiful charity that is rooted in faith. There is lots of information on www.marysmeals.ie

We have our **Christmas fundraising Campaign** launched this week. It is called **The Big Family Christmas.** Through it, people can donate **€18.30** and set a place at our virtual dinner table which gives a hungry child life-changing school meals for a year. People who are setting places as gifts for friends and family, or in memory of loved ones, will get beautiful placemats featuring their names to e-mail or print out and pass on.

Visit www.bigfamilychristmas.com

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (16th – 21st Nov. 2020):

Monday – St. Gertrude.

Tuesday – St. Hilda.

Wednesday – St. Thomas of Antioch.

Thursday – St. Maximus.

Friday - St. Edmund, the Martyr.

Saturday – Presentation of the B.V.M.

Priest Phone Numbers: Fr. John Mc Mahon [433 9610](tel:4339610) / *Mob.* [086-2126582](tel:0862126582).

Parish Cluster: Fr. S. Mawn, Ballinamore [071-9644039](tel:0719644039) or [087-6869040](tel:0876869040); Fr. J. Cusack, Ballinamore [087-2408409](tel:0872408409); Fr. D. Hannon, Arva [087-2830145](tel:0872830145); Fr. C. O'Gorman, Killeshandra [049-4334179](tel:0494334179), Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/ Aughavas [071-9636016](tel:0719636016) or [086-3500114](tel:0863500114).

Parish Website: www.carrigallenparish.ie The Parish Newsletter is uploaded to the site each weekend & 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 **5.00 pm or Thursdays** or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by **5.00 pm on Fridays**. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

15th Nov. 2020 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

“World Day of the Poor 2020”

November Reflection - “I am still right here with you.”

I am still with you. If it seems that I am far away on this November day, just open your heart and know it's true that I'm still right here with you. If during the day things go wrong, please don't feel sad and all alone, just open your heart and know it's true that I am still right here with you.

When night-time falls and the day is done, if you're feeling alone and sleep won't come, just open your heart and know it's true that I am still right here with you. Close your eyes and feel the warm embrace, sleep peacefully in the wings of grace.

If sadness finds you in the morning light, if you feel alone don't give up trying, hold my memory close and know it's true that I am always here with you.

A November Prayer

God, thank you for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during this month of November. We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness. We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage. May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.