Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events

Carrigallen (Week commencing Saturday 21st Nov. 2020):

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

<u>Sat. 21st Nov. 8.00 pm</u> - Benedict Connolly, Drumlea.

<u>Sun. 22nd Nov. 11.15 am</u> - Patsy Kiernan, Aughavilla.

Michael Kenny, Aughawillan.

Mon. 23rd Nov. 10.00 am - November Lists of the Deceased.

Tues. 24th Nov. 7.30 pm - Anna & Michael Mc Govern, Corglass.

Wed. 25th Nov. 10.00 am - Pro Populo.

Thurs. 26th Nov. 10.00 am - November Lists of the Deceased.

Fri. 27th Nov. 10.00 am - Mass of the Day.

<u>Sat. 28th Nov. 8.00 pm</u> - Maureen O'Reilly, Curraghboy.

Sun. 29th **Nov. 11.15 am** - Mary & James Grimes, Beaghmore.

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. COLUMBAN.

St. Columban (Columbanus), Abbot and Missionary was born in Leinster about 543.

A monk and teacher at Bangor until middle aged when he left with twelve companions as "exiles for Christ" to found monasteries in Burgundy in France. He maintained strict Celtic customs and usages, was expelled for denouncing royal misconduct but went on to extend the Irish mission through the Alps and into Italy where he established a monastery at Bobbio, near Genoa where he died in 615.

Noted for his austerity of life, his missionary energy, and his role in the development of individual reconciliation. He is remembered as one of the greatest of the Irish missionary monks. His feast day is celebrated on 23rd Nov.

Weekly Offertory Collection

Carrigallen €247 * Drumeela €100 * Drumreilly €237

<u>R.I.P</u>.

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We pray for Michael Mc Keever, Erris, Boyle, Co. Roscommon and formerly of Druminshingore, Drumeela. Private cremation took place in Lakelands Crematorium, Cavan on Friday 20th Nov. May his soul rest in peace.

<u>Lough Derg November Memorial Service</u> for deceased pilgrims and benefactors live from St. Mary's, Pettigo, <u>Sun. 22nd Nov.7.00 pm</u> www.churchservices.tv/pettigo To enrol a departed loved one, email: <u>info@loughderg.org</u> or Tel: 071-9861518.

Carrigallen G.A.A. Club Lotto is available on-line. Jackpot €11,000. 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.

Fund-raiser: Funds are being raised for a quad accident survivor, Johnny Mulligan (son of Mary Mulligan, née Mc Carte, formerly of Drumeela) who suffered serious injuries and is now in rehabilitation. The family wants to bring Johnny home and are raising funds to make changes to the house to suit his living requirements. Donations can be made on the GoFundMe page called **"Get Johnny Mulligan Home."**

St. Vincent de Paul: Carrigallen, Drumeela and Aughavas.

St. Vincent de Paul is appealing to the public this year as usual with their SVP Christmas Collection. Due to COVID-19 restrictions there are some changes in the way we are collecting donations for SVP. The SVP envelopes available here in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen can be used for your contribution, so please bring one and also one for a neighbour if you can. The sealed envelope with contribution is then placed in the dues box in the main porch of the church. The demand for help never stops, we must try to give as generously as we can. Thank You. If you need help or would like to contribute in another way, please ring our confidential no: 087-6024223.

<u>Drumreilly Drive-in Bingo</u>: In anticipation of a probable exit from Level-5 Restrictions in early December, we are planning on resuming our Sunday afternoon Drive-in Bingo session in Drumreilly G.A.A. Park, Carrickmakeegan on <u>Sun. 6th Dec</u>. at the earlier starting time of <u>2.30 pm</u>. Best bingo prizes in the area with a total payout of <u>€3,000</u> including <u>€1,000</u> on the final game. Your continuing support will be very much appreciated. Keep an eye on Drumreilly GAA Facebook Page for updates.

<u>The Little Things:</u> It's the little things of life that make it all worthwhile. The gracious gesture quietly made, the unexpected smile. The courteous act, the loving thought, the kindliness that can't be bought. It's the little things that prove the sort of folks we are. What we say can charm or please, or it can hurt and scar. It's the little things that test and show us at our worst or best.

It was only.....

It was only a sunny smile and little it cost in the giving.
But like morning light, it scattered the night, and made the day worth living.

It was only a friendly word, a word that was lightly spoken.

Yet not in vain, for it chilled the pain of a heart that was nearly broken.

It was only a helping hand and it seemed of little availing.
But its clasps were warm, and it saved from harm a brother or sister whose strength was failing.

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (23rd - 28th Nov. 2020):

Monday – St. Columban. <u>Tuesd</u>

Tuesday - St. Cianán (Kenan).

Wednesday - St. Colman.

Thursday - St. Conrad.

Friday - St. Fergal.

Saturday – St. Valerian.

Priest Phone Numbers: Fr. John Mc Mahon 433 9610 / Mob. 086-2126582.

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

<u>Parish Website:</u> 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.

<u>Parish Newsletter:</u> 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

22nd Nov. 2020 - Christ the Universal King - Year A

Today - the last Sunday of the Liturgical year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus is not only the King of the Jews - He is our King too, the King of the Universe, the King of Kings.

<u>We pray</u>: Loving Jesus, Redeemer of the world, we are yours and yours we wish to be. Have mercy on all whoever knew you and on all who reject and refuse to obey you; gentle Lord, draw them to yourself. Reign over the faithful who have never left you and the prodigal children who are now homeless; bring them back to their Father's House.

Reign over all who are misled by error or divided by discord. Hasten the day when we shall be one in faith and in truth, one flock with you, the one Shepherd. Give your Church freedom and peace, and to all nation's justice and order. May the earth resound from Pole to Pole with a single cry; praise to the Divine Lord, our King who gained our Salvation.

Lord you are the King of all creation and our food for everlasting life. Help us to live by your Gospel and bring us to the joy of your Kingdom where you live and reign forever and ever. Amen

Mass for Deceased Clergy: Bishop Martin Hayes will celebrate the Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons of the Diocese of Kilmore at 10:00 am on Wed. 25th Nov. in Cavan Cathedral. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing COVID-19 Level 5 restrictions, it will not be possible for members of the public to attend. It will be live-streamed on www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral This year, we remember especially the following priests of the Diocese of Kilmore who passed to their eternal reward since this time last year: Monsignor Patrick J. Mc Manus, Fr. John Quinn, Canon P.J. Corrigan. May they rest in peace.