

An Autumn Blessing

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.
As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colours of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance
we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.
May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise
that death is temporary and life is eternal.
We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.

Harvest Blessing Prayer

We bless you, God of Seed and Harvest
And we bless each other
That the beauty of this world
And the love that created it
Might be expressed through our lives
And be a blessing to others now and always. Amen

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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.

Parish Newsletter

10th October 2021

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

Gospel Reflection

Mark 10: 17-30

In today's Gospel a young man runs up to Jesus and asks Him what he must do to inherit eternal life. This rich young man, who is following the commandments, has come to Jesus because in his heart he feels that he is lacking something and Jesus confirms the lack by telling him to '*Go sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.*' His face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. God is offering him the eternal riches of His love, but this man's earthly idols are getting in the way and making him sad.

Jesus' then turns to his disciples and says: '*How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God.*' This astounds them in a culture where religious authority figures had associated their own wealth with being a sign of God's blessing. Jesus gives us the image of the camel and the eye of a needle to drive home his point about the danger of following false idols. When his disciples then say: "*In that case who can be saved?*", Jesus responds by saying that: '*Everything is possible for God.*' The Lord asks of us to detach ourselves from these false riches to enter into true life, a full life in the presence of God.

Finally, Peter asks: '*What about us? We have left everything and followed you.*' Jesus responds by saying that not only will they have eternal life in the next life, but that even in this life, if they persevere, they will be rewarded a hundredfold. Jesus is offering them a joy and a peace that the world cannot give. It is only by meeting Jesus through prayer and the sacraments, and by faithfully following Him, that we can truly come to appreciate the real riches that God's love has in store for us.

**Parish Masses Week Commencing
Sat 9th October 2021**

Carrigallen:

All Masses are live streamed on www.churchtv.ie - click on Carrigallen
Sun 10th 11:15am Jack & Rose McManus, Bredagh & Deceased family members
Rose McHugh, Scramoge

Sun 17th 11:15am Cathal Whelan, Kivvy

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues 6:30pm-7:30pm and Wed 10:30am-11:30am

Drumeela:

Sun 10th 10:00am Winifred & Ned Lynch, Drumbrick

Sun 17th 10:00am Missa Pro Populo

Weekday Mass: Fri at 7:30pm



Drumreilly:

Sat 9th 8:00pm John Gaffney, Mullaghboy & deceased family members

Thr 14th 7:30pm Pat Sutherland, Gaadice and deceased family members

Sat 16th 8:00pm Hugh & Teresa McGoohan, Kilmore and dec'd family members

Weekday Mass: Thurs at 7:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Carrigallen Club Lotto

Available online at <https://member.clubspot.app/club/carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets> or from local vendors. Jackpot €15,600. If not won there will be four lucky dip prizes of €25.

Drumreilly Drive-In Bingo

Every Sunday in the G.A.A. Grounds, Carrickmakeegan starting at 3.00 pm. The prize-fund is €1,750 with €500 on the last game and books cost €10. A raffle is held on the day. All support welcome and appreciated.

Collections Last Weekend

Carrigallen €845

Drumeela €240

Drumreilly €243

M-PACT

Moving Parents and Children Together (M-PACT) next course starts on Tue 2nd Nov. Are you or your family affected by drugs or alcohol abuse? M-PACT is a free and confidential 8-week programme for the whole family. For further info contact Philip on 085-8759319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com.

Pastoral Council

Pastoral Council meeting takes place this Mon, 11th Oct, in the Parish Hall, Carrigallen at 8pm. All members please attend.

Mary's Meals

International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are now feeding more than 2 million children every school day, in 19 of the poorest countries around the world. To celebrate this wonderful achievement, Mary's Meals Ireland is hoping to raise enough funds to feed ALL of the children for one day. It costs just 9c to provide a nourishing meal in school so a little goes a long way. For further info or to donate see www.marysmeals.ie or call Patricia Friel on 086-3140814.

Tusla Foster Care

Recruitment Campaign

A drop-in clinic takes place on 12th Oct at Cavan Crystal Hotel from 11am to 3.30 pm, or call 1800 226 771 for further info.

World Mission Sunday

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. You can help right now. Please donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively, donate at www.missio.ie, call Missio on 01-4972035 or bring your Mission Sunday envelope to Mass on the weekend 23rd/24th October.

Pope's Intentions - Prayer for October 2021

"We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation and available to the mission by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel."

Saint of the Week - St Canice

St. Canice was born near Dungiven in Co. Derry around 527. He was a pupil of St. Finian's monastic school at Clonard, Co. Meath in 543 where he became a friend and companion of St. Colmcille. They may also have studied together at the school of St. Mobhi at Glasnevin. He was ordained a priest in Wales and then travelled to Rome for a Papal Blessing. On his return to Ireland, he set up a monastery in Aghaboe, Co. Laois which was later replaced by his Church in Kilkenny where the present day Church of Ireland Cathedral stands and is named after him. He died in 603 and his feast day is celebrated on 11th Oct.

Thought for the Week

"The greatest of all arts is the art of living together."

St Mary's Church Drumeela

The church doors will close each evening at 7pm except on Fridays when they will close after the 7:30pm Mass.

Leitrim MABS

MABS is a free, confidential, independent and non-judgmental service for anyone who is in debt or in danger of getting into debt, including mortgage debt. The main office is on the Swanlinbar Road, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim with outreaches in Manorhamilton and Carrick on Shannon. For details on arranging an appointment or just a chat, contact Leitrim MABS on 0818 072 630 or email us on ballinamore@mabs.ie

North West STOP

Two upcoming events to help get out the message: 'It's OK not to be OK and it's absolutely OK to ask for help':

AGM on 14th Oct at 7:30pm in the Glens Centre, Manorhamilton and

Memorial Walk on 15th Oct starting at 7pm in the Castle Carpark, Manorhamilton. Further info from 071-9856070.