

## The Alphabet for an Inspired Life

Ask for what you want. Be who you say you are. Care about others.

Dare to live your dreams. Ease through the day. Find the best fit.

Give to another. Hug a friend. Inspire someone to greatness.

Jump over a boundary. Kick a bad habit. Leap across a fear.

Mention something uplifting. Never say never. Open your mind and heart.

Pursue your innermost passions. Quit complaining. Restore your smile.

Set your sights high. Trust yourself. Use all the day.

Value everything. Wait until it feels right. Xpress yourself.

Yank weeds from your mental garden. Zoom into the now.

## Conversation on: Our Faith into the Future

Over the coming weeks, the Diocese of Kilmore will host a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations on our future in faith, will involve all the parish pastoral councils in the diocese as well as the wider community and will help to determine pastoral priorities in the time ahead. Bishop Martin will mark the beginning of this process at the 11:30 am Mass in the Cathedral in Cavan on this Sunday. The Mass may be viewed at [www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral). A video featuring Bishop Martin's invitation to people to engage with the conversation process and the reasons behind it may be viewed on [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie) or [www.kilmoredpc.ie](http://www.kilmoredpc.ie) as well as on Bishop Martin Hayes' Facebook page. You will also find further info on this conversation about our future in faith from the websites. People are kindly asked to pray for the success of this initiative.

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## Parish Website

Our website is [www.carrigallenparish.ie](http://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](mailto:carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie) by 5pm on Fridays. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

# Parish Newsletter

17th October 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

## Gospel Reflection

Mark 10: 35-45

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is journeying to Jerusalem and His words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur there. James and John ask to be given seats of honour when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that before glory will come suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. He also says that the honour they seek is not His to give.

When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, they are annoyed, but Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them. He explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in their new Christian community. Jesus also acknowledges that his teaching is somewhat different than that of the civil rulers of the time. Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be different to political standards in our day as well. The best way to serve God is to serve others. Therefore, let us seek to become servants instead of masters and through this may we be one of those who will sit on the right or the left side of Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

**Parish Masses Week Commencing  
Sat 16th October 2021**

**Carrigallen:**

All Masses are live streamed on [www.churchtv.ie](http://www.churchtv.ie) - click on Carrigallen

Sun 17th 11:15am Cathal Whelan, Kivvy

Sun 24th 11:15am Helen Murphy, Aughawillan

**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 17th 10:00am Missa Pro Populo

Fri 22nd 7:30pm Special Intention

Sun 24th 10:00am Francie & Mary Gill, Ralhligh & their sons Brian, Pat, Aiden & Willie and their daughter Bridie

**Weekday Mass:** Fri at 7:30pm

**Drumreilly:**

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

Thr 21st 7:30pm Annie & Peter McBrien, Teemore

Sat 23rd 8:00pm Liam McGirl, Drumcoura & his parents Thomas & Brigid McGirl, Derrygoan

**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 €15,700. 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 €478

Drumeela €244

Drumreilly €282

**Accord Pre-Marriage Courses**

Courses will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. & 9<sup>th</sup> April. Any additional dates will be published in due course. These are a one day 5-hour course, 10am-4pm. No refreshments served. Please book online at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie). For further info call Eileen Connolly, Cavan Accord office on 049-4375004.

**We Pray For ....**


Eamon Kiernan, Drumeela whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Drumeela on Thurs 14th Oct, followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May his soul rest in peace.



**Altar Servers**

If your child is in the Senior Room, Drumlea N.S. and would like to join the new Mass Serving Rota for St Mary's Church, Drumreilly please text your own name and your child's name to 086-8304904 by Mon 18th Oct.

**Thanks**

 The organisers of the recent Tea/Coffee evening in Drumreilly Community Centre thank all who supported the event. Proceeds of €1,000 (Best year to date) have been delivered to North West Hospice, Sligo.

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St Mary's N.S. Drumlea thank the local community for supporting their two annual fundraisers. The Small Coins collection raised €1,490 and the Cash for Clobber raised €412. Your continuing support for your local national school is very much appreciated.

**Marriage**

Congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Michelle McCartin, Killameen and Tommy Broderick, Galway who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly on Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2021.



**Drumreilly Active Age**

Meeting in the Community Centre this Wed 20th Oct at 8:30pm. All members are asked to attend, new members welcome.

**Drumreilly Afterschool Club**

Volunteers wanted to help supervise school age children 2pm-6pm Mon-Fri and to help with the Halloween Camp 26th-28th Oct, 10am-2pm Tue & Wed and 10am-3:30pm on Thurs. Contact 071-9622537 or email [info@volunteerleirim.ie](mailto:info@volunteerleirim.ie) for further info.

**Drumreilly Fundraiser**

Drumreilly Community Centre and Afterschool Club are coming together for a joint fundraiser for vital funds. You can support online by buying a ticket on [www.idonate.ie/raffle/drumreillycommunityfundraiser](http://www.idonate.ie/raffle/drumreillycommunityfundraiser). Tickets cost €10 each, 3 for €20 or 8 for €50. Books of tickets will also be distributed throughout the local community shortly. Thank you for your support.

**World Mission Sunday**

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Worryingly, it is in jeopardy. The pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, meaning less offerings in the basket. The implications for overseas missionaries and the communities they serve over the coming months will be devastating. You can help financially by contributing to the special Mission Sunday Collection and you will find a green & white envelope for this purpose in your box of parish envelopes. Additional mission contribution envelopes can be found in the Church porches. Thank you.

**Saint of the Week - St John Paul II**

**Born** Karol Józef Wojtyła in Poland on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1920. In 1978 he became the first non-Italian pope in more than 400 years. He was a vocal advocate for human rights and influenced political change. John Paul II died on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2005 at the age of 84. On 5<sup>th</sup> July 2013, waving the usual five-year waiting period, the Vatican announced that the Roman Catholic Church would declare Pope John Paul II a saint. He was beatified in 2011 by his successor Pope Benedict XVI and canonised in 2014 by Pope Francis. He is co-patron of World Youth Day and his feast day is celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.

**Thought for the Week**

*"Before you make up your mind, open it!"*