

World Mission Sunday

This weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. Show Missionaries you care by supporting their life-giving work.

Mission Sunday Prayer

Dear Lord, help us to walk with You on the pathway of life and to live out Your mission in today's world. Bind us to all men and women of our time so that together we may bring the Good News to the ends of the earth. Open our hearts and our Christian communities to the needy, the afflicted and the oppressed. May we radiate the Living Christ and transform our lives in the hope of the Resurrection. This prayer we make to you, the living God, now and forever. Amen.

Parish Safeguarding Representative

Orla Sheridan has completed four years as Parish Safeguarding Rep. I thank Orla for her work in this area and I welcome Yvonne McGirl as the new Parish Safeguarding Rep. Yvonne has completed her safeguarding training and her first term of office will run until Oct. 2025. I wish her well and thank Yvonne for volunteering for this position. Please give Yvonne your co-operation with this important role. *Fr. John.*

An Pobal Seniors Alert Scheme (SAS)

This scheme is funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development and has been established to encourage community support for vulnerable older people in our communities. It provides funding for a personal monitored alarm, connected to a contact centre to enable older persons of 65 or older and of limited means, to continue to live securely in their homes with confidence, independence and peace of mind. To find out more about the scheme you can contact Ballinamore Community Alert on 087-7541234.

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 on Thursdays or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by 5pm on Fridays. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

24th October 2021

Parish Newsletter

Mission Sunday

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

Gospel Reflection

Mark 10: 46-52

Today's Gospel is telling us of an encounter between Jesus and a blind man called Bartimaeus along the side of the road. The man was shouting and asking for Jesus to have pity on him, and even though he was blind he recognises in Jesus someone who could heal him. The crowd however were embarrassed and tried to silence him. Bartimaeus doesn't give up, and because of his persistence, his cries eventually reach Jesus who says "What do you want me to do for you?" to which the blind man replies "Master, let me see again." Jesus then says to Bartimaeus: "Go; your faith has saved you." and with his sight restored, he follows Jesus along the road.

Our modern secular culture is often blind to the deeper spiritual realities of life. Through Jesus we recognise that there is a Light that can guide our lives and heal us if only we call upon it. Jesus is constantly telling us that we should persist in our prayers and that we will be answered. Spiritually speaking, do we really see our darkness and our need of repentance? God offers us forgiveness and healing, and He calls us to be part of His family. We pray for the gift of saving faith and for the light of truth so that we also can follow our loving Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Parish Masses Week Commencing
Sat 23rd October 2021**

Carrigallen:

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

Sun 24th 11:15am Helen Murphy, Aughawillan

Mon 25th 10am Missa Pro Populo

Sun 31st 11:15am Mons Edward Donohoe, Gortermone & California

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

Sun 31st 10:00am Fergus O'Brien, London & Drumeela

Weekday Mass: Fri at 7:30pm



Drumreilly:

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

Sat 30th 8pm Members of Drumreilly Active Age who died during the pandemic:

Tess Gallogly, Chris (Festy) Joyce, Bridie Donohoe & Lena McGovern

Weekday Mass: No weekday Mass this week

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 €15,800. 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 3pm. 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 €696

Drumeela €249

Drumreilly €257

Accord Pre-Marriage Courses

Courses will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 on 19th Feb. & 9th 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. For further info call Eileen Connolly, Cavan Accord office on 049-4375004.

We Pray For

Michael Gaffney, Dublin and formerly of Corrala, Drumreilly whose funeral took place in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Donaghmede on Thurs 21st Oct, followed by burial in Balgriffin Cemetery

... and for ...

Mary Murray (nee Walsh), Kiltybarden, Ballinamore (wife of Peenie Murray, formerly of Kinkeen, Drumreilly) whose funeral took place in St Mary's Church, Aghnasheelin on Sat 23rd Oct, followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

May their souls rest in peace.

November Lists of the Dead

Your November offerings and Lists of the Dead may be dropped in next weekend. You will find an envelope and listing sheet in your box of Parish Envelopes for this purpose.

Kilmore Youth Ministry

Are holding a fancy-dress History of Halloween Party in the Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan on Fri 29th Oct from 7.30 to 8.30pm for the age group 6-12. €2 per child. Booking essential. Call 049-4375004.

Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition

This petition is aimed at the upcoming UN Conferences on Climate Change (COP26) and Biodiversity (COP15). Our common home, planet earth, is under threat. Pope Francis asks that we listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor who are at risk because of climate change. Full text of the petition is available at www.healthyplanetandpeople.org Please show your support by signing the petition at www.thecatholicpetition.org. Let us all play our part; in the words of Pope Francis, 'for we know that things can change...' (Laudato Si' 13).

Saint of the Week - St Colman

Colman was born in 560 in Kilmacduagh, Co. Clare. After studying in Aran, where he founded two churches on Inis Mór, he returned to become a hermit near Kinvarra. Induced later to undertake the monastic life he made a foundation at Kilmacduagh. He is said to have been its first abbot and bishop and had a reputation for being a vegetarian and having a great love of birds and animals. He died in 632 and his feast day is celebrated on 29th Oct.

Thought for the Week

*For a small reward, a man will hurry away on a long journey,
While for eternal life, many will hardly take a single step.*

Altar Society- Carrigallen

A volunteer is needed for the Altar Society for the month of November. Anyone interested please call Bonnie O'Rourke on 086-8878479. Thank you.

Leitrim Co Council Mass

Leitrim Co Council are holding a Mass for the deceased members and staff of the Council on Mon 1st Nov (All Saints' Day) in St Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon at 8pm. All welcome.

Pro-Life Campaign

National Conference on Sat 30th Oct 11am-12:30pm. For further info see www.prolifecampaign.ie/conf2021.

Caring for the Elderly

Home Instead Senior Care need carers locally. Hours to suit. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in Healthcare is an advantage but training is provided. Your own transport is essential. Contact Lisa on 071-9317051 or email sinead.mcdermott@homeinstead.ie

