

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 07th November 2021):

All Masses livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie

Sun. 07th Nov. 11.15 am – John Joe & Anna Mae Dolan, Church Street.

Mon. 08th Nov. 10.00 am – November Mass for the Holy Souls.

Tues. 09th Nov. 7.30 pm – November Mass for the Holy Souls.

Wed. 10th Nov. 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.

Sun. 14th Nov. 11.15 am – Hugh Magarahan, Calloughs & D.F.M's.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. after 10.00 am Mass.

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 07th November 2021):

Sun. 07th Nov. 10.00 am – Jim Moran, Legnagun & D.F.M's.

Fri. 12th Nov. 7.30 pm – Eamonn Kiernan, Drumeela (*Month's Mind Mass*).

Sun. 14th Nov. 10.00 am – Seán Kiernan, Drumeela.
Tom Kiernan, Cloncoose & D.F.M's.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 06th November 2021):

Sat. 06th Nov. 8.00 pm – Charlie Mc Cartin, Keelrin.

Thurs. 11th Nov. 7.30 pm – November Mass for the Holy Souls.

Sat. 13th Nov. 8.00 pm – Anne Mc Girl, Drumdiffer.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

<u>Church Area</u>	<u>Weekend 30th / 31st Oct.</u>	<u>All Saint's Day (1st Nov.)</u>
Carrigallen	€901	€158
Drumeela	€356	€54
Drumreilly	€433	€122

Saint of the Week - St. Martin of Tours

Martin was born in Hungary about 316; A catechumen who was baptised at the age of 18, for a time became a hermit, worked to establish monasticism in the West and was Bishop of Tours in France for twenty five years. Widely remembered for his legendary generosity to the poor, for arguing against the persecution of heretics, and especially for his active evangelisation and pastoral care of rural areas. He is the first non-martyr to be honoured as a saint. He died in 397 and his feast day is celebrated on **11th Nov.**

A Thought for the Week: "He who pushes you nearer to God is your friend."

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (08th – 13th Nov. 2021):

Monday – All the Saints of Wales. **Tuesday** – St. Alexander.

Wednesday – St. Leo the Great. **Thursday** – St. Martin of Tours.

Friday – St. Josaphat. **Saturday** – St. Caillin (*Fenagh*).



We remember in our prayers: John James Mc Cabe, Druminiff, Carrigallen whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on **Monday 1st November** followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery

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Pat Joe Mc Cabe, Kilmore, Co. Roscommon and formerly of Druminiff, Carrigallen whose funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church, Dangan on **Saturday 6th November** followed by burial in Coronea cemetery.

May their souls rest in peace.

Recent Marriage: Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to J.P. Gannon, Kinkeen and Sheena Mc Teigue, Aughnasheelin who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Mary's Church, Aughnasheelin on **Sun. 24th Oct. 2021.**

The Parish Pastoral Council are holding a meeting in the Parish Hall, Carrigallen on this **Monday, 8th Nov. at 8.00 pm.** All members please attend.

Grow in Love in the Parish: On next Saturday evening in St. Mary's, Drumreilly, the parents and children who are preparing for First Penance and First Eucharist will attend Mass in preparation for these Sacraments.

Kilmore Youth Ministry: If you are in transition year or 5th year in secondary school, you can now take part in the John Paul 2 Awards which is a faith achievement award for young people between the age of 16 & 18. It is non-competitive, inclusive, flexible and voluntary. The Award enables participants to take an active part in the life of their Church & their community/society. It enables young people to become more aware of the teaching and role of the Catholic Church in the world and to engage at a deep level with Christ. For info. please contact Jenny at – **049-4331404.**

The Spiritual Accompaniment Ministry is a one-to-one confidential service inviting individuals to explore the meaning of their lives in a faith context. It seeks to help participants meet God in the ordinary/everyday experiences of life. Anyone wishing to avail of the skills of a trained lay spiritual director to accompany them on their life journey can contact the Diocesan Pastoral Centre on **049-4375004** and make an enquiry. A voluntary contribution is welcomed, but not essential.

Kilmore Apostolic Society Monthly Draw: The winners of the October monthly draw held on **Friday 29th Oct.** are as follows: 1st Prize €200 – Michael Hughes, Maudabawn, Cootehill, Co. Cavan. 2nd Prize €100 – Brigid Mc Gourty, Lisinagroagh, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim. The November Monthly Draw will be held on **26th Nov.**

Drumreilly Drive-in Bingo this Sunday in the G.A.A. Grounds, Carrickmakeegan starting at **3.00 pm sharp**. The prize-fund is **€1,750** with **€500** on the last game and books cost €10. Raffle on the day. Please support your local weekly bingo.

Carrigallen Club Lotto available on-line. Jackpot stands at **€16,000**. If not won, there will be four lucky dip prizes of €25. Purchase a ticket from your local vendor, online via our official Carrigallen Club App. or online at <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets> Next draw this Sun. (**07th Nov.**) live on our Facebook Page.

Drumreilly Astro Turf Pitch which is located alongside the G.A.A. Pitch in Carrickmakeegan is available for hire. Contact Michael on **086-3615283** for details.

Corn Mill Theatre - "Can you Volunteer" ? The Corn Mill Theatre which is a voluntary run venue welcomes you to join our team of volunteers , male & female, for coffee dock and box office duties mainly on weekend evenings (**Thurs, Fri, Sat. 7-9 pm**). This also offers a social outlet to meet and get to know new people. Please call/text Philip on **087-2570363**. We would really appreciate your help.

In November, we remember.

Memory is one of God's greatest gifts. We know that when some people, sadly, lose that gift of memory. In November we give that gift of memory to those who have gone before us, our family and our friends who now live beyond the reach of darkness and death. November is their gift to us also as they continue to bless, support, help and care for us by their unseen prayer.

A November Prayer

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your Kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.

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

Parish Cluster: 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**.

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. Newsletter articles must state author's name & 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

07th Nov. 2021 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Gospel Reflection - Mark 12: 38-44.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is observing what goes on in the treasury. He notices that rich are putting in large sums of money while those who had less naturally put in smaller amounts. It is very much a case of the rich versus the poor. The widow in the Gospel puts in two small coins and is representative of the poor and marginalised in society. Her financial contribution is deemed insignificant. But the poor didn't go unnoticed by Jesus. He focuses on the poor and marginalised rather than on the rich and the famous because the rich are not necessarily the ones who will give generously. Jesus upholds the widow's contribution. Her small offering was about much more than the monetary value. It was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than from surplus wealth. She gave all that she had, didn't hold anything back even if it meant that she had nothing to live on to look after herself. She has great faith and trust in God.

Our faith requires of us to give our entire selves without holding back. If we give all that we have, God can work marvels with what we have to offer Him along as we give from the heart with love and devotion towards Him. A gift that is given out of love and generosity is invaluable and requires sacrifice. Learning to give generously to God and to others is a difficult lesson to master and requires self-denial. As Jesus reminds us, anyone who wants to be follower of His must take up his cross. Jesus gave of Himself to us on the cross. This generous self-giving of Himself was so that we would receive salvation and eternal life.