

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 14th November 2021):

All Masses in Carrigallen are livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie

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

Mon. 15th Nov. 10.00 am – November Mass for the Holy Souls.

Tues. 16th Nov. 7.30 pm – Michael Kenny, Aughawillan.

Wed. 17th Nov. 10.00 am – Janet Fahy, Killegar.

Sun. 21st Nov. 11.15 am – Jack & Mary Mc Manus, Kilbracken.

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

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 07th November 2021):

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

Fri. 19th Nov. 7.30 pm – November Mass for the Holy Souls.

Sun. 21st Nov. 10.00 am – Patsy Kiernan, Aughavilla.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 06th November 2021):

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

Thurs. 18th Nov. 7.30 pm – November Mass for the Holy Souls.

Sat. 20th Nov. 8.00 pm – Peter, Mattie & Celia Mc Goohan, Ardunsaghan,
their parents, Peter & Jane and all dec'd family members.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

<u>Church Area</u>	<u>Weekend 06th / 07th Nov.</u>	<u>Trócaire Special Appeal</u>
Carrigallen	€563	€875
Drumeela	€167	€883
Drumreilly	€298	€266

Saint of the Week - St. Gertrude

St Gertrude was born in 1256 and was entrusted from five years of age to the Benedictine nuns. While there she experienced a deep conversion at the age of twenty-five and lived a life of mystical contemplation. Found Christ in the liturgy and Scripture, and on this foundation developed her devotion and love to the humanity and Sacred Heart of Jesus and advocated frequent Communion. She died in 1302 and her feast day is celebrated on **16th Nov.**

A Thought for the Week: “We should live our lives as though Christ was coming this afternoon”.



We remember in our prayers: John Sutherland, London and formerly of Toome whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly on **Thursday 11th Nov.** followed by cremation in Lakelands Crematorium, Cavan

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Claire Creamer (*née Kellegher*), Ballinamore (*sister of Anna Maxwell, Carrickmakeegan*) whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore on **Saturday 13th Nov.** followed by burial in Fenagh Abbey Cemetery.

May their souls rest in peace.

Grow in Love in the Parish: Grow in Love is the name of the Religious Education programme that children use in the school. This weekend in St Mary's, Drumreilly, we help the children to extend their learning about God into the parish community by welcoming them and their parents to our Mass. May we all support each other as we endeavour to 'grow in love' for God and one another. **Also** on Sunday next (**21st Nov.**) in St Mary's, Carrigallen, the parents and children who are preparing for First Penance and First Eucharist will attend Mass in preparation for these Sacraments.

Brief Interventions Programme: If you have or know of a young person who is dealing with any of the following –

- ❖ Mild emotional and behavioural difficulties.
- ❖ Relationships or interpersonal difficulties.
- ❖ Bullying, stress, low self-esteem, shyness, anger etc...

who would benefit from a brief intervention, contact Majella on **071-9631253**.

Drumreilly Winter Fundraiser: This year, the Community Centre and the After School Service have come together to raise much needed funds for the Centre and the services it provides. Books of 8 tickets have now been distributed throughout the community. They cost €10 for 1 ticket, €20 for 3 or €50 for the full book of 8 tickets. Purchasing a ticket will enter you into a draw to win up to 9 prizes ranging from a Garden Bundle worth €1,000 to Cash & Vouchers. The draw will take place in the Centre on **Sat. 27th Nov.** Completed tickets should be returned as soon as possible to the Community Centre or the secure box in the Church Porch or to any member of the Committee. Tickets also available online at: www.idonate.ie/raffle/drumreillycommunityfundraiser Your support for this fundraiser will be very much appreciated.

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 **€16,100**. 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. (**14th Nov.**) live on our Facebook Page.

National Memorial Mass - Knock Shrine - Sun. 14th Nov. at 3.00 pm

The Covid-19 pandemic has been a difficult time for those who have lost loved ones and have often had to cope with their grief without many of the usual spiritual and community supports. To pastorally support everyone who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic, and in the context of the month of November as the traditional time when we remember our dead, **on this Sunday, 14 Nov. at 3.00 pm, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock.** They will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. At the Mass the bishops will offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. This Mass will be livestreamed on www.knockshrine.ie and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now television channel. The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer on this solemn occasion.

A Prayer on Remembrance Sunday

Dear Lord, we pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, the armed forces who have died in the violence of war, the civilians whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, and the children who are orphaned and traumatised.

We pray for all who have been bereaved because of war and that in their trials, they may know God's love and support. And we pray for peace-makers and peace-keepers who seek to keep this world secure and free, and for governments and politicians that they may have the gifts of wisdom and resolve in their search for reconciliation and peace.

Almighty and ever-living God, we remember those you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence. May that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all and create harmony among the nations. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Online Theology Open Evening, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. To find out more about our Online Open Evening on Thurs. 2nd Dec. at 7.30 pm click [here](#) or email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

Priest Phone Numbers: Fr. John Mc Mahon [433 9610](tel:4339610) / [Mob. 086-2126582](tel:0862126582).

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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

14th Nov. 2021 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
(REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2021)

Gospel Reflection - Mark 13: 24-32

In today's Gospel Jesus predicts and teaches about the end of the world. His words are spoken to his disciples as He prepares them for His passion and death. Jesus' words are spoken not to frighten his disciples, and nor should they frighten us. Our lives are not some random event. From a Christian perspective we know where we're going with our lives from the teachings of Jesus who spoke realistically about the end times - his own death and the death of others. He is the Lord of all, who gives life and receives it back.

Jesus describes a series of future events so fearful as to cause one to wonder if His purpose is not to afflict us with fears concerning the end of our lives and the end of the world. But Jesus really wants us to trust in Him and not become over anxious about His second coming. Some believers have been led astray by becoming obsessed on signs of various sorts and setting dates for the end of the world. Life is short and no one knows the day nor the hour, except the Father. It's much wiser to be ready every day, expect the unexpected. It is good to seek and find something in life that cannot pass away - be it in love, in our friendships and in our trusting in the future. ***Prayer - God of power, show us how to live in peace and harmony with each other, so that we may be ready to welcome your Son Jesus when he comes again in glory. Amen.***

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (15th – 20th Nov. 2021):

Monday – St. Albert the Great.

Tuesday – St. Gertrude.

Wednesday – St. Elizabeth of Hungary.

Thursday – St. Thomas of Antioch.

Friday – St. Medena.

Saturday – St. Edmund, the Martyr.