

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 21st November 2021):

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

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

Mon. 22nd Nov. 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.

Tues. 23rd Nov. 7.30 pm – Mike Burke, Birmingham & Co. Mayo.

Wed. 24th Nov. 10.00 am – November Mass for the Holy Souls.

Fri. 26th Nov. 7.30 pm – James & Mary Grimes, Beaghmore & their daughters-in-law, Phyllis & Moira Grimes.

Sun. 28th Nov. 11.15 am – Mass for the First Sunday of Advent.

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

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 21st November 2021):

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

Sun. 28th Nov. 10.00 am – Maureen & Benny O'Reilly, Curraghboy & D.F.M's.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 20th November 2021):

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

Thurs. 25th Nov. 7.30 pm – Sue & Paddy Maguire, Mullaghmore. Kay & Michael Maguire, Killameen.

Sat. 27th Nov. 8.00 pm – November Mass for the Holy Souls.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Weekly Offertory Collection

Carrigallen €538

Drumeela €263

Drumreilly €352

Saint of the Week - St. Colman of Cloyne.

Colman was born around 530 in West Cork. A bard by profession, he was baptised by St. Brendan who sent him to St. Jarlath in Tuam for religious instruction which led to his ordination to the priesthood. He later returned to East Cork where his chief foundation was in Cloyne. The Catholic Cathedral of St. Colman at Cobh is dedicated to him. He died in 606 and his feast day is celebrated on **24th Nov.**

A Thought for the Week: "If you don't accomplish anything else today except to show love to all you meet, you'll be a great success".



We remember in our prayers: Annie Donohoe (*née* Mc Govern), Templeport (*sister of Michael Mc Govern, Kilmore*) whose funeral took place on **Thurs. 18th Nov.** in St. Patrick's Church, Kilnavart followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery

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Pat Wade, Navan, Co. Meath (*husband of Brigid O'Rourke, formerly of Ardra*) who died on **Friday, 19th Nov.** Funeral arrangements later.

May their souls rest in peace.

Mass for deceased bishops, priests and deacons of the Diocese of Kilmore.

Mass will be celebrated for the happy repose of deceased bishops, priests and deacons of the diocese of Kilmore, in the Cathedral of SS Patrick and Felim, Cavan, on **Wed. evening next, 24th Nov. at 5.00 pm.** Mass will be broadcast on the parish webcam and can be accessed at <https://www.cavantownparish.com/webcam>

Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation: The young people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in **2022** will take part in the Weekend Masses for **1st Sun. of Advent 27th/28th Nov.** This is part of their program in preparation for Confirmation.

Kilmore Youth Ministry are running a Christmas essay competition for **6th class students / Confirmation class.** 1st prize is a family trip to Tayto Park. The essay title will again be **"Why was the first Christmas so important"?** Max 500 words. Closing date is **Fri. 10th Dec.** and the winner will be announced on **Wed. 15th Dec.** Send entries to Francis Keaney, Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7.

Recent Baptism: We welcome Kyra Chloe Reilly, Drumderglin who was baptised into our Faith Community on **Sunday 14th Nov.** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate her parents, Louise and Garry.

Drumreilly Winter Fundraiser: All paper tickets for this fundraising draw should be returned by this coming Wed. (**24th Nov.**) as the purchaser's details have to be input on the idonate.ie website for inclusion in the online draw which takes place on **Sat. 27th Nov. at 9.00 pm** in the Community Centre. Because of Covid restrictions, only Community Centre and After School Service committee members will be present. The draw will be livestreamed on the Drumreilly After School/Playgroup Facebook Page. Anyone who has not received tickets can obtain them from any member of either committee or purchase online until Saturday evening at: www.idonate.ie/raffle/drumreillycommunityfundraiser Thank you for your support.

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 now at **€16,200.** If not won, there are 4 lucky dip prizes of €25. Next draw this Sun. (**21st Nov.**) live on our Facebook Page. Purchase a ticket from your local vendor or online via our official Carrigallen Club App. or at <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

Carrigallen G.A.A. Christmas Market will be held on [Sun. 28th Nov.](#) in the G.A.A. parking grounds from [12 noon to 5.00 pm](#). **Car Boot Sale – Local Business Stalls – Transition Year Students – Home Baked Treats – Mince Pies & Mulled Wine - Carol Singing – Santa Visit – Children’s Games & Activities in Marquee – Local Musicians, Special Guests & much more.** All funds raised on the day in aid of local St. Vincent de Paul. A fun day out for the Community and a chance to purchase festive treats.

A Prayer on the Feast of Christ the King.

Loving Jesus, Redeemer of the world, we are yours and yours we wish to be. Have mercy on all whoever knew you and on all who reject and refuse to obey you; gentle Lord, draw them to yourself. Reign over the faithful who have never left you and the prodigal children who are now homeless; bring them back to their Father’s House.

Reign over all who are misled by error or divided by discord. Hasten the day when we shall be one in faith and in truth, one flock with you, the one Shepherd. Give your Church freedom and peace, and to all nation’s justice and order. May the earth resound from Pole to Pole with a single cry; praise to the Divine Lord, our King who gained our Salvation.

Lord you are the King of all creation and our food for everlasting life. Help us to live by your Gospel and bring us to the joy of your Kingdom where you live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (22nd – 27th Nov. 2021):

Monday – St. Cecilia. **Tuesday** – St. Columban (*Columbanus*).

Wednesday – St. Colman of Cloyne. **Thursday** – St. Catherine of Alexandria.

Friday – St. Conrad. **Saturday** – St. Fergal (*Fearghal*).

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

Parish Cluster: Fr. S. Mawn, Ballinamore [071-9644039](tel:0719644039) or [087-6869040](tel:0876869040); Fr. J. Cusack, Ballinamore [087-2408409](tel:0872408409); Fr. D. Hannon, Arva [087-2830145](tel:0872830145); Fr. C. O’Gorman, Killeshandra [049-4334179](tel:0494334179), Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/ Aughavas [071-9636016](tel:0719636016) or [086-3500114](tel:0863500114).

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

21st Nov. 2021 – Feast of Christ, the Universal King - Year B

Gospel Reflection – John 18: 33-37

In today’s Gospel we hear an extract from St. John’s version of the Lord’s Passion which is read in full on Good Friday. Jesus is being judged as he stands before Pilate, facing trial for claiming to be King of the Jews. Pilate has to make a decision to forgive or to condemn but he passes on that decision to the gathered crowd who shout “*Crucify him, Crucify Him.*” Pilate sides with the crowd and condemns Jesus to death.

Often when we think of Kings we think of royalty, power, money and status, but not this King, our King. He was born into poverty in a lonely stable in mid-winter, but He became a great leader and King who brought justice, truth, peace, hope and love to the whole world. But His Kingdom was not of this world. An innocent man put on trial and put to death on a cross. His crown had no jewels or gold but a twist of thorns. But the truth came out and goodness triumphs over evil. Jesus rose from the dead so that we too may share the inheritance of God’s Kingdom.

Jesus is our supreme King, and He is to be loved, obeyed and honoured above all others because He alone can bring us to eternal life. He is our hope, and we must be witnesses to His eternal and universal sovereignty. Through the spiritual power of prayer, we can bring light into a dark world. We must let our lives be ruled by His Spirit which will guide and help us in some small way to help spread His Kingdom of truth, life, holiness, grace, justice, love and peace.

“Jesus, remember me when You come into your Kingdom”.