

## Trocaire - Special Appeal

The Bishops of Ireland have called for a national Church collection on the 6th and 7th Nov to support Trócaire in providing life-saving aid to vulnerable communities in East Africa and DRC, where millions of people are being pushed to the edge of starvation. Trócaire teams are already responding on the ground and are ready to provide more life-saving assistance but need more resources. Any support the Parish can give to this Emergency Appeal will help the urgent work of Trócaire and their hardworking local partners. There will be baskets for this special collection in the exit porches of our Churches next weekend. For more information see [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org).

## Easing of Restrictions

On Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> the government guidelines allowed the easing of restrictions. The parishes received instructions from the Bishop's Office. "We still need to keep churches safe places so that parishioners can gather with confidence in bigger numbers. We will continue with many of the useful practices which have been developed during the pandemic:"

- Wearing of facemasks.
- Sanitizers remain in place and people are asked to use them
- Use all the designated seats in the church to sit and not sit close beside people from other households
- Collections will continue to be taken up at church doors
- There will be no sign of peace and no handshaking at removals/funerals
- Holy Communion must continue to be received in the hand
- People are asked to keep their distance from other family groups when entering and leaving the church and when receiving Holy Communion
- Cleaning will continue between liturgical celebrations
- We will continue to rely upon our volunteer stewards

## A Prayer on All Saint's Day - 1st Nov

Dear Holy Saints of God, we join our prayers of praise to yours this day. With you, we sing of God's goodness, rejoice in God's mercy and celebrate God's incredible love, teach us to live as you lived – always thinking of others, always recognising our weaknesses, always rejoicing in God's gifts, always closely following Jesus. Blessed are you, happy are you, all you holy saints of God. Pray for us that we too may someday be among God's Holy Ones. Amen.

## A Prayer for All Soul's Day - 2nd Nov

Jesus, Our Lord and Saviour, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope, and may they be at peace knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally. Thank you for our memories of them and for the good times we shared. We ask You, please, through their intercession to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love so that we too may someday stand before You, ready to enter your Holy Kingdom. Amen.

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Fr Peter Tiernan, Cloone/ Aughavas 071-9636016 or 086-3500114.

## 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 on 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.

31st October 2021

# Parish Newsletter

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

## Gospel Reflection

Mark 12: 28-34

In today's Gospel a scribe asks Jesus about the first of all the commandments and Jesus' answer is to firstly love God and secondly to love your neighbour and this love must be given with all your heart, understanding and strength. The scribe fully accepts and recognises the complete truthfulness in Jesus' reply. After that, no one dared to question Jesus anymore.

In our world and society today, the teachings and the commandments of God have come to seem to be somewhat ignored. Many questions are asked, and people have very strong opinions. The teachings of the church are often challenged and questioned and there is a disregard for human life and for neighbour. Small disagreements can sometimes lead to the taking of life.

God is love and his love is everlasting. Everything He does flows from His love for us. God loved us first and our love for him is a response to his endless grace and kindness towards us. The love of God comes first, and the love of neighbour is firmly grounded in the love of God. The better we understand God's love and truth, the more we love what He loves and the more we reject what is contrary to His will. The love of God is so great that he sacrificed his only begotten Son so that we may have life and live it to the full. God has created us to lovingly serve Him and to lovingly serve others - our neighbours.

**Parish Masses Week Commencing  
Sat 30th October 2021**

**Carrigallen:**

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

Sun 31st 11:15am Mons Edward Donohoe, Gortermone & California  
 Mon 1st 11:15am All Saint's Day  
 Tue 2nd 7:30pm All Soul's Day  
 Wed 3rd 10am Michael & Annie Kelleher, Mullinadara  
 Sun 7th 11:15am John Joe & Anna Mae Dolan, Church Street



**Weekday Mass:** Mon 11:15am, Tue 7:30pm, Wed, 10:00am.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues 6:30pm-7:30pm and Wed 10:30am-11:30am

**Drumeela:**

Sun 31st 10am Fergus O'Brien, London & Drumeela  
 Fri 5th 8:00pm Memorial Mass for all who have died in the past twelve months  
 Sun 7th 10am Jim Moran, Legnagun & deceased family members

**Weekday Mass:** Fri at 8:00pm

**Drumreilly:**

Sat 30th 8pm Members of Drumreilly Active Age who died during the pandemic:  
 Tess Gallogly, Chris (Festy) Joyce, Bridie Donohoe & Lena McGovern  
 Mon 1st 8:00pm Missa Pro Populo - All Saint's Day  
 Thr 4th 7:30pm Paddy & Kathleen Donegan, Gortahoose  
 Sat 6th 8:00pm Charlie McCartin, Keelrin

**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 €15,900. 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**

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Missions</u>
Carrigallen	€595	€550
Drumeela	€215	€365
Drumreilly	€239	€300

**Prayer for the Week**

God our Father, you are our strength and our protection. Guide us to love You with heart and soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbours as ourselves. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**We Pray For ....**



JP Kiernan, Luton, England and formerly of Corriga (brothr of Danny Kiernan, Aughavore). Funeral arrangements later.

... and for ...

John Sutherland, formerly of Toome, Drumreilly, who has died in England. Funeral arrangements later.

... and for ...

Mike Burke (brother of Mrs Tess O'Connell, Drumminchinglebe) who has died in Birmingham. Funeral arrangements later.

May their souls rest in peace.

**Sacred Heart Messenger (Drumreilly)**

Subscription envelope for 2022 is attached to the Nov edition of the Sacred Heart Messenger. Thank you all for your 2021 subscriptions. Please subscribe for 2022 as soon as possible by dropping your envelope into the mailbox in our Church Porch. New members always welcome. Your local promoter is Susan Maguire, phone 086-1686444.

**Mission Sunday - Thank You**

On behalf of Pope Francis, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. You can still donate to the work of overseas missionaries by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300 for a €4 contribution. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland on 01-4972035.

**Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls**

From twelve o'clock noon on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. until midnight on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov., all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (*one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice*) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

**Thought for the Week**

Every person that you meet knows something that you don't: Learn from them.

**Marriage**



Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Deirdre McCartin, Mullaster and Kevin Regan, Moygownagh, Co. Mayo who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Mary's Church, Drumeela on Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**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.

**Cash for Clobber**

Parents Association of Scoil Mhuire Naofa, Carrigallen are running a cash for clobber event. Bags of unwanted clothes and textiles can be left at the National School on Mon 1st & Tue 2nd Nov. A good chance to have a clear out for Christmas. Thanks for continued support .