

Why Didn't the Nine Lepers Return?

Why did only one cleansed leper return to thank Jesus?

The following are nine suggested reasons why the nine did not return:

- One waited to see if the cure was real.
- One waited to see if it would last.
- One said he would see Jesus later.
- One decided that he had never had leprosy.
- One said he would have gotten well anyway.
- One gave the glory to the priests.
 - One said, "O, well, Jesus didn't really do anything."
- One said, "Any rabbi could have done it."
- One said, "I was already much improved."

October: Mission Month - 2nd Sunday

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. You can help right now. Please donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01-4972035. To learn more, go to www.missio.ie

Mental Health Month

October is World Mental Health Month and Mon 10th Oct is World Mental Health Day. To mark this occasion a Five Ways to Wellbeing event is being held in the Focus Family Resource Centre, Main St, Killeshandra on this Mon 10th Oct starting at 10am. Everyone welcome.

Youth 2000 Retreat

The next Youth 2000 Ulster retreat will be taking place in the beautiful and tranquil surroundings of Lough Derg, Co. Donegal 14th-16th Oct. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Great CRAIC, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!!! Suggested donation £35/€40. Register now on www.youth2000.ie.

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

Parish Newsletter

9th October 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carrigallen

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Drumeela

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Drumreilly

Gospel Reflection

Luke 17: 11-19

In today's Gospel we hear a story of both healing and gratitude. On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus meets ten lepers who beg Him to cure them, which He does. Out of the ten, only one came back to say 'thanks'. He was a Samaritan and a foreigner who acknowledged a good that was done to him by another. He is both grateful and thankful. For some reason, the other nine did not acknowledge the good done to them. Perhaps they felt that being cured was owed to them and that being well was what they were entitled to in the first place. We too can often fall into this trap of taking people for granted and feeling that the world owes us a living with automatic entitlements.

Jesus came to show us another way, the way of gratitude that lifts the spirit to see goodness in everyone and to recognise the many blessings hidden in the daily events of life. For all these blessings in our lives we should try to give praise and thanks to God at all times. We are reminded of this in the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass, when we say that it is 'our duty and our salvation always and everywhere to give You thanks and praise'. Our salvation is found in recognising the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

Giving thanks is what grateful people do and life is better because of it. By giving thanks, we are acknowledging the goodness of others and the goodness of God which has been shown to us through Jesus. In the course of general conversation, we often hear words like 'thank God' or 'please God'. It's a way of expressing our faith that God is good, is Lord of all and a reminder not to take His gifts for granted. Even at times of great loss, people of faith often look thankfully to what was given to them instead of focusing and lamenting on what was lost.

Our Prayer for the Week

Loving Father, I want to take a minute not to ask for anything from you but to simply say 'thank You' for all that I have and all that I am. Thank You Jesus for loving me. Amen.

**Parish Masses Week Commencing
Sat 8th October 2022**

Carrigallen:

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

Sun 9th 11:15am Jack & Rose McManus, Bredagh, Rose McHugh, Scramogue & Dec'd Family Mbrs

Tue 11th 7:30pm Rita & Tom Moran, Clooncorrick

Wed 12th 10:00a Missa Pro Populo

Sun 16th 11:15am Cathal Whelan, Kivvy

Weekday Mass: Mon, Wed at 10:00am, Tue at 7:30pm

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

Drumeela:

Sun 9th 10:00am Winnie & Ned Lynch, Drumbrick

Sat 15th 12:00n Mass & blessing of new extension at Drumeela N.S.

(Refreshments served and children's entertainment, all welcome)

Sun 16th 10:00am 1st Anniv. Eamonn Kiernan, Drumeela

Weekday Mass: Sat at 12:00 noon

Drumreilly:

Sat 8th 8:00pm M.M. Sean McKeon, Drumlea

Thr 13th 7:30pm Liam McGirl, Drumcoura & his parents Thomas & Brigid McGirl, Derrygoan

Fri 14th 7:30pm M.M. Peggy Kiernan, Gortahose

Sat 15th 8:00pm Hugh & Teresa McGoochan, Kilmore & dec'd family mbrs. Rosary at 7:45pm

Weekday Mass: Thurs, Fri at 7:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues 7:00pm - 8:00pm



Athletics Training

Ballinamore Athletics Club weekly training sessions for the cross country season every Tue at 7pm in St Felim's grounds and the Sports Hall. New members of all ages most welcome.

Weekly Parish Bingo

Continues Sun nights in Carrigallen Hall at 8:30pm

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Drumreilly Bingo resuming next Fri 14th Oct in Drumreilly

Community Centre at 8:30pm.

Usual prizes, raffles, etc.

Please support your local parish bingo sessions in both venues.



Collections Last Weekend

Carrigallen	€580
(incl €58 returns from Arva/Killeshandra)	
Drumeela	€259
Drumreilly	€330

Bereavement Support for Parents

Anam Cara Midlands, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's first monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents this Wed 12th Oct at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death or whether their death was recent or not. We also offere an online service. For more info call 01-4045378.

Drumeela Garden Club



Club will resume monthly meetings this Wed 12th Oct at 8:30pm. Guest speaker this month is Brendan Farrell from Ardagh Eco Gardens who will talk on 'Plants for Autumn Colour' and 'Enjoying your Autumn Garden'. This is a great opportunity to meet old and make new gardening friends and get timely garden advice. No garden expertise necessary, just an interest in gardening and socialising with like-minded friends. Refreshments served, raffle, etc. Returning and new members most welcome.

Parish Safeguarding Info Evening

This information evening will take place on Thurs 13th Oct at 8.30pm in Carrigallen Hall. Those who are involved in the supervision of children in Church activities are asked to please attend and there is an open invitation for all other parishioners to attend. This meeting will be facilitated by Yvonne McGirl, Parish Safeguarding Rep. and Fr John McMahon P.P.

Church Offertory Collection

We can now return to the basket collection at all weekend Masses in the parish. As and from next weekend, the baskets will be passed around and people will take responsibility to take them to the altar where we will place them as our Offertory at Mass. The secure boxes in each Church will remain for those wishing to drop in their envelopes during the week.

Saint of the Week - St Teresa of Avila

Teresa was born in Avila, Spain in Holy Week 1515. Her life and her achievements earned her many titles - reformer, writer, foundress, doctor of the church and saint. These, together with her warm human personality, her wit and her single-minded courage have made her one of the great women of all ages. Teresa died in Oct 1582 and is the patron saint of headache sufferers and lacemakers. She was canonised in 1622 and her feast day is celebrated on 15th Oct.

Prayer of St Teresa of Avila

Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassionately on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands. Yours are the feet. Yours are the eyes. You are his body. Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassionately on this world. Christ has no body now on earth but yours. Amen. *St. Teresa of Avila, pray for us.*

Thought for the Week

Between tomorrow's dream and yesterday's regret is today's opportunity.

Feast Days during the coming week

Mon 10th: St Cassius of Germany

Tue 11th: St Canice

Wed 12th: St Wilfrid of York

Thur 13th: St Edward the Confessor

Fri 14th: St Callistus I

Sat 15th: St Teresa of Avila

Carrigallen Club On-Line Lotto

Tickets available from local vendors or online at <https://member.clubspot.app/club/carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>. Draw on Sun 9th on club Facebook page. Jackpot capped at €20,000 until won. If not won there will be four lucky dip prizes of €25. An extra prize has been added for weekly automatically renewing tickets-click on "automatically renew purchase" at checkout.

Hedge Cutting Grant 2022/23

This scheme now open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Open to individuals and community groups. Grant is €75 per km of the roadside hedge/overhanging trees. Minimum length 1km. Info & applications available from Leitrim Co Council on www.leitrimcoco.ie or contact the Roads Dept roads@leitrimcoco.ie or 071-9620005 Ext. 630. Closing Date is Tue 31st Jan 2023.