

The Holy Rosary

The word rosary means “Crown of Roses”, that is to say that every time people say the rosary devoutly, they place a crown of one hundred and fifty-three white roses and sixteen red roses upon the head of Jesus and Mary. Being heavenly these roses will never fade or lose their exquisite beauty. The Rosary is a meditative prayer based on Scripture. When we pray the Rosary, we ask Mary to pray for us as we seek to grow closer to her son Jesus by contemplating His life, death, and Resurrection. In his 2002 apostolic letter, Pope John Paul II wrote that with the Rosary, “the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love.” The Rosary remains an important prayer today. In May 2022, Pope Francis called on Christians to pray “the Holy Rosary for peace” in response to the war in Ukraine. *Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.*

October: Mission Month - 3rd Sunday

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Please support the Holy Father’s annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. All offerings made on World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father’s Universal Solidarity Fund which supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. For more info see www.missio.ie/what-is-world-mission-sunday/ or donate to Missio Ireland on www.missio.ie/donate.

Two New Courses in Pastoral Centre

Kilmore Diocese Pastoral Centre is proud to present two innovative new courses. ‘Alive and Active’, taught by Bishop Leo O’Reilly (Retired) and Fr. Darragh Connolly, combines Contemplative Prayer with Scripture. The Contemplative prayer component will help you learn to relax fully and completely for a more direct encounter with God. The Scripture component offers a light examination of the thinking of Jesus Christ, to both know him better and ponder where his thinking intersects with your life. This course will run on Thursdays for 6 nights starting on the 27th Oct. 7:30 pm-9:00 pm.

‘Backpack for Adults’ (Introduction) is presented by psychotherapist James Burke, B. Ed., Dip., MSc. If your taste is more toward psychology, neuroscience, and boundaries, but you also recognise the need for spirituality, then Backpack for Adults might be a good fit for you. This course will run on Tuesdays for 6 nights starting on the 25th Oct. 7:30 pm-9:00 pm. Both courses are in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre and cost is donation. For more information on either course call (049) 437 5004 ext. 101 or email: pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.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

16th October 2022

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

Gospel Reflection

Luke 18: 1-8

In today's Gospel we hear about justice and the importance of continuous prayer. There was an unjust or corrupt judge in who's court a poor widow would have had little or no chance of having her case dealt with fairly. The widow was ignored by the law, but she didn't give up. She just kept asking the judge to make things right. Eventually, just to get rid of her, he gave her what she wanted, justice. Her prayers were finally answered. The widow is a great example of perseverance - she simply won't be put off and finally the judge gives in. Jesus is not saying that God is like the unjust judge, but he is asking how many people would be willing to persevere as the woman did. Those who seem to have little power can win out in the end if they have the courage to persist in their struggles for justice.

But if this bad judge eventually did the right thing, how much more will God, who is all-powerful and good, do what is right. Jesus' concern is that if we don't get what we pray for the first time, we might just give up. He tells us that God hears the cries of all who call out to him day and night. God will certainly answer our prayers, even if it's not always in the way that we expect, for God knows us better than we know ourselves. Not only does Jesus teach about prayer but he is depicted as a man of prayer. His focus is on the attitude of the one praying rather than on God. So, just like the widow in the Gospel, we should be persistent in prayer and remember that its purpose is not to change God but to change us.

Our Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord, we thank you for our own justice system in our country. We ask you to comfort those who have been wrongly treated. We ask you to be there in the cracks of our own mechanisms of justice, guiding those who lead, inspiring them to remember your infinite love, giving strength to those who have done wrong, and remind us all that we are built to become part of this love. Amen.

**Parish Masses Week Commencing
Sat 15th October 2022**

Carrigallen:

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

Sun 16th 11:15am Cathal Whelan, Kivvy
 Mon 17th 10am Missa Pro Populo
 Wed 19th 10am May McManus, Cois Locha
 Sun 23rd 11:15am Helen & Patrick Murphy, Aughawillan

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 16th 10:00am 1st Anniv. Eamonn Kiernan, Drumeela
 Sun 23rd 11:00am Missa Pro Populo

Weekday Mass: No weekday Mass this week

Drumreilly:

Sat 15th 8:00pm Hugh & Teresa McGoochan, Kilmore & dec'd family mbrs. Rosary at 7:45pm
 Thr 20th 7:30pm Pat Sutherland, Garadice & deceased family members
 Fri 21st 1:00pm Memorial Mass for Maureen Fee, Mullarkey late of Connecticut and formerly of Mullaghboy, followed by burial of ashes in Mullaghboy Graveyard
 Sat 22nd 8:00pm Bernie & Rose McGovern, Crickeen. Rosary at 7:45pm

Weekday Mass: Thurs at 7:30pm, Fri at 1:00pm

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



Collections Last Weekend

Carrigallen	€710
Drumeela	€292
Drumreilly	€240

Thanks

St Mary's NS, Drumlea thank the local community for their contributions to their annual Small Coin Collection fundraiser, which raised €1,331. Thank you for your continuing generosity to the school.

...and ...

North West Hospice thank all who supported the recent Coffee Evening in Drumreilly Community Centre, which raised €1,135. Thanks to all who helped, and a special thanks to Mary Curran, member of the Board of Directors of Northwest Hospice, for her talk on the work of the Hospice and how the funds raised are used in Palliative Care Services throughout the region.

Weekly Parish Bingo

Friday nights in Drumreilly Community Centre

... and ...



Sunday nights in Carrigallen Hall.
 Bingo in both venues starts at 8:30pm.
 Usual prizes & raffle. All support appreciated.

Missions Collection

The annual Mission Sunday collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Baskets will be passed around after communion. You will find a green and white envelope in your box of parish envelopes for this purpose. Your contributions will be used to support overseas Missionaries, many of whom work in the world's most impoverished communities. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

Commissioning of the Pastoral Council

Takes place next weekend 22nd/23rd Oct at all Masses in the parish. Each of the members will be commissioned to serve the parish for four years. We wish them God's Blessing as they undertake this role.

Job Vacancy

Part time position: School Bus Escort required for the Carrigallen to Sligo route for two days per week. Contact St Joseph's Special School, Sligo 087-7498752 for details.

Free Exercise Classes

In Drumreilly Community Centre on Wed nights at 8pm with Michelle Maguire. Suitable for all age groups and levels of fitness. All welcome.

Saint of the Week - St Ignatius of Antioch

Born in Syria, Ignatius converted to Christianity and eventually became bishop of Antioch. In the year 107, Emperor Trajan visited Antioch and forced the Christians there to choose between death and apostasy. Ignatius would not deny Christ and thus was condemned to be put to death in Rome. He is well known for the many letters he wrote on the long journey from Antioch to Rome. Five of these letters are to churches in Asia Minor; they urge the Christians there to remain faithful to God and to obey their superiors. His feast day is celebrated on 17th Oct.

Thought for the Week

If God seems far away, guess who moved!

Inheritance & Succession Planning

Leitrim IFA are holding an important meeting in the Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on Thurs 20th Oct at 8:00pm on Inheritance and Succession Planning. Guest speakers are James Staines, Solicitor and Trevor Boland, IFAC Accountant and Tax Advisor.

Inheritance and succession is a complex topic with legal, accounting and taxation issues to consider. The more knowledge people and especially farm families have the better decisions they can make. This meeting is an excellent opportunity to be better informed to make decisions. This event is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

Feast Days during the coming week

- Mon 17th:** St Ignatius of Antioch
- Tue 18th:** St Luke the Evangelist
- Wed 19th:** St Paul of the Cross
- Thur 20th:** St Adelina
- Fri 21th:** St Ursula
- Sat 22th:** St John Paul II