

## October - Mission Month - 4th Sunday

This weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. Help right now. Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland on 01-4972035. To learn more, go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)

Mission Sunday gives us an opportunity to reflect on what missionaries have done in the past and what they continue to do. Many of us understand mission as going abroad to places where the Word of God has not yet reached or where that mission is primarily the task of priests and religious. But missionary work can be done at home and from home. As well as financial aid and prayer, we can also reflect on our faith and become more familiar with the scriptures and the teachings of the Church. This will help us to become more articulate in our faith and able to live it out in our daily lives, enabling us to attract people to the faith. Pope Francis encourages all the baptised to take up their responsibility as "Missionary Disciples".

### Biodiversity Evening in Carrigallen

Join us for a Biodiversity Evening in the Cornmill Theatre, Carrigallen on Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7pm. Ecologists from Flynn Furney Environmental Consultants will be delivering a talk on all things wild and wonderful, from bird species to bats, butterflies to wildflowers, trees to hedgerows, and many things in between! This exciting talk aims to give an overview of the amazing wildlife and habitats around us. The biodiversity talk will take place after a presentation to the Tidy Towns group on a biodiversity plan prepared for Carrigallen at 6pm. All are welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

### Saint of the Week - St Otteran

Otteran, also known as Odhran or Oran was a monk and a descendant of Conall Gulban. He preceded Colum Cille in Iona and spent many years travelling around Scotland as an evangelical missionary. His death is recorded in 548 and his grave was greatly revered in Iona. He was chosen by the Vikings as patron of the city of Waterford in 1096 and later as Patron Saint of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. His feast day is celebrated on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.

### Prayer to St Otteran

Blessed Saint Otteran, faithful and loyal to God and man! You whose name is almost forgotten by those who owe you an everlasting debt of gratitude and acceptance of our poor thanksgiving. By your crown of martyrdom so gloriously won, by your centuries of endless peace and joy, we ask you to look down on the toiling sons of Ireland and on those who try to guide them to their eternal rest. Look down on us all, O blessed Saint! Pray that the blessing of the Triune God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - may descend on us and remain with us for ever. Amen.

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### 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 or 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.

23rd October 2022

# Parish Newsletter

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

## Gospel Reflection

Luke 18: 9-14

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the proud Pharisee who prayed from his self-importance and the tax collector who prayed humbly. In contrasting the two types of prayer, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. He surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. As a group during the time of Jesus, the Pharisees interpreted the Law of Moses on the basis of piety, self-righteousness and very public displays of personal prayer and worship.

From the general public point of view, if anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. However Jesus, who so often turned society's ideas upside down, offers the tax collector who recognises his own sinfulness as a model for prayer. Tax collectors at that time worked for the Roman authorities and were often corrupt in their dealings with the public. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility and the unassuming nature of the tax collector as an example for the prayer of a good disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our continuous need for God in our lives. If we are too proud and full of ourselves, then there is too little room for God's grace to work within us.

The Gospel contains two important phrases which are very relevant to our lives. The first one for inclusion in our daily prayers - "God, be merciful to me, a sinner," the second one to create an awareness within us that - "He who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

**Parish Masses Week Commencing  
Sat 22th October 2022**

**Carrigallen:**

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

Sun 23rd 11:15am Helen & Patrick Murphy, Aughawillan

Fri 28th 7:30pm Deceased members of the Kiernan Family, Cornafest

Sun 30th 11:15am Mons Edward Donohoe, California & Gortermone

**Weekday Mass:** Fri at 7:30pm

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

**Drumeela:**

Sun 23rd 10:00am Missa Pro Populo

Sun 30th 10:00am Missa Pro Populo

**Weekday Mass:** No weekday Mass this week

**Drumreilly:**

Sat 22nd 8:00pm Bernie & Rose McGovern, Crickeen. Rosary at 7:45pm

Thur 27th 7:30pm Annie & Peter McBrien, Teemore

Sat 29th 8:00pm Packie Quinn, Drumdiffer & dec'd family members. Rosary at 7:45pm

**Weekday Mass:** Thurs at 7:30pm

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



**Exercise Classes**

No classes this week in Drumreilly Community Centre due to Halloween Party. Resuming on Wed 2nd Nov at 8pm for an hour of gentle exercise and fun activities.



**Weekly Parish Bingo**

Continuing on Friday nights in Drumreilly Community Centre ... and ...

Sunday nights in Carrigallen Hall.



Starting at 8:30pm in both venues. Usual prizes & raffle. We welcome and appreciate your support.

**Collections Last Weekend**

Carrigallen €595

Drumeela €338

Drumreilly €300

(Incl €64 returns from Ballinamore)

**Drumreilly Community Centre**

Committee meeting in the Community Centre this Tue 25th Oct at 8:30pm. All members are asked to attend.

**Boxty & Bacon**

Drumreilly Active Age Group are holding their Halloween Boxty & Bacon Social in the Community Centre, Drumreilly on this Wed 26th Oct starting at 8:30pm.

Music by Francie Smith. Everyone welcome.

**Relics of Padre Pio**

St Padre Pio's Glove and other First Class Relics of Padre Pio will arrive to St Mogue's Church, Bawnboy, Co Cavan on Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. Veneration of the Relics will take place from 6:30pm and Mass will be celebrated by the National Director of the Padre Pio Apostolate, Fr Bryan Shortall OFM Cap at 7pm. All welcome.

**November List of the Dead**

Please remember to bring in the November Lists of your dead from next weekend onwards. You will find a green and white envelope and a listing sheet for this purpose in your box of parish envelopes. You can drop them into the Offertory baskets during weekend and Holy Day Masses, or you can drop them into the metal boxes in the Church Porches. A number of Masses will be offered in each Church area during November for all those named on the lists.

**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.

**Our Prayer for World Mission Sunday**

Dear Lord, we all are one in mission, we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord and Saviour of all. Help us to do what we have learned and received and seen and heard in Christ and may the peace of God be with us always. And may that peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus, Our Lord, this day and always. Amen.

**Thought for the Week**

No matter what you face in life, don't let go of God's hand.

**Feast Days during the coming week**

**Mon 24th:** St Anthony Mary Claret

**Tue 25th:** Bl Thaddeus McCarthy

**Wed 26th:** St Cedd of Northumbria

**Thur 27th:** St Otteran

**Fri 28th:** Sts Simon & Jude

**Sat 29th:** St Colman

**Carrigallen GAA Healthy Club**

Men's social 'walk and talk' group for all men of all ages and all fitness levels. You can walk and talk at your own pace. Meeting at the GAA Park every Fri at 7:30pm with a social cuppa afterwards. All welcome.

**Carrigallen Group Water Scheme**



Special General Meeting on Wed 26th Oct at 8pm in Carrigallen Hall. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend due to changes that may occur in the future.

**Book Launch**

*Of Sense and Sensibility in Rhythm & Rhyme* by Kevin Patrick at 'The Haggard' in Moyne (Eircode N39 E28) on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8pm. Members of the Corn Mill Theatre will give a rehearsed reading of an excerpt from the book, along with special guests and music afterwards, courtesy of Arvagh Music Club. Come along and support this local cultural event and meet the author. Light refreshments served afterwards.