

## **Sunday 2nd October is Annual Day for Life**

This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland today, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2022, on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society.

Saint Joachim and Saint Anne – Pray for us!

To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

## **October: Mission Month / Rosary Month**

During this month of October, we pray for our missionaries, lay and religious. It has been a difficult time for those working on the missions because of the anti-Christian hostility they face in many countries. The number of lay Christians, religious priests, sisters and brothers who have been persecuted, imprisoned and killed over the past year need to be highlighted at both national and international level. To paraphrase a quote from Jesus to his disciples: "when good people remain silent in the face of injustice the stones cry out". The world is in crisis. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia and Latin America it is overseas missionaries who are on the front line. Show them your support and donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland on 01-4972035.

The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Rosary. The history can be traced back to the life and preaching of St Dominic. The Rosary can enable us to meditate on the mysteries of our Lord's life and that of his blessed Mother.

## **Prayer to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary - Feast Day 7th October**

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary each day may be for me a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.

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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.

2nd October 2022

# Parish Newsletter

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carrigallen

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Drumeela

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Drumreilly

## **Gospel Reflection**

Luke 17: 5-10

In today's Gospel the apostles are asking Jesus to increase their faith. His response is that even if they only had faith the size of a mustard seed, they could tell a mulberry tree to move from where it is in the ground and plant itself in the sea. A mustard seed is one of the smallest of seeds, so Jesus is saying that even if we have only a small amount of faith, we can do amazing things. Even if we can't move trees, we might be able to make big changes to the world around us. Sometimes when life gets difficult for us, it can be hard to sustain our faith in God and just like the apostles, we too can have moments when we think that we haven't enough faith.

In the second part of this Gospel the disciples and we too are asked to try and understand that we are all servants to God and His plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise as we are only doing our duty. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us -nothing more -nothing less. When we cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as His faithful stewards. Our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold. We are here to serve, and God will do the rest.

## **Our Prayer for the Week**

Dear God, help us to be thankful and happy that You have chosen us to be Your servants. Help us to remain faithful to You, truly humble in spirit and strong in faith even when we are discouraged by the failure of our efforts and the criticisms of others.

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord, Amen .

**Parish Masses Week Commencing  
Sat 1st October 2022**

**Carrigallen:**

All Masses are live streamed on [www.churchtv.ie](http://www.churchtv.ie) - click on Carrigallen  
Sun 2nd 11:15am Pat McGovern, Drumcannon & U.S.A.  
Tue 4th 7:30pm Missa Pro Populo  
Sun 9th 11:15am Jack & Rose McManus, Bredagh, Rose McHugh, Scramogue & Dec'd Family Mbrs

**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 2nd 10:00am Francie & Mary Gill, Raleagh, their sons Brian, Willie, Pat, Aidan & their daughters Bridie & Nuala.

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

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

**Drumreilly:**

Sat 1st 8:00pm Mícheál Donohoe, Drumcoura, his parents Patrick & Mary Theresa and S-in-L Bridie

Thr 6th 7:30pm Maria, John & Tommy Irwin, Keelrin

Fri 7th 7:30pm Johnny Gaffney, Mullaghboy & DFM

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

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

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



**Visitation of the sick and  
housebound**

Fr John will visit the sick and housebound in the Drumreilly/Drumeela areas on Wed next, 5th Oct at the usual times and on Fri 7th Oct in the Carrigallen area.

**Weekly Parish Bingo**

Sun nights in Carrigallen Hall at 8:30pm sharp. Great prizes incl €1,000 on Page 9

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Drumreilly Bingo resuming on Fri 14th Oct in Drumreilly Community Centre at 8:30pm.

Your continuing support of both locations is very much appreciated.



**Collections Last Weekend**

Carrigallen	€490
(incl €26 returns from Aughavas)	
Drumeela	€270
Drumreilly	€277

**Drumreilly Active Age**

Usual weekly meeting Wed in the Community Centre at 8:30pm. Many and varied activities. Refreshments served. New members always welcome.

**QQI Certified Retail Skills L4**

This is a new CMETB course in Cavan town. It is supported by Tesco and Supervalu and will prepare you to work effectively in the retail sector. It runs in conjunction with Office Skills and ICDL. Training allowance applies to Social Welfare recipients and €100 weekly extra if you are under 26. Contact Jane on 087-9519727 for further info.

**Drumeela Garden Club**



Club will resume on Wed 12th October at 8:30pm. Further info next week. New members and returning members very welcome.

**Pope's Intentions for October**

To pray for the church, ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel. May the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

**Healing Service**

Takes place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Thurs 6th Oct led by Fr. Brendan Walsh SCA (*Society of Catholic Apostolate*). The evening will include confessions from 6.45pm, recitation of the Rosary, Holy Mass at 7.30pm followed by the laying on of hands and prayers for healing. All welcome.

**Small Coin Collection**

St Mary's National School, Drumlea annual small coin collection week continues until next Sat 8th Oct. A collection bucket near the offertory table at the centre of the Church during Mass on Sat night or you may drop your coins into the school during school opening hours. Thank you.

**Leitrim Community Car Scheme**

This scheme is aimed at involving volunteers in helping vulnerable and isolated community members within their local community, through the provision of flexible transport to/from essential appointments. Volunteer Drivers provide, using their own car, essential door to door transport for passengers identified who have difficulties accessing public or other forms of transport. We now have a number of Clients in Leitrim but sometimes we are not able to meet the needs because of lack of Volunteers. This role is advertised on [www.i-vol.ie](http://www.i-vol.ie) Volunteers register online on the following link <https://www.i-vol.ie/volunteer-opportunity/?ID=a004G000001aIRcQAM>

**Thought for the Week**

Many of life's failures are people who did not realise how close they were to success when they gave up.

**Feast Days during the coming week**

**Mon 3rd:** Bl. Columba Marmion

**Tue 4th:** St Francis of Assisi

**Wed 5th:** St Faustina Kowaiska

**Thr 6th:** St Bruno

**Fri 7th:** Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

**Sat 8th:** St Pelagia

**Coastal Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland**

Next Sunday 9th Oct starting at 2.30pm, join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087-2786552.

**Carrigallen Club On-Line Lotto**

Available online at <https://member.clubspot.app/club/carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets> or from local vendors. Draw on Sun 3rd 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.

**Athletics Training**

Ballinamore Athletics Club resume weekly training for the cross country season this Tue 4th Oct at 7pm in St Felim's grounds and the Sports Hall. New members of all ages most welcome.