

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 06th Nov. 2022):

Sun. 06th Nov. 11.15 am – John Duffy, Larry Reilly and all deceased members of the Duffy family, Errew & the Reilly family, Beaghmore.

Mon. 07th Nov. 10.00 am – Janet Fahy, Killegar.

Tues. 08th Nov. 07.30 pm – November Mass for the Faithful Departed.

Wed. 09th Nov. 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.

Sun. 13th Nov. 11.15 am – Hugh Magarahan, Calloughs & D.F.M's.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 06th Nov. 2022):

Sun. 06th Nov. 10.00 am – Jim Moran, Lugnagun & D.F.M's.

Fri. 11th Nov. 7.30 pm – Mass for the Faithful Departed.

Sun. 13th Nov. 10.00 am – Mass for the Faithful Departed.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 05th Nov. 2022):

Sat. 05th Nov. 8.00 pm – Charlie Mc Cartin, Keelrin.

Thurs. 10th Nov. 7.30 pm – Mass for the Faithful Departed.

Sat. 12th Nov. 8.00 pm – Benedict Connolly, Drumlea & Bernie Connolly, Dublin.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

<u>Collections</u>	<u>Weekend 29th / 30th Oct.</u>	<u>All Saint's Day.</u>
Carrigallen	€705	€193
Drumeela	€330	€40
Drumreilly	€306	€180

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (07th Nov. – 12th Nov.)

Mon. – St. Willibrord. **Tues.** – All the Saints of Wales. **Wed.** – St. Benignus.

Thur. – St. Leo the Great. **Fri.** – St. Martin of Tours. **Sat.** – St. Josaphat.

Saint of the Week - St. Josaphat

Josaphat was born in Ukraine in 1580 and died in Belarus in 1623. A Basilian monk who became archbishop of Polotsk, worked strenuously to re-unite Ukrainian Catholics and bring the Eastern Churches into communion with Rome. In a complex situation of national and religious antagonism, he was killed by violent opponents. Josaphat was canonised by Pope Pius IX in 1867 and his feast day is celebrated on **12th Nov.**



In our prayers, we remember:

FELIX PRIOR, Nedd, Doogarry whose funeral took place on **Mon. 31st Oct.** in St. Mary's Church, Drumeela followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. *May his soul rest in peace.*

A Thought for the Week: "Death is not the extinguishing of the light, but the blowing out of the candle because the dawn has come".

Recent Baptism: We welcome Senán Bernard Mc Govern, Curraghboy who was baptised into our Community of Faith on **Sunday 30th Oct.** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate his parents, Marisa and Andrew.

Recent Marriage: Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Sarah Kilkenny, Drumlea N.S. and Seán Quinn, Aughawillan who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Patrick's Church, Aughawillan on **Sunday 30th Oct.**

Drumreilly Finance Committee are holding a meeting in the Church on Thursday **10th November at 8.15 pm.** All members are asked to attend.

Anam Cara Midlands, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its 1st monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wed. 9th Nov. at 7:15 pm** in Mullingar Park Hotel. Open to all regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more info. call **01-4045378.**

Cash for Clobber: Scoil Mhuire Naofa, Carrigallen, are holding a cash for clobber event this week from **7th to 10th Nov.** An opportunity to clear a pass before Christmas. Bags can be left at the school gates. Items accepted are clean clothes, paired shoes, belts, ties, handbags, hats and soft toys. Many thanks for the continued support of our school community.

Free Exercise Class: On this **Wednesday 9th Nov.** in Drumreilly Community Centre with Michelle Maguire starting at **8.00 pm.** An hour of gentle exercises and fun activities. Suitable for young and old and all fitness levels. Everyone welcome.

Drumreilly Active Age hold their weekly meetings in the Community Centre on **Wednesday nights at 8.30 pm.** Many varied activities and occasional guest speakers. New members always welcome. Refreshments served.

Weekly Parish Bingo continues on **Friday nights** in Drumreilly Community Centre and on **Sunday nights** in Carrigallen Hall starting at **8.30 pm** sharp in both venues. Usual prizes, raffles etc... Please support your local bingo fund-raising event.

Drumeela Garden Club - Next monthly meeting of will take place in Teach Duchais on **Wed. 9th Nov. at 8:30 pm.** Guest speaker will be Bernie Mc Govern, horticulturist with Cavan County Council. Bernie is responsible for the fabulous hanging baskets and flower displays around Cavan. Preparation for these summer displays begins now, and Bernie will share her knowledge and insights with us to achieve our own beautiful displays throughout the year. Annual membership of Drumeela Garden Club is **€20** which is payable now, and visitors are welcome at **€5** per night. Usual raffle and refreshments and all are welcome.



The Irish Blood Transfusion Service are accepting blood donations at Loch Gowna Community Centre on **Mon. & Tues. 7th & 8th Nov.** and at the Slieve Russell Hotel on **Tues 22nd Nov. from 3.45 pm to 8.00 pm.** Please ring **1800 222 111** with your donor ID Number for an appointment. All blood groups needed.

Local Improvement Scheme: Leitrim Co. Council invites applications for this grant-aided Scheme for the Construction/Improvement of non-public Farm Roads. Details & Application Forms, available from Roads Dept., Leitrim County Council, roads@leitrimcoco.ie, Tel. **071-9620005 Ext. 617** or visit www.leitrimcoco.ie

G.A.A. - Best wishes to Carrigallen in the Junior A Championship Final this Sunday

PRAYER FOR VISITING A GRAVE IN A CEMETERY

God of our ancestors, Lord of the living, who visited Jesus within his grave and filled him with the fullness of eternal life, hear our prayer this day, as we come to this burial place. With reverence, we visit this sacred shrine where our loved ones are placed within the womb of the earth, to await the final day of Glory. Lord, we have come on this pilgrimage of prayer to keep the flame of love alive within our hearts. As we read the names upon these gravestones, we rejoice because those names have been written for all ages in the palm of your divine hand. Amen.

John Henry Newman's Prayer for the Departed

O Jesus, Lover of souls, we recommend to You the souls of your servants, who have departed with the sign of faith and sleep the sleep of peace. We beg You, O Lord & Saviour, that, as in your mercy to them You became man, so now You would hasten the time, and admit them to your presence above. Remember, O Lord, that they are your creatures, not made by strange gods, but by You, the only Living and True God; for there is no other God but You, and none that can equal your works. Let their souls rejoice in your light, and impute not to them their former iniquities, which they committed through the violence of passion, or the corrupt habits of their fallen nature. For, although they have sinned, yet they always firmly believed in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and before they died, they reconciled themselves to You by true contrition and the Sacraments of your Church. Amen.

A Prayer to St. Martin of Tours (Feast Day on 11th Nov.)

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Martin of Tours as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the love of You he showed by choosing to convert from paganism to Christianity during his childhood. St. Martin of Tours, your parents were both pagans. But when you were ten years old, you decided on your own to convert to Christianity and begin serving God and you continued on the path to holiness throughout the rest of your life. Please bring my petitions before God Whom you served! Pray for me, that I may be as devoted a servant of God as you were. Pray that I may never allow the opinions of those around me to hinder me from devoting my life to God. Amen.

Priest Phone Numbers: Fr. John Mc Mahon [433 9610](tel:4339610) / *Mob. 086-2126582.*

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Parish Website: www.carrigallenparish.ie The Parish Newsletter is uploaded to the site each weekend & you will also find a link to the daily livestreamed Masses from Carrigallen.

Parish Newsletter: This newsletter promotes Church, Voluntary and Community events. Newsletter articles must state author's name & phone number & can be written into one of the church diaries before [5.00 pm or Thursdays](#) or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by [4.00 pm on Fridays](#). The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

06th Nov. 2022 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

REMEMBERING - GRIEVING - LETTING GO

November is the month of letting go. We let go of the light. The leaves gently let go of the trees. We remember all our Parishioners who this past year have made the ultimate sacrifice to let go of a loved one, back into the arms of God's loving embrace. This month we pray for all those gone before us. We have a special place in our prayers for all of you who have been bereaved during the past year. Your tears speak of the pain, greater than words. Losing someone we love changes us beyond all imagining. The more we loved, the more we grieve. Someone is missing and there's a place in our hearts that can never be filled.

Grief takes time, tears and has no fixed expiration date. Talking to a kind listener can help you to grieve the loss and ease the pain. It's important to grieve in your own way and in your own time. God's hands are the gentle hands of time, bringing comfort and healing to all wounded hearts. Rest assured that our November prayer is with you these dark November days and nights. Know that your loved one is safe and well, at peace and at home close to God and closer to you than you can ever imagine.

November also prompts us to think about our own pending mortality. From dust we came and unto dust we shall return. We are in a queue and the queue is getting shorter. November invites us to look at our lives and to think about our state of readiness for answering the final call. The earth continues on its circular movement, the sun continues to rise and set, and one day for each of us the sun will go down for the last time. But as we are receiving our final farewells from family and friends, those who are gone before us will be waiting just beyond the horizon to welcome us home.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins." (2 Maccabees 12:46)