

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### **Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022):**

**Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11.15 am** – Michael Kenny, Aughawillan.  
**Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 10.00 am** – Mass of the Day.  
**Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 07.30 pm** – Missa Pro Populo.  
**Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 10.00 am** – Eamon Mc Manus, Beaghmore (**M.M.Mass**).  
**Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30 pm** - Dec'd members of the Grimes family, Beaghmore  
**Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 12 noon** – Memorial Mass for Peter (Pee) Connolly, London & Aughavilla followed by burial of ashes.  
**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11.15 am** – John James McCabe, Drumminiff (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv**) & 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 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022):**

**Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am** – Seán Kiernan, Drumeela. Tom Kiernan, Cloncoose.  
**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am** – Maureen O'Reilly, Curraghboy & D.F.M's.

### **Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022):**

**Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8.00 pm** – Anne Mc Girl, Drumdiffer & D.F.M's.  
**Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30 pm** – Mass for the Faithful Departed.  
**Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8.00 pm** – Memorial Mass for Pat Conefrey, Corrawaleen.  
(Requested by Drumreilly Active Age Group)  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

### **Weekly Offertory Collection**

Carrigallen €715 (incl. €59 returns from Arva) **Drumeela €223** **Drumreilly €308**

### **Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (21<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 26<sup>th</sup> Nov.)**

**Mon.** – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Tues.** – St. Cecilia.  
**Wed.** – St. Columban. **Thur.** – St. Cianán of Duleek.  
**Fri.** – St. Catherine of Alexandria. **Sat.** – St. Leonard of Port Maurice.

### **Saint of the Week - St. Cecilia**

St. Cecilia is patroness of musicians and Church music because as she was dying, she sang praise to God. It is also written that as the musicians played at her wedding, she "sang in the heart to the Lord". She is one of seven women, excluding the Blessed Virgin Mary, commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass. She was a noble lady of Rome who was martyred in 230 along with her husband Valerian, his brother Tiburtius, and a Roman soldier named Maximus. Her feast day is celebrated on **22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.**

**A Thought for the Week:** "The person who looks up to God rarely looks down on man."

**Recent Marriage:** Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Lisa Mc Dermott, Killahurk and Killian Brady, Mullahoran who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

**Recent Baptisms:** We welcome Tom Michael Reilly, Drumkeelwick who was baptised into our Faith Community on **Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov.** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate his parents, Claire and Edward. We also welcome Ella Rose Flynn, Drumsilla who was baptised into our Faith Community on **Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov.** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate her parents, Catherine and David.

**Remembering and Healing Event:** An evening of prayer, remembering our faithful departed and for our family and personal healing through the ministry of Fr. John Walsh (*Limerick*) takes place in Killygarry Church, Cavan on **Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov.** Confessions and prayers from **6.45 pm** with Holy Mass at **7.30 pm.** Water, Salt and Oil will be blessed, and the evening will conclude with the laying on of hands and benediction.

**Advent:** Next Sunday marks the beginning of Advent and the new Liturgical year. Readings for Sundays are from Cycle A and weekdays are from Cycle 2. The Advent wreath will be blessed at the beginning of all Masses next weekend.

**Online Advent Retreat.** The Priory Institute is delighted to offer an online retreat WORD BECOMES FLESH: AN ADVENT RETREAT "Oh that you would tear apart the heavens and come down !" (Isaiah 64:1) Visit our website: [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com) or click on this link <https://bit.ly/3DWrTkx> to register/find out more.

**Parish Confirmation 2023** is scheduled to take place on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 6.00 pm.** The Ceremony will be held in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen.

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

**Weekly Parish Bingo** 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... All support appreciated.

**Carrigallen GAA Healthy Club:** Men's social 'walk and talk' group for all ages and fitness levels. Walk and talk at your own pace. Meeting at the G.A.A. Park every **Friday evening at 7:30 pm** with a social cuppa afterwards. Please come along.

**Carrigallen Club On-Line Lotto:** Jackpot capped at **€20,000.** Four lucky dip prizes of **€25** if not won. Extra prize for holders of "weekly recurring tickets". Click on "Automatically Renew Purchase" at checkout. Draw this Sun. (**20<sup>th</sup> Nov.**) on our Facebook Page. Tickets from local vendors or online at <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

**Cash for Clobber:** St. Mary's N.S. Drumlea and Drumreilly After School Service are holding a used clothing collection as a joint fundraiser. Please place any unwanted clothing items (*No duvets or pillowcases, please*) into plastic bags and leave them at the school on or before **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.** Thank you.

**Leitrim Volunteer Centre:** Volunteers needed. Call **071-9622537** or email: [info@volunteerleitrim.ie](mailto:info@volunteerleitrim.ie)

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Very many families are experiencing financial hardship at this time. Should your family need help, please call the St. Vincent De Paul Confidential local number (087) 6024223. Please be assured that we will treat whatever you say with dignity and respect, and everything you say is confidential. We are here to help you in whatever way we can. Our members are there to listen and offer support to you at a time of difficulty. When they have a better understanding of the issues faced, they will consider how best we may be able to help.

**Leitrim MABS:** Our free and confidential service is here to help those who are having problems with money management and debt. Contact 0818 072 630. Our email address is: [ballinamore@mabs.ie](mailto:ballinamore@mabs.ie)

**Carrigallen Vocational School** are holding an open evening for the school year 2023/24 on *Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 5.00 pm to 7.30 pm*. Principal's presentation to parents / guardians at *6.00 pm and at 7.00 pm*. For more information call *049-4339640 / 049-4339047* or Email: [office@carrigallenvs.com](mailto:office@carrigallenvs.com) or visit [www.carrigallenvs.com](http://www.carrigallenvs.com)

#### **World Day of Remembrance for Road Accident Victims - 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022**

Today we pray for those who have suffered injury as a result of a road crash; those who have suffered permanent injury, and those who care for them; those who have lost confidence and who are unable to use the roads without anxiety; those who grieve for a loved one who has died in a road calamity. Loving God, use us as we are able to comfort and support those who suffer; and what we cannot do for them be pleased yourself to do so that in the mystery of your love they may find peace, and healing and faith. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

#### **A Prayer to St. Cecilia (Feast Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.)**

O glorious St. Cecilia, who chose to die instead of denying your King. We pray you to please help us as His fair praise we sing! We lift our hearts in joyous song to honour Him this way. And while we sing, remembering to sing is to doubly pray. At once in our hearts and our tongues we offer double prayer sent heavenward on winged notes to praise God dwelling there. While with our hearts and tongues we try with song to praise God twice. We ask you to help us be united close with Christ! Amen.

**Priest Phone Numbers:** Fr. John Mc Mahon *433 9610 / Mob. 086-2126582*.

**Parish Cluster:** Fr. S. Mawn, Ballinamore *071-9644039 or 087-6869040*; Fr. J. Cusack, Ballinamore *087-2408409*; Fr. C. O'Gorman, Killeshandra *049-4334179*, Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/ Aughavas *071-9636016 or 086-3500114*.

**Parish Website:** [www.carrigallenparish.ie](http://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](mailto: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

20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 – Feast of Christ the King - Year C

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel (Luke 23: 35-43) brings us back to the scene of the crucifixion. Jesus, on His own cross, is flanked by thieves on both sides. One thief jeers and taunts Jesus calling Him a king and wondering why a king cannot save himself and them as well. He responds by telling the thief that his royalty is not like that of earthly kingdoms. He has no material wealth or armies. The other thief asks Jesus to remember him when he comes into His Kingdom. We know today that he is with Jesus in heaven.

Jesus always reached out to the people that society generally found unimportant and that is a good thing for us to remember today. Even while He hung on the cross, Jesus preached the Good News to the criminals hanging with Him. It was difficult then and it's also difficult today teaching the Gospel message when the majority view can be very different. Jesus' words in today's Gospel give us the courage to share our faith with all around us even when we feel that nobody is really listening or paying much heed in today's secularised society.

### A Prayer on the Feast of Christ the King.

Loving Jesus, Redeemer of the world, we are yours and yours we wish to be. Have mercy on all who know you and on all who reject and refuse to obey you; gentle Lord, draw them to yourself. Reign over the faithful who have never left you and the prodigal children who are now homeless; bring them back to their Father's House. Lord Jesus, you are the King of all creation and our food for everlasting life. Help us to live by your Gospel and bring us to the joy of your Kingdom where you live and reign forever and ever.

Amen.