

ALPHA - PARISH FAITH PROGRAMME

This programme continues on Thurs nights 7:30pm-9:00pm in the Kilbracken Arms, Carrigallen. Alpha is an 8-week experience that covers various topics of faith. It's a great opportunity to relax, connect with others and deepen your relationship with the Lord. During each session, we will have social time and have a chance to chat over a cuppa. Following that we will have an interesting video and have the opportunity to talk about aspects of our faith and share with one another. Alpha is free – so why not come along and give it a try?

Parish Safeguarding Information Meeting

An information evening will take place on Tue 24th Oct at 8:30pm in Carrigallen Hall. Those who are involved in the supervision of children in church activities are asked to please attend and there is an open invitation for all other parishioners to attend. This meeting will be facilitated by Yvonne McGirl, Parish Safeguarding Rep. and Fr John McMahan P.P.

An evening of Prayer and Praise

Led by Fr. Luke Ohiemi in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Thurs 26th Oct. Confessions from 6:15pm, Rosary at 7.00 pm, Holy Mass at 7.30 pm. Fr. Luke will pray with everyone individually before concluding with Benediction. All welcome.

Bible Study Course

Bishop-Emeritus Leo O'Reilly will deliver a 6-week course on "Understanding the Gospel of St. Mark" in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 on Thurs 7:30pm to 9:00pm beginning on Thurs. 26th Oct. Each evening will conclude with Lectio Divina, a meditative way of reading the Scriptures in which we let go of our own agendas and open ourselves to what God is trying to say to us through His Word. All welcome. Voluntary contribution each evening appreciated. More information from the Centre on 049-4375004 (Ext. 102) or email pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie

Monastic Vocations Weekend for Women

At St Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co Cork on 28th & 29th Oct. Further info from Mother Preoress on 021-4811354 or email cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

BE SAFE, BE SEEN

We remind all road users to make themselves clearly visible to other road users. If you're walking on the roads, please remember to wear high-vis garments so that you can be seen. Vehicle users - put your lights on and slow down as you drive to protect yourself, animals and pedestrians.

"God's Angels guard and keep you all the way that you must travel till earth's days are past, when blossoms fade and time is fleeting fast. In times of purest joy or pain and fear, God's Angels guard and keep you safe. Amen."

Priest Phone Numbers: Fr John McMahon 049-433 9610 / Mob 086-2126582

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

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.

Donate to your local Church online

Visit www.kilmorediocese.ie, click on 'Donate' and choose Carrigallen Parish. In the notes area, indicate which Church Area (Carrigallen or Drumeela or Drumreilly) you wish your contribution to be forwarded to. Thank you.

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 4pm on Fridays. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Parish Newsletter

22th October 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

World Mission Sunday 2023

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas missionaries can continue. Collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration. All offerings and donations made for World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This fund is a lifeline for struggling communities across Africa, Asia and Latin America, where over 1,100 mission dioceses are found. As these dioceses form and grow, so do their needs. On top of this, mission dioceses are often in remote areas devastated by war and natural disasters, or where suppressed communities are just opening up to the life-saving message of Jesus Christ. This is why Mission Sunday is so important. It offers young dioceses the financial and spiritual assistance they need to help their men, women and children to survive and thrive.

Missio Ireland has a responsibility to ensure that all contributions and donations are distributed justly and transparently. World Mission Sunday funding is given directly from Ireland to overseas bishops, churches, and missionary congregations. They then provide a report and updates on the progression of their project. The needs of overseas dioceses vary greatly. Anything from a motorbike so a priest can celebrate Mass in a remote village, to a community hall to allow people to gather and celebrate in safety. Or more urgently, vaccinations and medicines to protect the vulnerable. Missio Ireland serve the Church in over 120 countries. We seek to help the faithful to understand and respond to the call of mission. We respect all cultures and traditions by treating everyone as brothers and sisters under one loving God. The kindness shown by you 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 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 or call Missio Ireland on 01-4972035.

Mission Sunday Prayer

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. May that peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus, Our Lord, this day and always. Amen. Our Lady of the Way, Queen of Missions, pray for us!

**Parish Masses Week Commencing
Sat 21st October 2023**

Carrigallen:

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

Sun 22nd 11:15am Eamon McManus, Beaghmore

Tue 24th 7:30pm Frank, Pauline & Seán Donohoe, Gortermone

Wed 25th 10am Missa Pro Populo

Sun 29th 11:15am Jim Quinn, Claremorris, Edward & Ethel Maguire, Clooncorrick

Weekday Mass: Mon, Wed 10:00am, Tue 7:30pm

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

Drumeela:

Sun 22nd 10:00am Johnny Lynch, Doogarry

Sun 29th 10:00am 1st Anniv. Felix Prior, Nedd

Weekday Mass: No weekday Mass this week

Drumreilly:

Sat 21st 8:00pm Breda Prior and Bridget Wryne, Drumlea

Thur 26th 10:00am Pat Sutherland, Garadice and deceased family members

Sat 28th 8:00pm Johnny Gaffney, Mullaghboy & deceased family members

Weekday Mass: Thurs at 10am

Holy Rosary: 7:45pm on Saturdays during the month of October

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



Collections Last Weekend

Carrigallen €622

Drumeela €225

Drumreilly €261 (incl €73 returns from Ballinamore)

Carrigallen Club On-Line Lotto

Tickets available from local vendors or online at <https://member.clubspot.app/club/carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>. Jackpot capped at €20,000 until won. Four lucky dip prizes of €50 if not won. Extra prize for weekly recurring tickets - click on "automatically renew purchase" at checkout. Draw takes place each Sun on club Facebook page.

Carrigallen G.A.A. Healthy Club

Ladies gentle exercise classes on Mon morning in the GAA clubrooms, Carrigallen starting at 11am. Social cuppa and a chat afterwards. Everyone welcome.



Weekly Parish Bingo

On Friday nights in Drumreilly Community Centre and on Sunday nights in Carrigallen Hall starting at 8:30pm sharp in both venues. Usual prizes, raffles, etc. Please support your local weekly bingo events.

Drumreilly Active Age

No weekly meeting this week—Boxy & Bacon instead..

Carrigallen Parent & Toddler Group

Weekly meetings continue on Fri mornings in Carrigallen Community Care Centre 10am-11:30am, €2 per child or €5 for 3 or more children in a family. Further info from Keith on 086-6035977.

Poetry as Commemoration Workshops

Leitrim Local Studies Library are hosting two poetry workshops facilitated by author Mary Melvin Geoghegan on Fri. 27th Oct. and Thr 2nd Nov from 11am to 1pm in Ballinamore Library. The aim of the workshops is to develop creative engagement with the material history of the War of Independence and Civil War. Artifacts, documents and photographs from the revolutionary period will be carefully selected from the Leitrim Local Studies Collection and engagement with these creative prompts will inspire the participants, under the guidance of Mary Melvin Geoghegan to write a poem. It is also possible for the participants to bring their own historic documents, letters or photographs to write about. Places are limited and participants need to register to attend. Contact Mary Conefrey on 071-9645567 or email mconefrey@leitrimcoco.ie

Thanks

St Mary's NS Drumlea thank everyone who donated so generously to our Small Coin Collection. €1,135 was raised for our school. A special word of thanks to Brian Kiernan for coordinating the collection.

Carrigallen Group Water Scheme

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Hall on Tue 24th Oct. at 8pm. All members please attend. It would be appreciated if someone from each house supplied by the Scheme could attend.

Digital Skills Classes

Do you need assistance navigating the internet/email? 1 to 1 support available from an experienced tutor at Carrigallen Library for beginners & advanced users. Call 049-4339188 to book a spot and increase your confidence online.

Boxy and Bacon Night

Drumreilly Active Age are holding their annual Boxy & Bacon Night in Drumreilly Community Centre on Wed 25th Oct at 8pm. Music by Seamus Farrell. Admission €10. Everyone welcome.

Thought for the Week

Have you noticed that even the busiest people are never too busy to take time to tell you how busy they are?

Feast Days during the coming week

Mon 23th: St John of Capistrano

Tue 24th: St Anthony Mary Claret

Wed 25th: Bl Thaddeus McCarthy of Cork

Thur 26th: St Cedd of Northumbria

Fri 27th: St Odhrán of Waterford

Sat 28th: St's Simon and Jude

November Lists 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 put them into the Offertory baskets during weekend and Holy Day Masses, or place in 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.

Drumreilly Social Fitness Class

*** NO CLASS THIS WEEK (Wed 25th) ***

Resuming on Wed 1st Nov in Drumreilly Community Centre at 8pm for an hour of gentle activities and fun. This is a free funded class. Come along and get moving. Exercise at your own pace. All welcome.

Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2023/24

This scheme is now open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Open to all, individual applicants, communities and groups. The grant is €75 per km of the roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. Min length of road network per application is 1km. Further info & application form from Leitrim Co Council, www.leitrimcoco.ie or email roads@leitrimcoco.ie or phone 071-9620005 ext 630. Closing date 31st Jan 2024.