

### **Important Parish Meeting—Mon 13th Nov at 8:00pm**

A parish meeting will take place in this parish of Carrigallen/Drumeela/Drumreilly to discuss the contents of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter and allow parishioners to express their opinions. This is a chance for you to have your say and ensure that our parishes views are heard. You are invited to participate in this meeting and thereby prepare for the future together. This meeting will take place on Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8.00 pm in Carrigallen Parish Hall. All are welcome.

### **2nd Survey of Mass Attendance**

As a follow-up to the first survey in June, the Parish Pastoral Council will hold a survey of Mass attendance during the four weekends in November. This survey will help inform us about making decisions into the future.

### **A Prayer for All Soul's Day—2nd November**

Jesus, Our Lord and Saviour, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope, and may they be at peace knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally. Thank you for our memories of them and for the good times we shared. We ask You, please, through their intercession to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love so that we too may someday stand before You, ready to enter your Holy Kingdom. Amen.

### **Mission Sunday—Thank You**

On behalf of Pope Francis, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. If you value the work of overseas missionaries you can still donate to their work by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300 for a €4 contribution. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland on 01-4972035. 4972035.

### **Memorial & Healing Service**

Service with Hymns & Prayers remembering our departed loved ones... Infants, Still Births, Illness, Tragically by Suicide & Accidents, Famine Plot & Covid, and those who died after a long life & natural death. In St. Michael's Church, Cootehill on Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 at 4.00pm. Please join us & the Choir from St. Michael's & St. Patrick's Church along with Fr. Darragh Connolly and Ms. Aoife Shalvey. Everyone is welcome to this beautiful ceremony of music and prayers of remembrance. Please bring a cushion!

**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](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.

### **Donate to your local Church online**

Visit [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://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](mailto:carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie) by 4pm on Fridays. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

# Parish Newsletter

29th October 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carrigallen ~ Drumeela ~ Drumreilly

## **Gospel Reflection**

Matt 22: 34-40



In today's Gospel the Pharisees are again questioning Jesus in the hope that they might trip Him up and get Him into trouble with the authorities. They ask Him about which is the greatest of all the commandments and He gives them a two-fold answer. Firstly, the greatest and the first commandment is that we should love God with all our heart, with all our soul and with all our mind. God is love and we can show that we love Him when we pray - by giving thanks and praise to Him and by remembering all that God asks us to do. We can also show our love for God by trying to behave

in a way that pleases God. Secondly, Jesus asks us to love our neighbour as ourselves. Our neighbours are not only the people who live beside us but all people throughout the world - our global family. Our world was created out of love. Jesus asks us to love all our neighbours as we love ourselves.

There are ten commandments handed down by Moses and these can be summarised into two commandments - love of God and love of neighbour. These two go hand in hand and cannot be isolated from each other. To love one's neighbour is also to love God. What we do for our neighbour is also what we do for Jesus and do to Jesus. When we fail to do for our neighbour we also fail to do for Jesus. The smallest gesture of love can also have the greatest of impacts. So, this week, may we be more aware of God's presence in the ordinary daily routine of our lives. May we love Him with all our heart, soul and mind and may we love our neighbours as we love ourselves.

### **NORMS FOR INDULGENCES AT THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS**

From twelve o'clock noon on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. until midnight on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (*one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice*) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

**Parish Masses Week Commencing  
Sat 28th October 2023**

**Carrigallen:**

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

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

Mon 30th 10am Missa Pro Populo

Wed 1st 11:15am Mass for All Saint's Day

Sun 5th 11:15am Anna May & John Joe Dolan, Church Street

**Weekday Mass:** Mon 10:00am, Wed 11:15am

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

**Drumeela:**

Sun 29th 10am 1st Anniv. Felix Prior, Need

Fri 3rd 7:30pm November Mass for the Faithful Departed

Sun 5th 10am Jim & Betty Moran, Lugnagun

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

**Drumreilly:**

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

Tue 31st 8:00pm Vigil Mass for All Saint's Day

Thur 2nd 10:00am Mass for All Soul's Day

Sat 4th 8:00pm Charlie McCartin, Keelrin

**Weekday Mass:** Tue at 8pm, Thurs at 10am

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

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



**We Pray For ...**

Rosemary Reynolds (nee Ellis) Beaghbeg and formerly of Fenagh whose funeral took place in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Mon 23rd Oct followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

... and...

Seán McKenna, Glenties, Co Donegal and formerly of Milltown (nephew of Christy O'Reilly, Crickeen) whose funeral took place in St Connell's Church, Glenties on Wed 25th Oct followed by burial in Clár Cemetery, Donegal Town.

May their souls rest in heavenly peace.



**Marriage**

Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Louise Mitchell, Kinkeen and Ken McKeon, Rantogue who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St Mary's Church, Drumreilly on Fri 27th Oct.



**November list of the Dead**

Please remember to bring in the November Lists of your dead as soon as possible. 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.



**Pledge for November**

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge during November, the month of the Holy Souls, are invited to visit [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray).

**Halloween Disco**

Carrigallen N.S. Parents Association are hosting their annual Halloween Night Disco in St Patrick's Hall, Carrigallen, from 5:30pm-7pm. All ghouls and monsters welcome for a fun night, see you there

**Thanks**

The organisers of the recent te/coffee evening held in Drumreilly Community Centre thank everyone who supported this annual fundraiser for Northwest Hospice. €1,000 was raised and has been delivered to the Hospice.

**Thought for the Week**

When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace.

**Feast Days during the coming week**

**Mon 30th:** St Dorothy of Montau

**Tue 31th:** Bl Dominic Collins

**Wed 1st:** All Saint's Day

**Thur 2nd:** All Soul's Day

**Fri 3rd:** St Malachy of Armagh

**Sat 4th:** St Charles Borromeo

**Carrigallen Youth Theatre**

Annual General Meeting on Wed 1st Nov at 8pm via Zoom. To receive a link to attend please send an email to [lytccarrigallen@gmail.com](mailto:lytccarrigallen@gmail.com).



**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.

**Leitrim Co Council Mass**

November Mass for deceased members and staff of Leitrim County Council will be held in St Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon on Mon 6th Nov at 8:30pm. All welcome.

**Drumreilly Active Age**

Thanks to all who supported our annual Bacon & Boxty Social, it was a great success, and thanks to all who helped with preparations, prizes, etc. Our regular weekly meeting resumes this Wed night in Drumreilly Community Centre at 8:30pm.

Our next outing will be to Glenview House for a tour of the Folk Museum on Sun 5th Nov.

**Drumreilly Social Fitness**

Class resuming this 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.

**Collections**

	<b>Last Weekend</b>	<b>Mission Sunday</b>
Carrigallen	€601	€663
Drumeela	€304	€280
Drumreilly	€313	€348

**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.

**Time Change**

Clocks go BACK one hour this Sat, 28th Oct for the start of wintertime. Older analogue clocks may need to be reset manually.

**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.

**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.