

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 05th Nov. 2023):

Sun. 05th Nov. 11.15 am – Anna May & John Joe Dolan, Church Street.
Mon. 06th Nov. 10.00 am – Mass of the Day.
Tues. 07th Nov. 7.30 pm – November Mass for the Faithful Departed.
Wed. 08th Nov. 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.
Sun. 12th Nov. 11.15 am – Helen & Packie Murphy, Aughawillan.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 05th Nov. 2023):

Sun. 05th Nov. 10.00 am – Jim & Betty Moran, Lugnagun.
Fri. 10th Nov. 7.30 pm – Mass of Consolation for those bereaved over the past year.
Sun. 12st Nov. 10.00 am – Margaret & Bernard O'Reilly, Drumanure.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 04th Nov. 2023):

Sat. 04th Nov. 8.00 pm – Charlie Mc Cartin, Keelrin.
Thurs. 09th Nov. 10.00 am – November Mass for the Faithful Departed.
Sat. 11th Nov. 8 pm – Benny Connolly, Drumlea, Bernie Connolly, Dublin & D.F.M's.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

COLLECTIONS

<u>Church Area</u>	<u>Weekend 28th / 29th Oct.</u>	<u>All Saint's Day</u>
Carrigallen	€790	€202
Drumeela	€404	€---
Drumreilly	€327	€229

Thought for the Week: "Rejection doesn't mean you aren't good enough; it means that the other person failed to notice what you have to offer."

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (06th Nov. – 11th Nov.)

Mon. – St. Leonard. **Tues.** – St. Willibrord. **Wed.** – All the Saints of Wales.
Thur. – St. Benignus. **Fri.** – St. Leo the Great (Pope). **Sat.** – St. Martin of Tours.

A November Prayer

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your Kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.

MASS OF CONSOLATION: A Mass of Consolation for all those who lost loved ones since this time last year will be held on Friday 10th November at 7.30 pm in St Mary's, Drumeela. Everyone is invited for light refreshments afterwards in Teach Duchais.

NOVEMBER MASS for deceased members and staff of Leitrim Co. Council will be held in St. Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon on Mon. 6th Nov. at 8.30 pm. All welcome.

GROW IN LOVE: Our parish and parents prepare their children for First Confession and First Holy Communion by taking part in the programme "Grow in Love" on Sunday next 12th Nov. at 10.00 am in Drumeela and at 11.15 am in Carrigallen.

CARRIGALLEN COMMUNITY CARE: A meeting of the Community Care will be held in the Tom Clarke Room on Thursday 9th November at 8.30pm. New members welcome.

CARRIGALLEN TIDY TOWNS: A meeting of the Carrigallen Tidy towns will be held on Tuesday 7th November at 8.30 pm in The Tom Clarke Room. All members please attend. New members/volunteers are welcome to be part of our team in our endeavour to enhance and make improvements in our town.

DRUMREILLY SOCIAL FITNESS CLASS: On Wednesday nights with Michelle in the Community Centre starting at 8.00 pm 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.

DRUMREILLY COMMUNITY CENTRE: Committee meeting on this Tuesday 7th Nov. at 8.30 pm to put in place arrangements for the running of the Parish Bazaar which is scheduled to take place on the first weekend of December (Fri. 1st & Sat. 2nd) following a four-year absence. The annual Parish Raffle will also be held in conjunction with the Bazaar. Plenty of help needed, so if you are available to help out in any way on either or both nights of the event, please come along to Tuesday's meeting. Thank you.

DRUMEELA GARDEN CLUB: A talk will be given by Catherine Mc Guire on 'Herbs for Medicinal and Culinary use' on this Wednesday 8th November in Teach Duchais, Drumeela starting at 8.30 pm. Everyone 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 events.

CARRIGALLEN CLUB ON-LINE LOTTO: Jackpot capped at **€20,000** until won. 4 lucky dip prizes of **€50** if not won. Extra prize for holders of "weekly recurring tickets". Click on "Automatically Renew Purchase" at checkout. Draw this Sunday 05th Nov. on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE: Our meetings continue on Wednesday nights in the Community Centre at 8.30 pm. Refreshments served and new members are welcome.

CARRIGALLEN PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: Weekly meetings continue on Friday mornings in Carrigallen Community Care Centre from 10.00 am - 11.30 am. €2 per child or €5 if three or more children in a family. For more info. contact Keith on 086-6035977.

CARRIGALLEN G.A.A. HEALTHY CLUB - Ladies Gentle Exercise Classes on Mondays in the G.A.A. Clubrooms at 11.00 am. Social Cuppa and a chat afterwards. All welcome.

A November Reflection

Do not look for me among the cold headstones of a November graveyard. Do not imagine that I live some disembodied and empty life drifting helplessly in and out of meaning. Do not think that I am caught in some unworldly chamber between then and now, between there and here. Do not pity me as if only length of days is what makes life important. Do not believe that all that matters is to live now. Do not worry about me, I am at peace. I have had my life even with its many limitations but I am now with God. Remember me and give me my place at your table, claim me as yours, own my life.

Think of me as you pass this road. Think of me as you see the warm light flicker on a cold December night. Think of me in warm happy colors. Think of me in indigo and magenta and russet and yellow. Think of me in that shaft of summer sunshine that suddenly interrupts a dark day. Think of me in a flowing river or a tranquil sea or when the morning sun announces a new day.

Think of me when you see your first daffodil heralding a new beginning. Think of me on that spring day when the swallows arrive to bless another year. Think of me when the lark sings in the clear air of a June day. Think of me every time you see a candle flickering in a church. Think of me at peace with myself, nestling in God's hand. I am daughter and son, brother and sister. I am of you and you are of me. One day we shall meet again in a place not where death is, but where life truly begins.

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Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/Aughavas [071-9636016](tel:0719636016) or [086-3500114](tel:0863500114).

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.

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Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

05th Nov. 2023 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Our Faith Communities Future Together

Bishop Martin Hayes has recently published a Pastoral letter entitled "Making Decisions and Preparing for the Future Together". This Pastoral Letter highlights important challenges facing Kilmore Diocese and aims to assist parishes in preparing for the future. It is important to read, think, pray and talk about the issues raised.

Bishop Martin emphasizes that laypeople have a right and responsibility to participate in their parish and invites everyone to work together to achieve co-responsible leadership across the Diocese of Kilmore.

As a follow-up, Parish meetings will take place throughout the Diocese of Kilmore to discuss the content of the Pastoral Letter and provide an opportunity for parishioners to express their views on the letter.

As a means to guide us we have been given three questions to think about this coming week in preparation for a parish meeting.

- (1) Since priests are fewer and getting older, what are my fears or concerns about our faith in the future?
- (2) A training programme is being prepared for lay people in ministry. What kind of skills and tasks should this focus on?
- (3) What preparations do we need to put in place, in conjunction with our neighbouring parishes, if we have less masses and the possibility of no resident priest?

Please think about these questions and let your views be known at a public meeting of the parish of Carrigallen/Drumeela/Drumreilly on **Monday 13th Nov. at 8.00 pm** in the Parish Hall, Carrigallen. All welcome