

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 12th Nov. 2023):

Sun. 12th Nov. 11.15 am – Helen & Packie Murphy, Aughawillan.
Mon. 13th Nov. 10.00 am – Janet Fahy, Killegar.
Tues. 14th Nov. 7.30 pm – John James Mc Cabe, Drumaniff & D.F.M's.
Wed. 15th Nov. 10.00 am – November Mass for the Faithful Departed.
Fri. 17th Nov. 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.
Sun. 19th Nov. 11.15 am – Jack & Rose Mc Manus, Bredagh & 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 12th Nov. 2023):

Sun. 12st Nov. 10.00 am – Margaret & Bernard O'Reilly, Drumanure.
Sun. 19th Nov. 10.00 am – Seán Kiernan, Drumeela & Tom Kiernan, Cloncoose.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 11th Nov. 2023):

Sat. 11th Nov. 8 pm – Benny Connolly, Drumlea, Bernie Connolly, Dublin & D.F.M's.
Thurs. 16th Nov. 10.00 am – November Mass for the Faithful Departed.
Sat. 18th Nov. 8.00 pm – Anne Mc Girl, Drumdiffer.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Weekly Offertory Collection:

Carrigallen €818 (Incl. €73 Returns from K'shandra). Drumeela €447 (Incl. €138 returns from B'connell)
Drumreilly €349 (Incl. €73 Returns from Aughavas/Cloone)

Thought for the Week: Tell someone how much they are loved and do it today. Tomorrow might never come. For we know not the day or the hour !

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (13th Nov. – 18th Nov.)

Mon. – St. Caillin of Fenagh. **Tues.** – St. Laurence O'Toole.
Wed. – St. Albert the Great. **Thur.** – St. Margaret of Scotland.
Fri. – St. Elizabeth of Hungary. **Sat.** – St. Thomas of Antioch.

In our prayers, we remember:

PHILOMENA KEARNS, who died suddenly in London on 1st Nov. 2023. Formerly of Drumcoura. Funeral arrangements later.
May her soul rest in heavenly peace.



THEOLOGY ONLINE OPEN EVENING, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Evening on Wednesday 29th November.

'MAKING DECISIONS AND PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE TOGETHER'. Our Parish Meeting takes place in the Parish Hall, Carrigallen on this **Monday 13th Nov. starting at 8.00 pm** to discuss the content of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter and allow parishioners to express their opinions. This is an excellent chance for you to have your say and ensure that our parish's views are heard. You are invited to participate in this meeting and thereby help prepare for the future together.

RECENT MARRIAGE: Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Peter Masterson, Beaghmore and Leanna Cusack, Cavan who received the Sacrament of Marriage in the Cathedral of Ss. Patrick & Felim, Cavan on Friday 3rd November.

DRUMREILLY SOCIAL FITNESS CLASS: Final class on this Wednesday night (15th Nov.) in the Community Centre at 8.00 pm for an hour of gentle activities and fun. We welcome some members from other social groups who are joining us for this week's class. Refreshments will be served. This is a free funded class. Come along and get moving. Exercise at your own pace. All welcome.

DK FITNESS AT CARRIGALLEN LIBRARY: We will be hosting fitness classes with DK Personal Training titled 'Build a stronger, more mobile you' beginning on this Wednesday 15th November starting at 1.00 pm for five weeks. Classes will be focusing on improving mobility, building strength, preventing falls and increasing confidence, going at your own speed and ability. To book your spot, call 049-4339188.

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 12th 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.

NORTH WEST STOP are holding their Annual General Meeting on Friday 17th November in the Mayflower Community Centre, Drumshanbo starting at 7.00 pm. Guest speakers and light refreshments on the evening. All are welcome.

FREE EVENT: 'Ages and Stages' is a production which is written and performed by members of Cavan Older People's Council facilitated by Maura Williamson. The play tells the stories of the journeys undertaken in life from childhood to older years. It is taking place on Tues. 14th Nov. and Wed. 15th Nov. at 8.00 pm in Cavan Townhall. Please book through <https://townhallcavan.com> or ring 049-4380494. Doors open at 7.30 pm.

Remembering in November

Some are no longer able to remember because of various illnesses but many of us forget too easily and too often about all those who touched our lives, taught us, inspired us and enriched our lives in so many ways. November gives us a great opportunity to remember those whose lives are now completed in the loveliest light and laughter in the Paradise of Peace. These November days prompt us to pray our own personal litany of all those good people whose lives and kindness as family, friends and neighbours have taught us the most beautiful lessons in life and made us who we are and much better people as a result. In a special way we also remember those in our Parish Community, who in the past year have made the ultimate sacrifice of letting go of a loved one back into the arms of God's loving embrace. Your tears speak of the pain and love, greater than any words.

Remembrance Prayer: God, we thank you for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November. We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness. We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage. May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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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.

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 on Thursdays](#) or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by [4.00 pm on Fridays](#). The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Donate to your local Church online: Visit www.kilmorediocese.ie click on donate and choose Carrigallen Parish. In the 'message box', indicate which Church Area (*Carrigallen or Drumeela or Drumreilly*) you wish your contribution to be forwarded to. Thank you.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

12th Nov. 2023 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

GOSPEL REFLECTION

(Matt. 25: 1-13)

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. He wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time of His return cannot be predicted so He teaches them that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared. This parable is also a warning to us, the Christian community, to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. Of course, being ready and prepared doesn't mean sitting around doing nothing while waiting for something to happen. It means living out the present moment to the fullest and doing our best to live our lives as followers of Jesus. So, this week, the question remains for us to ask ourselves: Are we ready to receive Jesus and will we be prepared to receive Him? We can't rely on others to be prepared for us!

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

On this, the Second Sunday of November, we remember all who have died in world wars and conflicts, past and present and we especially remember the many Irish soldiers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Dear Lord, we pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, the armed forces who have died in the violence of war, the civilians whose lives are disfigured by war or terrorism and the children who are orphaned and traumatised. We pray for all who have been bereaved because of war and we also pray for peacemakers and peacekeepers who seek to keep the world secure and free. Almighty and ever-living God, we remember those You have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of Your presence. May that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all and create harmony among the nations. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.