

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### **Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023):**

**Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11.15 am** – Jack & Rose Mc Manus, Bredagh & D.F.M's.

**Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am** – November Mass for the Faithful Departed.

**Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 7.30 pm** – Mass of the Day.

**Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 10.00 am** – Missa Pro Populo.

**Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30 pm** – Rosemary Reynolds, Beaghbeg (**Month's Mind Mass**).

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11.15 am** – Hugh Mc Garahan, Calloughs & 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 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023):**

**Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am** – Seán Kiernan, Drumeela & Tom Kiernan, Cloncoose.

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am** – Patsy Kiernan, Aughavilla.

### **Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023):**

**Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8.00 pm** – Anne Mc Girl, Drumdiffer.

**Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 10 am** – Frances and Peter King, Dereham, Eng. & Kinkeen.

**Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8.00 pm** – Francie Masterson, Ardra & D.F.M's.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

### **Weekly Offertory Collection:**

Carrigallen €645      Drumeela €270      Drumreilly €342

**Thought for the Week:** God never sends you into a situation alone! God goes before you, He stands beside you, He walks behind you! Whatever situation you have right now, Be CONFIDENT – God is with YOU!

### **Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (20<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.)**

**Mon.** – St. Edmund the Martyr. **Tues.** – Presentation of the B.V.M. **Wed.** – St. Cecilia.

**Thur.** – St. Columban. **Fri.** – St. Cianán of Duleek. **Sat.** – St. Catherine of Alexandria.



### **In our prayers, we remember:**

**ANNAMAE COSGROVE (née Devlin)**, Cloncorrick and formerly of Newtowngore whose funeral took place on Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

**BRIDIE TAAFFE**, Doogarry whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Drumeela on Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. *May their souls rest in heavenly peace.*

**CARRIGALLEN GAA CHRISTMAS MARKET** will be held on next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. in Carrigallen Community Hall and Car Park from 12 noon to 4.00 pm. Lots of fabulous gift ideas. Why not start your Christmas shopping here ! All proceeds to local Charity.

**ENROLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION:** Enrolment Ceremony for the young people who are receiving Confirmation next year on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8.00 pm in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly and on Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 11.15 am in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen.

**PARISH MEETING TO DISCUSS THE RECENT PASTORAL LETTER:** I thank all who attended the recent Parish Meeting to discuss making decisions and preparing for the future together. The Parish Pastoral Council will compile a short report and publish it in next weekend's Parish Newsletter.

**REMEMBRANCE MASS:** On Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023, the Chaplaincy Dept. of Cavan General Hospital are holding a Remembrance Mass, for those who passed away in the hospital during the past year & for departed relatives and friends of Staff. It will be held in Cavan Cathedral at 10.00 am and we invite you to join us or you can watch online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral> and light a candle at that time.

**MEMORIAL MASS AND HEALING SERVICE** in St Brigid's Church, Killygarry, Cavan on Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. Celebrant Fr. John Walsh, Limerick. Remembering our dec'd loved ones who have died from natural causes, violence, accidents, suicide, stillbirths, abortions. Confessions from 6.15 pm, Rosary 7.00 pm, Mass 7.30 pm. Fr. Walsh will pray with everyone individually. Concluding with Benediction. Water/Salt/Oil will be blessed.

**DK FITNESS AT CARRIGALLEN LIBRARY:** Fitness classes with DK Personal Training titled 'Build a stronger, more mobile you' on each Wed. at 1.00 pm for 5 weeks until Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. Classes focusing on improving mobility/building strength/preventing falls & increasing confidence, going at your own speed and ability. Book on 049-4339188.

**WEEKLY PARISH BINGO** on Fri. nights in Drumreilly Community Centre and Sun. nights in Carrigallen Hall starting at 8.30 pm. Usual prizes, raffles etc... Please support.

**DRUMREILLY ANNUAL BAZAAR** returns after a 4-year absence on Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. after Bingo and on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. after the 8 pm Mass. It is run in conjunction with our annual Parish Draw. Tickets are being sent to households throughout the Parish and the draw will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> night of the Bazaar. Your support for this fundraiser for the general upkeep/maintenance of your local Community Centre will be much appreciated.

**CASH FOR CLOBBER:** Carrigallen N.S. are holding a cash for clobber fundraising collection on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Items accepted are clean clothes, paired shoes, belts, ties, handbags, hats and soft toys. No duvets, bedding, pillows, cushions, rugs or mats allowed. Bags can be dropped into the school from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you for your continued support.

**CAVAN INSTITUTE** is hosting an **Information Day on Saturday 25 November from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm**. This is an ideal opportunity for prospective students/parents to visit the college and discuss the opportunities available upon completion of a course in Cavan Institute. So, if you are interested in accessing progression routes for third level education in Technical Institutes and Universities, up-skilling, obtaining employment or taking a gap year, why not come along and see what Cavan Institute can offer?

**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. The Parish congratulates this Club on their recent success at the All-Ireland "Pride of Place" Awards held in Armagh City Hotel on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Well done ladies.

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**POLICING AT NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL IN POST FAMINE IRELAND:** A very interesting Decade of Centenaries lecture presented by Padraig Griffin will take place in Ballinamore Library on Fri. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm, entitled 'Policing at National and Local level in post famine Ireland'. It includes information about the Royal Irish Constabulary, Civic Guards, An Garda Síochána, the Dublin Metropolitan Police and the Ulster Special Constabulary. This is a free event and all are welcome.

### A NIGHT PRAYER DURING NOVEMBER

O my God, as the evening falls I come to you in prayer. I thank you for being with me in every moment of this day, guiding me and protecting me, keeping me from harm. On this Nov. night I bring before you in prayer all those dear to me who have died. (*Name those for whom you wish to pray*). Remember them God in your loving kindness. May they now rest in your eternal peace. May we who still miss them and grieve for them find comfort in our belief that we will one day see them again in the Kingdom of Heaven. I remember in my prayer this night all those who have died and who have no one to pray for them. For these and for our loved ones I pray: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them with your Saints forever. May they rest in peace. May the Lord support us all the day long, till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then in His love and mercy may He give us a safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at last. (*Bl. Henry Newman*).

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

**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.

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# Parish Newsletter

## St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

(Matt. 25: 14-30)

In today's Gospel we hear the "Parable of the Talents." The man going on his travels represents God while the servants represent His people. In the time of Jesus, the word "talents" had a different meaning than that of today. They were large valuable coins. The master entrusts his money to the care of his servants while abroad. He is expecting them to take good care of his resources, not squandering and also not simply sitting on it and doing nothing. The first two servants, entrusted with the most money, invest it and double the money the master gave to them. But the third servant, out of fear of the master, did nothing with the money. He was lazy and buried it, not working to grow what was given to him. As a result, the master punished him and gave his original talent to the one who started off with five.

This parable tells us what we are to do with the "talents" God has given us. In reality, everything we have, has been given to us by God. We are His servants who are called to use what He has given to us for the greater good. This parable is really a call to faithful stewardship. God wants us to bear good fruit with the time and talents given to us. Then, as a result of our faithfulness, He will reward us. So, this week let us reflect on the many gifts and talents given to us by God. How can we make best use of them and also think of the many blessings we have, thank God for them, and strive to offer them back to Him for His glory.

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR:** We are all called to join Pope Francis in celebrating the seventh World Day of the Poor today, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023 (33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time). The theme of this year's message is "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor", taken from the Book of Tobit, that offers a rich teaching on poverty and charity. The World Day of the Poor is an opportunity for the Church community to show its solidarity with the poorest of our sisters and brothers, both at home and abroad.