**Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:**

***St. Mary’s, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 13th Oct. 2024):***

***Sun. 13th Oct. 11.15am*** – The deceased members of the Jackson family,

Aughavore & Cloncorrick.

***Mon. 14th Oct. 10.00 am*** – Mass of the Day.

***Tues. 15th Oct. 7.30 pm*** - Missa Pro Populo.

***Wed. 16th Oct. 10.00 am*** – Mass of the Day.

***Fri. 18th Oct. 7.30 pm*** - Mons. Edward Donohoe, Gortermone & California,

***Sun. 20th Oct. 11.15am*** – Helen & Patrick Murphy, Aughawillan.

***Eucharistic Adoration***: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

***St. Mary’s, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 13th Oct. 2024):***

***Sun. 13th Oct. 10.00 am* –** Vincent & Mary Cassidy, Longfield.

***Sun. 20th Oct. 10.00am* –**Eamonn, Mary Kate & Seán Kiernan, Drumeela & D.F.M’s.

***St. Mary’s, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 12th Oct. 2024):***

***Sat. 12th Oct. 8.00 pm***–Liam Mc Girl, Drumcoura & his parents, Thomas & Brigid

***Thurs. 17th Oct. 7.30 pm*** – Patsy Murray, Manchester & Kinkeen***.***

***Sat. 19th Oct. 8.00 pm*** – Hugh & Teresa Mc Goohan, Kilmore & D.F.M’s.

 ***Holy Rosary at 7.45 pm on Saturdays during the month of October***.

***Eucharistic Adoration***: Tuesday evenings from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

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| ***CHURCH AREA*** |  ***OFFERTORY COLLECTION 05th / 06th OCT.*** |  |
| **Carrigallen** | **€690 *(Incl. €50 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan*** |  |
| **Drumeela** | **€240 *(Incl. €85 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan*** |  |
| **Drumreilly** | ***€348 (Incl. €131 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan*** |  |

**Feast Days / Memorials this Week *(14th Oct. – 19th Oct. 2024)***

 ***Mon. –* St. Callistus, Pope & Martyr. *Tues. –* St. Teresa of Avila.**

***Wed.* – St. Margaret Mary of France. *Thur.* – St. Ignatius of Antioch.**

 ***Fri. –* St. Luke the Evangelist. S*at.* – St. Paul of the Cross.**

***Thought for the Week*:** “Never regret anything in life. If it’s good, it’s wonderful,

 if it’s bad, it’s experience.”

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS**

Continue in St. Brigid’s Church, Drumcong, Co. Leitrim N41 CK74 on ***Thursday nights starting at 8.00 pm***. Speakers include John Pridmore, Frank Mc Guinness, Marie Beirne, Fr. John Keane, Patricia Kelly, Agnes Cormack. Please come and enjoy a special encounter with Jesus.

**MISSION SUNDAY 2024:** Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father’s annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. The Annual Mission Sunday collection will be taken up after communion at all Masses on Sat. 19th/Sun. 20th Oct. and you will find a green and white envelope in your box of parish envelopes for this purpose. Your contributions will be used to support overseas Missionaries, many of whom work in the world’s most impoverished communities. Please be as generous as you can. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland on 01-4972035. The theme for this year’s celebration of Mission Sunday is: “*Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet” (Mt. 22:9)*.

**AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND HEALING** led by Fr. Peter Okpetu MSP will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on ***Thursday 17th October***. Confessions from 6.15 pm. Rosary 7.00 pm. Holy Mass celebrated at 7.30 pm.  Fr. Peter will pray with everyone individually before concluding with Benediction.  All welcome.

**THE RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE** are currently on tour in Ireland and will be arriving at the Cathedral of St. Patrick and St. Felim, Cavan on ***Mon. 28th October*** and will arrive at St. Clare’s Church, Manorhamilton on ***Tues. 29th October***. This special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in our Diocese. Details of times and ceremonies to follow.

**THE BACKPACK FOR ADULTS:** Following on from the success of the Backpack for Adults in previous years at Cavan Institute, the course will run again on ***Tuesday evenings from 15th Oct. for 8 weeks***. The Backpack is a human and spiritual development programme containing topics such as Anxiety, Negative Looping Thoughts, Resilience Building, Self-Awareness, Boundary Setting and Healthy Relationship with Self, Others, and God. Apply online: [cavaninstitute.ie/eveningcourses](http://cavaninstitute.ie/eveningcourses) or call: 049-4377940.

**SCHOOLS MEDIA COMPETITION**: Columban Missionaries invite students aged 13-18 to submit an original piece of writing or an image on the theme: *Jubilee: pilgrims of Hope*. Celebrate a community bringing hope in the world today. Deadline for entries is Fri. 7th Feb. 2025. For entry details: [www.columbancompetition.com](http://www.columbancompetition.com) Written prizes—1st €300; 2nd €250 and 3rd €100. Image prizes—1st €300; 2nd €150 and 3rd €100.

**IFA MEETING**: Leitrim IFA are holding an Executive meeting in The Island Theatre, Ballinamore *(eircode N41 K0D6)* this ***Tuesday evening, 15th October at 8:30 pm***.  Guest speaker is Tomas Bourke, IFA, who will talk on Livestock, Sheep, Animal Health, TB and related issues.  All are welcome, and local members are especially asked to attend.

**FREE EXERCISE CLASS** in Drumreilly Community Centre on this ***Wednesday 16th Oct. starting at 7.45 pm***. This week we welcome members of Ballinamore Men’s Shed and others who will join us for exercise and a game of Scooch *(ShuffleBoard).* All welcome. Refreshments served. This will be the final night of the current batch of exercise classes.

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

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

**WEEKLY PARISH BINGO** **INCLUDING RAFFLES** on ***Friday nights*** in Drumreilly and on ***Sunday nights*** in Carrigallen starting at 8.30 pm sharp in both venues. Please support.

**WOMEN & BONE HEALTHY TALK** with Pharmacist, Maj Cunningham on ***Thursday 24th October 2024 at 12 noon*** in Mohill Library. Everyone welcome to come along.

**CARRIGALLEN CLUB ON-LINE LOTTO*:***  Jackpot ***€10,800***. *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 13th October*** on our Facebook Page. Tickets: [https://member.clubspot.app/c…/carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets](https://member.clubspot.app/c%E2%80%A6/carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets)

**WHERE IS MY MIND? –** this mental health event presented by Niall Breslin *(Bressie)* will take place in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore on ***Sat. 19th Oct***. starting at 7.45 pm. Tickets available from [www.islandtheatre.ie](http://www.islandtheatre.ie) or [www.niallbreslin.com](http://www.niallbreslin.com)

**LEITRIM VOLUNTEER CENTRE OUTREACH OFFICE** based in The Island Theatre Ballinamore, working with volunteers and organisations to promote and enhance volunteering across Leitrim. For more information and to register your group or as an individual contact Claire on 087-769 6514 or e mail claire@volunteerleitrim.ie

**ATHLETICS TRAINING** continues in Ballinamore on ***Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 7.00 pm***.  New members particularly welcome. Contact griffinpdg42@gmail.com

**PRAYER TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA – Feast Day: 15th Oct.**

O Saint Teresa, Virgin, beloved spouse of the crucified Lord, you who on earth did burn with a love so intense toward your God and my God, and now does glow with a brighter and purer flame in paradise: obtain for me also, I ask you, a spark of that same holy fire which shall cause me to forget the world, all things created, and even myself; for you did ever avidly desire to see Him loved by all men. Grant that my every thought and desire and affection may be continually directed to doing the will of God, the supreme Good, whether I am in joy or in pain, for He is worthy to be loved and obeyed forever. Obtain for me this grace, you who art so powerful with God; may I be all on fire, like you, with the holy love of God. Amen. ***St. Teresa of Avila, Pray for Us.***

***Priest Phone Numbers***: Fr. John Mc Mahon *433 9610 / Mob. 086-2126582.*

***Parish Cluster***: Fr. Seán Mawn, Ballinamore *071-9644039 or 087-6869040*;

 Fr. Andrew Tully, Killeshandra *049-4334179 or 086-8050526;*

Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/Aughavas *071-9636016 or 086-3500114.*

***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:*** It 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 Wednesdays* or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by *12 noon on Fridays.* The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

***Donate to your local Church online***: Visit [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://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**

*13th Oct. 2024 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B*

 **GOSPEL REFLECTION**  *(Mark 10: 17-27)*

Today’s Gospel comes to us in three parts. In the first part a man approaches Jesus and asks about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the Commandments, and the man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. As he was a wealthy man, he leaves in sadness on hearing this instruction. Possessions can sometimes get in our way and prevent us from following Jesus. We can also become obsessed with the perceived security of accumulating worldly goods.

In part two of the Gospel, Jesus talks to His Disciples and further elaborates about His message to the rich man. He laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following Him and entering the Kingdom of God. The Disciples are astonished at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about. Jesus then reminds them that nothing is impossible with God. We must achieve an ability to rely completely upon God to bring us to eternal salvation.

Finally, in the third part of the Gospel we hear a dialogue between Peter and Jesus. Peter states that the Disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the present time and will continue into the future and into eternal life.

***Prayer for the Week****: Lord Jesus, help us to be aware of the true nature of discipleship and give us the Spirit to surrender fully to You as You show us.  Amen.*