

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 26th Oct. 2025):

- Sun. 26th Oct. – 11.15 am:** Helen & Patrick Murphy, Aughawillen.
- Tues. 28th Oct. – 7.30 pm:** Francie & Bridie Smyth, Aughawillen and James Reilly, Arva.
- Wed. 29th Oct. – 10.00 am:** Missa Pro Populo.
- Sat. 01st Nov. – 11.15 am:** Mass for All Saints' Day.
- Sun. 02nd Nov. – 11.15 am:** John Joe & Anna May Dolan, Church Street.
- Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 26th Oct. 2025):

- Sun. 26th Oct. – 10.00 am:** Felix Prior, Nedd.
- Sun. 02nd Nov. – 10.00 am:** Seán Kiernan, Drumeela & Tom Kiernan, Cloncoose.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 25th Oct. 2025):

- Sat. 25th Oct. – 8.00 pm:** Nan Connolly, Ardunsaghan (*Month's Mind Mass*).
(*Preceded by the Holy Rosary at 7.45pm*).
- Mon. 27th Oct. – 10.00 am:** Funeral Mass for Mary Hilda Reilly, Aughtaran.
- Thurs. 30th Oct. – 7.30 pm:** Memorial Mass for Maureen Quinn, late of Drumdiffer at the behest of Drumreilly Active Age Group.
- Fri. 31st Oct. – 7.30 pm:** Vigil Mass for All Saints' Day.
- Sat. 01st Nov. – 8.00 pm:** Sean Mc Cartin and all dec'd members of the Mc Cartin family, Ardunsaghan & the Maguire family, Ardra.
- Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY - WEEKEND: 18 th / 19 th Oct.	MISSIONS COLLECTION
Carrigallen	€410	€691
Drumeela	€338	€269
Drumreilly	€270	€237



IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING:

MARY FRANCES SCHMITT (*née Mc Gowan*), Pennsylvania, U.S.A (*sister of Bonnie O'Rourke, Mullinadarragh*) whose funeral took place on **Friday 17th October** in Holy Saviour Church, Norristown, PA followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

And **MARY HILDA REILLY** (*née Kiernan*), Aughtaran and formerly of Aghalough whose funeral takes place in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly on **Monday 27th October at 10.00 am** followed by cremation in Lakeland's Crematorium, Cavan.

May their souls rest in heavenly peace.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Even small acts of kindness, like a smile or a kind word, are powerful ways to love God and our neighbour, and these small deeds make our faith visible in the world.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSIONS FOR THE HOLY SOULS

- Wednesday 29th Oct. St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen: 7.00 pm – 7.30 pm**
Wednesday 29th Oct. St. Mary's Church, Drumeela: 7.45 pm – 8.15 pm.
Thursday 30th Oct. St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly: After Mass – 8.30 pm.

NOVEMBER LISTS OF THE DEAD: Please remember to bring in the November Lists of your dead as soon as possible. You will find a green & white envelope and listing sheet in your box of parish envelopes. You can put them into the Offertory baskets during Mass or drop into the metal boxes in the Church Porches. A number of Masses will be offered in each Church area during the month of November for all those named on the lists.

MISSION SUNDAY: On behalf of Pope Leo, 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. You can still make your contributions by returning the mission envelopes in the coming week. To learn more, go to www.missio.ie Thank you.

A RECOLLECTION WEEKEND DATE: 31st October-2nd November. Location: Tí Chulainn Centre, Mullaghbawn, Co. Armagh. Go deeper in faith and live more truly in the light; Sacraments, Conferences, Silence, Community and more. Retreat leader: Fr. Patrick Desmond OP. All details online. www.thecollect.ie or email info@thecollect.ie

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES: This residential weekend is like no other. The weekend experience helps us to listen, share and connect more deeply. There is no group discussion. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare from **7th to 8th November 2025**. Apply online www.marriageencounter.ie

'ABIDE IN HIS LOVE' WOMEN'S CONFERENCE is happening for a second year – **Nov. 21st - 23rd**. A beautiful event for women exploring the beauty and gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Guest Speakers include Sr. Mary Madeline Todd OP (USA), Megan Madden from 'A Mother's Lace' (USA/UK), Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Francesco Mary Gavazzi, CFR, the Nashville Dominican sisters, & Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin. Check out Eventbrite link for tickets and more information - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/abide-in-his-love-womens-conference-2025-tickets-1283997654549?aff=ebdssbcategorybrowse>

TEA/COFFEE EVENING: A big thank you to all who supported this recently held fundraiser in Drumreilly Community Centre, which raised €1,325. Thanks also to all who helped in any way with the running of the event. All funds raised go to support the work of Northwest Hospice including the provision of Palliative Care Services in this region.

🎃❤️ HALLOWEEN ❤️🎃 Arts & Crafts for children aged 5 and upwards on this **Thursday 30th October starting at 5.00 pm** in Carrigallen Library. Booking is essential on 071-9650412. Children must be accompanied at all times by an adult. All welcome.

CARRIGALLEN GAA HEALTHY CLUB - Ladies gentle exercise on **Mondays at 11.00 am in the Corn Mill Theatre** (temporary venue until 2026). Social cuppa afterwards. All welcome.

ST. MARY'S N.S. DRUMEELA are having a *Used Clothes Collection* at the School on **13th Nov. 2025**. The more bags the better. Leave in shelter at rear of School. Clean Clothes. Shoes in pairs. **NO** Duvets or Pillows. Please support this fundraiser for your local National School.

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW: Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is **€2,600**. 4 lucky dip prizes of **€50** if not won. Extra prize for holders of "weekly recurring tickets". Click on "Automatically Renew Purchase" at checkout. **Tickets from local vendors** or <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/fundraisers> Also a new Monthly 50/50 Draw. See our social media pages for more details.

PARISH BINGO in Drumreilly Community Centre on **Friday nights** and in Carrigallen Hall on **Sunday nights at 8.30 pm sharp** in both venues. Usual prizes and raffles. Please support.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP hold our meetings on **Wednesdays at 8.30 pm** in the Community Centre. We are hosting a ***Boxty & Bacon night on this Wednesday 29th October at 8.00 pm***. Live music with Seamus Farrell. Raffles and prizes galore. A warm friendly evening of food, music and community. Admission €10. Everyone welcome.

JOSIE MARTIN SCHOLARSHIPS: The deadline has been extended to **Fri. 31st October**. If you are a Credit Union member and in 3rd Level Education, you can enter a draw to win a €1,000 scholarship. Application forms available in Carrigallen & Ballinamore Credit Unions.

DIGITAL YOUTH CAMP – ONE DAY EXPERIENCE: Join us for an exciting one-day Digital Youth Camp designed to spark creativity, build digital awareness and explore cutting-edge technology. This event is fully funded and opened to youth interested in digital innovation. **Daily from 28th to 31st Oct. from 10 am to 4 pm** at the Junction, Ballinamore for 13 to 18 year-olds. To book your place visit: www.leitrimcoco.ie and scan the QR Code.

POSITIVE AND PRACTICAL TRAINING FOR CARERS of family members with dementia at The Landmark Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on **Tuesdays from 4th Nov. to 16th Dec. from 7pm-9.30**. For queries e-mail: familycarertraining@alzheimier.ie or call 1800-341-341.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

26th Oct. 2025 – 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel (Luke 18:9-14) we hear the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. Two men go up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee prays proudly, thanking God that he is not like other sinners, listing his religious achievements. On the other hand, the tax collector, standing at a distance, won't even look up to heaven. He beats his chest and pleads, "God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Jesus concludes by saying: "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

This parable is about challenging us to examine our hearts when we approach God and also about how we view ourselves and others. The Pharisee isn't doing anything obviously wrong on the surface. He's moral, disciplined and religious. But his prayer is focussed very much on himself instead of God. His comparison to others reveals a prideful heart that measures worth by outward performance only. Sometimes outward religion can mask inward pride. In contrast, the tax collector, despised by society and deeply aware of his sin, doesn't try to justify himself. He simply asks for mercy. The kingdom of God values humility over performance and repentance over pride. We are invited to become more like the tax collector who humbly depended on the grace of God. So, when we pray, let us always remember to include these few words, "God, have mercy on me, a sinner."



TIME CHANGES THIS WEEKEND

Clocks go back by one hour on **Sunday 26th October**.

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (27th Oct. – 01st Nov. 2025)

Mon. – St. Otteran. 7th Century monk. Patron saint of Waterford & Lismore Diocese.
Tues. – St. Simon & St. Jude. Two of the twelve Apostles of Jesus. Both martyred in Persia.
Wed. – St. Colman of Kilmacduagh, Co. Galway. 7th Century Abbott and Bishop.
Thurs. – St. Alphonsus Rodriguez. 17th Century Spanish Jesuit religious brother.
Fri. – Blessed Dominic Collins of Youghal. 16th Century Jesuit army chaplain & Martyr.
Sat. – All Saints Day. Holy Day of Obligation honouring all saints, known and unknown.

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

Parish Cluster: Fr. Seán Mawn, Ballinamore **071-9644039 or 087-6869040**; Fr. Malachy Moses C.C. Ballinamore **087-4904380**; Fr. Andrew Tully, Killeshandra **049-4334179 or 086-8050526**; Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/Aughavas **071-9636016 or 086-3500114**.

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.

FACEBOOK: Parish of Carrigallen, Drumeela and Drumreilly.

Parish Newsletter: It promotes Church & Community events. Articles must state author's name & phone number & can be written into one of the church diaries before **5.00 pm on Wed.** or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by **12 noon on Fri.** Editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.