

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

**St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 02<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2025):**

**Sun. 02<sup>nd</sup> Nov. – 11.15 am:** John Joe & Anna May Dolan, Church Street.  
**Mon. 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.  
**Tues. 04<sup>th</sup> Nov. - 7.30 pm:** November Mass for the Faithful Departed.  
**Wed. 05<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.  
**Fri. 07<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 7.30 pm:** Tom & Rita Moran, Cloncorrick.  
**Sun. 09<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 11.15 am:** Missa Pro Populo.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

**St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 02<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2025):**

**Sun. 02<sup>nd</sup> Nov. - 10.00 am:** Seán Kiernan, Drumeela & Tom Kiernan, Cloncoose.  
**Sun. 09<sup>th</sup> Nov. - 10.00 am:** Jim & Betty Moran, Luqnaqun.

**St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 01<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2025):**

**Sat. 01<sup>st</sup> Nov. – 8.00 pm:** Sean Mc Cartin and all dec'd members of the Mc Cartin family, Ardunsaghan & the Maguire family, Ardra.  
**Thurs. 06<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 7.30 pm:** November Mass for the Faithful Departed.  
**Sat. 08<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 8.00 pm:** Charlie Mc Cartin, Keelrin.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION - WEEKEND: 25 <sup>th</sup> / 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct.
Carrigallen	€893 (Including €228 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan/Corraleehan/Aughnasheelin)
Drumeela	€476 (Including €131 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan/Corraleehan/Aughnasheelin)
Drumreilly	€501 (Including €139 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan/Corraleehan/Aughnasheelin)

**MASS OF CONSOLATION FOR THE BEREAVED**

St. Mary's Church, Drumeela on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00 pm.**



**RECENT BAPTISM:** With joy, we welcome Baby Sadhbh Rita Ward, Tully who was baptised into our Community of Faith on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate her parents, Stephanie & Oisín..

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

There are very special people in our lives that will never leave us...  
 Even after they are gone.



**NORMS FOR INDULGENCES AT THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS:** From twelve noon on 1<sup>st</sup> November until midnight on 2<sup>nd</sup> November all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (*one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice*) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. The faithful who visits a cemetery and prays for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November.

**JUBILEE OF HOPE - MEMORIAL & HEALING SERVICE:** Remembering our departed loved ones with Hymns and prayers in St Michael's Church, Cootehill on this **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. at 4.00 pm** led by Fr. John Cooney P.P. This annual service has proven to be a lovely, reflective and peaceful space for all. Please join us with the Choir of St. Michael's, Cootehill and St. Patrick's, Maudabawn with Fr. Darragh Connolly & other guest soloists. Everyone welcome.

**LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL** are holding their annual Mass for all deceased members and staff of the County Council on this **Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 8.00 pm** in St. Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon. Everyone welcome.

**BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING** on this **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm** in Sligo Park Hotel, F91 Y762. Free information evening on how to care for yourself and others when grieving. No booking required. All welcome.

**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 **7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025**. Apply online [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**'ABIDE IN HIS LOVE' WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** is happening for a second year – **Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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>

**CARRIGALLEN GAA HEALTHY CLUB – No exercise class on this Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. Resuming on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 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 **13<sup>th</sup> 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 **€2,700**. 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 their weekly meetings on **Wednesdays starting at 8.30 pm sharp** in the Community Centre. Many interesting activities, outings etc... Refreshments served and new members always welcome.

**MEN'S WALK & TALK GROUP** meet on **Friday evenings at 7.30 pm** in Carrigallen G.A.A. Park. Lovely easy social walks at a slow pace whilst getting in some exercise.

**DRUMEELA GARDEN CLUB:** We are marking the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Club with the 'Drumeela Garden Club Gala Celebration' in the Cornmill Theatre on **Fri. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 pm**. Leonie Cornelius, the award-winning garden designer, gold medal winner at Bloom 2025 and best-selling author of 'Dream Gardens', who appears on the RTE Today Show and is a regular contributor to the Sunday Independent will speak at this event. Timothy Elliott, one of the regions' most artistic and skilful floral demonstrators will create some beautiful arrangements as he engages the audience with his extensive expertise, stories and gardening tips. Grand Raffle of €500 online garden design consultation with Leonie and floral arrangements. Refreshments served. Book your tickets on [www.cornmilltheatre.com](http://www.cornmilltheatre.com)

**FORESTRY – PUBLIC MEETING** in Kildallan Community Centre H14 TK61 on this **Thursday 6th November at 7.00 pm**. Are you concerned about power outages from fallen trees, felling and replanting of forestry and about new/more afforestation in your area. If so, you are invited to attend this public meeting to discuss and address these concerns. Members of Save Leitrim will speak including Cllr. Justin Warnock, Brian Smyth and others.

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

**WISHING GOOD LUCK:** We wish the players, management and officials of Drumreilly G.A.A. the very best in the Club Co. Leitrim Junior 'A' final on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November in Ballinamore at 3.00 pm**. Your support would be gratefully appreciated, "Come on Lads".

#### Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. – 08<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025)

**Mon.** – St. Malachy. 12<sup>th</sup> Century Archbishop of Armagh. Famous for his prophesies.  
**Tues.** – St. Charles Borromeo. 16<sup>th</sup> Century Archbishop of Milan, later to become a Cardinal.  
**Wed.** – St. Martin de Porres. 17<sup>th</sup> Century Peruvian lay brother of the Dominican Order.  
**Thurs.** - Feast of the officially canonised Irish Saints and others who still await canonization.  
**Fri.** – St. Willibrord. 8<sup>th</sup> Century Anglo-Saxon monk & bishop. Patron Saint of Luxembourg.  
**Sat.** – St. Elizabeth of the Trinity. 20<sup>th</sup> Century French Carmelite nun and mystic.

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**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.

**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](mailto:carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie) by **12 noon on Fri.** Editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

# Parish Newsletter

**St. Mary's Parish**

**Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly**

**02<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2025 – All Souls' Day - Year C**

## REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

All Souls' Day invites us to pause, remember and reflect, not with fear or despair, but with hope and love. It is a quiet sacred time in the Christian calendar when we turn our hearts toward those who have gone before us. It reminds us that death is not an end, but a rite of passage and that love, especially in Christ, does not end at the grave.

We remember the ordinary faithful, our parents, friends, neighbours, strangers who lived, struggled and hoped just like we do. Some may have died suddenly, others after long goodbyes. Some we knew intimately; others we never met. Yet we are all connected in the mystery of the Communion of Saints, the living, the dead, and those yet to come.

On this day, we pray for the souls in Purgatory, trusting that our prayers, united with the mercy of God, help them on their journey towards full union with Him. Our prayers are acts of love, and reminders that they are not forgotten.

All Souls' Day gently confronts us with our own mortality. But instead of leading us to fear, it calls us to live well with compassion, humility, forgiveness, and faith so that when our time comes, we too may be welcomed into the fullness of God's presence.

## PRAYER ON VISITING THE GRAVE OF A LOVED ONE

Father in heaven, as we stand before the resting place of our beloved, we remember the gift they were and continue to be to each of us here present. We thank You for their life, the love they shared with us, and we pray that they are with You now, enjoying the fullness of eternal life. Comfort us in our sadness, strengthen us with Your hope, until we are united with them again in the love of Christ and we are with You and our loved one forever. Amen.