

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 09th Nov. 2025):

Sun. 09th Nov. – 11.15 am: Paul, Katie & Neil Kerrigan, Beaghmore.
Mon. 10th Nov. – 11.00 am: Funeral Mass for Dan Egan, Mullinadarragh.
Tues. 11th Nov. – 7.30 pm: November Mass for the Faithful Departed.
Wed. 12th Nov. – 10.00 am: Janet Fahy, Killegar.
Sun. 16th Nov. – 11.15 am: Hugh Magarahan, Calloughs.
 Roseanne, Joe, John James & Gerard Mc Cabe, Drumminiff.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 09th Nov. 2025):

Sun. 09th Nov. – 10.00 am: Jim & Betty Moran, Lugnagun.
Fri. 14th Nov. – 8.00 pm: November Mass of Consolation for the Bereaved.
Sun. 16th Nov. – 10.00 am: November Mass for the Faithful Departed.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 08th Nov. 2025):

Sat. 08th Nov. – 8.00 pm: Charlie Mc Cartin, Keelrin.
Thurs. 13th Nov. – 7.30 pm: November Mass for the Faithful Departed.
Sat. 15th Nov. – 8.00 pm: Anne Mc Girl, Drumdiffer & D.F.M's.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	COLLECTIONS: ALL SAINTS' DAY	WEEKEND: 01 st / 02 nd Nov.
Carrigallen	€260	€580
Drumeela	€76	€365
Drumreilly	€143	€326



IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING:

ANNA MAY MC MANUS (*née Murray*), Derrylin (*mother of Nuala Warrington, Derrylahan*) whose funeral took place in St. Ninnidh's Church, Derrylin on **Monday 3rd Nov.** followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery

& **BERNADETTE DROMEY** (*née O'Kelly*), Blanchardstown and formerly of Drumloona whose funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church, Blanchardstown on **Thursday 6th November** followed by burial in Dardistown Cemetery

& **PATRICK O'CONNOR**, Killeshandra (*father of Kenneth O'Connor, Corrawaleen*) whose funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church, Killeshandra on **Thursday 6th November** followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery

& **DAN EGAN**, Mullinadarragh whose funeral takes place on **Monday 10th November at 11.00 am** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

May their souls rest in heavenly peace.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When we lose someone we love, we must learn not to live without them, but to live with the love they left behind.

GROW IN LOVE: Our parish and parents prepare their children for First Confession and First Holy Communion by taking part in the programme "Grow in Love" on **Saturday next 15th Nov. at 8.00 pm** in St. Mary's, Drumreilly and on **Sunday next 16th Nov. at 10.00 am** in St. Mary's, Drumeela and at **11.15 am** in St. Mary's, Carrigallen.

BEREAVEMENT AND LOSS: Colette Furlong, Healthcare Chaplain in University Hospital Sligo, will give a talk on 'Bereavement and Loss' in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7, on **Wednesday 12th Nov. 2025 at 7:45 pm**. All welcome. Voluntary donation would be appreciated. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Wednesday 12th November at 7.30 pm** in the Mullingar Park Hotel. A free event & open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. We also offer an online support group meeting. More information from 01-4045378 or email: info@anamcara.ie

TABLE QUIZ: St. Mary's N.S. Drumlea/Drumreilly would like to invite you to their Table Quiz Fundraiser on next **Saturday 15th November at 9.00 pm** in Drumcoura Lake Resort. €10 per person with plenty of prizes and a raffle on the night. We look forward to seeing you there and thanks for your continued support.

CARRIGALLEN GAA HEALTHY CLUB – Ladies Exercise Classes resuming this **Monday 10th November at 11.00 am in the Corn Mill Theatre**. 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 **€2,800**. 4 lucky dip prizes of **€50** if not won. Extra prize for holders of "weekly recurring tickets". Click on "Automatically Renew Purchase" at checkout. **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.

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.

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.

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.

POSITIVE AND PRACTICAL TRAINING FOR CARERS of family members with dementia at The Landmark Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon every **Tuesday until 16th Dec. from 7.00 - 9.30 pm**. For queries e-mail: familycarertraining@alzheimer.ie or call 1800-341-341

DRUMEELA GARDEN CLUB: We are marking the 30th anniversary of the Club with the 'Drumeela Garden Club Gala Celebration' in the Cornmill Theatre on **Fri. Nov. 28th 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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended our recent fundraising music concert in the Cornmill Theatre for Margaret of New Orleans Cottage re-thatching. Your generosity is a tremendous help & your presence and support is very much appreciated. A special word of thanks also goes to all who donated. We are extremely grateful for your significant generosity and continued support in preserving an important part of our heritage. We would also like to acknowledge and thank "The Cornmill Theatre Staff." "Our talented music artists of the night, including Ray Hackett and all the boys from the town, as well as Margaret's music group", who showcased their talent. Their dedication and community spirit helped make the evening a wonderful success.

WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE: Join us to celebrate the resilience, innovative and inspiring Leitrim Women in Agriculture; to raise awareness of their contribution to sustaining, enhancing & developing the future of agriculture in the county and to discuss the issues and challenges they face. In Carrick-on-Shannon Business Campus on **Thursday 13th November from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm.** To register contact 071 – 9856220 or email: info@northleirimwomenscentre.ie A project supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB).

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (10th Nov. – 15th Nov. 2025)

Mon. – St. Leo the Great (*Pope Leo I*). Pope of Rome from 29th Sept. 440 to 10th Nov. 461.
Tues. – St. Martin of Tours. 5th Century Bishop of Tours. Known as '*The Saint of the Poor.*'
Wed. – St. Josaphat of Ukraine. 17th Century Monk, Archbishop and Martyr.
Thurs. – St. Cailin of Fenagh. 6th Cent. monastic founder. The Subject of The Book of Fenagh.
Fri. – St. Laurence O'Toole. 12th Cent. Archbishop of Dublin. Buried in Christ Church Cathedral.
Sat. – St. Albert the Great of Cologne. 13th Century German Dominican Friar and Bishop.

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.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

09th Nov. 2025 – 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

A NOVEMBER REFLECTION

November brings to us the solemn beauty of remembrance. The Church gives us this month to pray for the dead, our faithful departed who are still on the journey of purification, reminding us of our deep spiritual bond with them. Of course, there are also countless men and women gone before us and who have finished the race and now share in God's glory.

As autumn deepens and creation itself begins to rest, the rhythm of the liturgy invites us into contemplation of mortality, mercy and of hope. The fading light and the quieting earth mirror the Church's prayer: "*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*"

November teaches us to live with eternity in view. It is not merely about endings, but about fulfilment. The liturgical year itself nears its close, leading us to the Solemnity of Christ the King, a reminder that history and every human story find their meaning in His reign.

This month, as we light candles for the faithful departed, as we gather in thanksgiving for blessings received, and as we await the dawn of Advent, we stand between memory and promise. In this sacred threshold of the year, the Church whispers to our hearts: *life is changed, not ended; death is but the door to glory.*

A REMEMBRANCE PRAYER

God, thank you for the people in our lives who 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, directions 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.