

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 16th Nov. 2025):

- Sun. 16th Nov. – 11.15 am:** Hugh Magarahan, Calloughs.
Roseanne, Joe, John James & Gerard Mc Cabe, Drumminiff.
- Mon. 17th Nov. – 10 am:** Teresa Wilson & her brother Francis O'Rourke, Bredagh.
- Tues. 18th Nov. – 7.30 pm:** November Mass for the Faithful Departed.
- Wed. 19th Nov. – 10.00 am:** Dec'd members of the Mc Gee family,
Aughavore & London.
- Sun. 23rd Nov. – 11.15 am:** Annamay & Billy Cosgrove, Cloncorrick.
Tommy Kiernan, Drumbreanlis.
- Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 16th Nov. 2025):

- Sun. 16th Nov. - 10.00 am:** November Mass for the Faithful Departed.
- Fri. 21st Nov. – 7.30 pm:** November Mass for the Faithful Departed.
- Sun. 23rd Nov. - 10.00 am:** Maureen & Benny Reilly, Curraghboy
and Carmel Gilhooly, Drumminure.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 15th Nov. 2025):

- Sat. 15th Nov. – 8.00 pm:** Anne Mc Girl, Drumdiffer & D.F.M's.
- Thurs. 20th Nov. – 7.30 pm:** November Mass for the Faithful Departed.
- Sat. 22nd Nov. – 8.00 pm:** Benedict Connolly, Drumlea & Bernie Connolly, Dublin
- Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION - WEEKEND: 08 th / 09 th NOV.
Carrigallen	€720
Drumeela	€190
Drumreilly	€311



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Instead of focusing on what may or may not happen in the future, let us focus instead on living each moment fully with God.

CROSSERLOUGH CHORAL SOCIETY warmly invites you to an evening of Music, Prayer & Reflection in St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough on this **Sun. 16th Nov. at 6.00 pm**. This special service, themed around Hope, Healing & Remembrance is a ticketless event with voluntary donations excepted and going to CUAN cancer support. All are welcome on the night.

JUBILEE DAY OF PRAYER & ADORATION takes place in St. Mogue's Church, Bawnboy on next **Sunday 23rd November (Feast of Christ the King), commencing with 11.00 am Mass** followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. A Liturgy every hour on the hour and the day will conclude with Night Prayer and Benediction at 9.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

'ABIDE IN HIS LOVE' WOMEN'S CONFERENCE is happening for a 2nd year – **Nov. 21st - 23rd**. An event for women exploring the beauty & gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Guest Speakers: Sr. Mary Madeline Todd OP (USA), Megan Madden from 'A Mother's Lace' (USA/UK), Fr. Barry Braum, Nashville Dominican sisters. Mass with Archbishop 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>

PRIMARY SCHOOLS SURVEY 2025: The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage will have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a primary school student. The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE NATIONAL REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, DUBLIN takes place at the home of James Grimes, Cornaughy, Carrigallen, H12 D932 on next **Sunday 23rd Nov. from 12 noon**. A chance to meet, have a chat and a cuppa.

CASH FOR CLOBBER: Carrigallen N.S. are holding a cash for clobber fundraising collection on **Wednesday 26th November 2025**. 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 **Thursday 20th November 2025**.

LEITRIM GUARDIAN LAUNCH 2025 (58th Edition) in the Landmark Hotel on next **Sunday 23rd November at 1.30 pm** with a 3-course lunch followed by the Awards Ceremony and the presentation of the Leitrim Person of the Year Award to Gerry Farrell, Manorhamilton. Tickets available locally from Ann Murray, Carrigallen on 086-8966973.

CARRIGALLEN TIDY TOWNS are holding a meeting on **Tuesday 18th November at 8.00 pm** in the Tom Clarke Room, Carrigallen Hall. New members are welcome to attend.

CARRIGALLEN GAA HEALTHY CLUB – Ladies Exercise Classes every **Monday at 11.00 am in the Corn Mill Theatre (Temporary Venue)**. Social cuppa afterwards. All welcome.

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW: Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is **€2,900**. 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.

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@alzheimier.ie or call 1800-341-341.

CARRIGALLEN FORÓIGE: On *Thursday night, 20th Nov.* in Carrigallen Hall, Foróige extend a warm invitation to members of the public to call into the hall to witness, first hand, what is happening in our local Foróige Club. This is our very first hosting of Oiche na hÓige, (Youth Night). Our club is over 20 years in operation, and we want to share our projects with you. Our young people are busy organising lovely refreshments for you all and we have a lovely display of photographs representing past and present members. We promise no hoodies will be harmed on the night and no doors will be slammed. Eye rolling will be kept to a minimum. Leaders included! Come along and say hello from **9 to 10.00 pm on 20.11.25.**

DRUMEELA NATIONAL SCHOOL would like to thank everyone who donated to their recent Used Clothes Collection. We are holding our annual Table Quiz on **Friday 21st November at 9.00 pm** in Gorby's Lounge, Newtowngore. All welcome. It promises to be a night of fun for all. Thank you from Drumeela Parents Association.

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

DIARY DATES: **Fri. 28th/Sat. 29th Nov.** – Drumreilly Annual Bazaar and Parish Draw.

Sun. 30th Nov. – Carrigallen G.A.A. Annual Christmas Market. *(More details next week)*

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (17th Nov. – 22nd Nov. 2025)

Mon. – St. Elizabeth of Hungary. 13th Century Princess known for her works of charity.

Tues. – St. Thomas of Antioch. 8th Century Syrian Monk. Lived most of his life as a hermit.

Wed. – St. Nerses the Great of Armenia. 4th Century Bishop and Martyr.

Thurs. – St. Edmund of England. 9th Century King of East Anglia, martyred by the Vikings.

Fri. – The Presentation of Mary. Mary was brought to the Temple by her parents.

Sat. – St. Cecilia of Rome. 3rd Century Italian Martyr. Patron Saint of musicians.

Phone Numbers: Fr. John Mc Mahon [433 9610](tel:4339610) / *Mob. 086-2126582.*

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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

16th Nov. 2025 – 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2025 - "You, O Lord, are my Hope."

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel (Luke 21: 5-19), Jesus challenges our natural tendency to place security in what we can physically see and in impressive things. But His words, "the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another," remind us that even the most solid human achievements are only temporary. What endures is not the grandeur of structures or systems, but the steadfastness of faith.

When the disciples ask for signs, Jesus redirects their attention. Instead of satisfying curiosity about "when," he instead calls them to spiritual vigilance and endurance and warns of false messiahs, wars, earthquakes and persecution to prepare them for faithfulness in the midst of chaos. These are not merely predictions of the end of the world, but realities of discipleship in a world resistant to truth and love.

Jesus' promise, "I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict," is deeply reassuring. It reminds us that in moments of trial, we are not alone. The Spirit strengthens us to witness courageously, even when misunderstood, rejected, or betrayed by those closest to us.

Finally, His words, "By your endurance your lives will be won," call us to persevering faith, not a passive waiting, but a faithful endurance grounded in trust. The Christian journey is not about avoiding suffering but finding meaning & grace through it. The upheavals of the world, and the personal trials we face all become opportunities to deepen our reliance on God. Jesus invites us to hold lightly to what passes away and cling firmly to what endures such as God's presence, truth, and love.