

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2025):

**Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. – 11.15 am:** Annamay & Billy Cosgrove, Cloncorrick.  
Tommy Kiernan, Drumbreanlis.

**Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 10.00 am:** Missa Pro Populo.

**Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.

**Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 11.15am:** Michael & Kathleen Murphy, Gulladoo & Clacton-on-Sea

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

### St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2025):

**Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. – 10.00 am:** Maureen & Benny Reilly, Curraghboy  
and Carmel Gilhooly, Druminure.

**Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 7.30 pm:** November Mass for the Faithful Departed.

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 10.00 am:** Patsy Kiernan, Aughavilla & D.F.M's.

### St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2025):

**Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. – 8.00 pm:** Benedict Connolly, Drumlea & Bernie Connolly, Dublin

**Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 7.30 pm:** Mattie & Pee Mc Goohan, Ardunsaghan & D.F.M's.

**Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 8.00 pm:** Tom, Ann, Packie & Johnny Kelleher, Carrickmakeegan

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY - 15 <sup>th</sup> / 16 <sup>th</sup> NOV.
Carrigallen	€570
Drumeela	€380
Drumreilly	€266

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"If you really want to do something,  
you'll find a way.  
If you don't, you'll find an excuse."



### IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:

**MAURA FAY** (*née Miney*), Bunnoe, Co. Cavan (*mother of Amanda Kelleher, Drumhaldry*) whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Bunnoe on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November** followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.  
May her soul rest in heavenly peace.

**KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBANUS:** The Remembrance Mass for deceased members of the Order of Knights of St. Columbanus: (Carrick-on-Shannon Council, CK88, which includes Carrigallen Parish) will be celebrated on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8:00 pm** in St. Joseph's Church, Leitrim Village (Eircode N41 PY51). Former members and family members of deceased members are invited and welcome to attend this Mass. Enquiries to Ciarán on 086-6027126.

**PRAYER EVENING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** Fr. John Walsh (*Limerick*) will lead an evening of prayer for our faithful departed in St. Brigid's Church, Killygarry on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. Confessions from 6.00 pm, Rosary 7.00 pm and Holy Mass 7.30 pm concluding with Benediction. Water, Salt & Oil will be blessed on the night. All welcome.

**REMEMBRANCE MASS:** On **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. in Cavan Cathedral at 10.00 am**, the Chaplaincy Dept. of Cavan Hospital are holding a Remembrance Mass for all who died in the hospital in 2025 and departed relatives & friends of Staff. Join us in person or watch online at [www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral) and light a remembrance candle at that time.

**A FUNDRAISER FOR THE NATIONAL REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, DUBLIN** at the home of James Grimes, Cornaughy, H12 D932 **today, Sunday at 12 noon**. Please join us.

**CASH FOR CLOBBER:** Carrigallen N.S. are holding a cash for clobber fundraising collection on **Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Items accepted are clean clothes, paired shoes, belts, ties, handbags, hats and soft toys. No duvets, bedding, pillows, cushions, rugs or mats allowed.

**CARRIGALLEN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL** are holding an open evening for the school year 2026 – 2027 on this **Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm**. The principal will give a presentation for Parents / Guardians at **7.00 pm sharp**. More information on [www.carrigallenvs.com](http://www.carrigallenvs.com) Email: [office@carrigallenvs.com](mailto:office@carrigallenvs.com) or phone 049-4339640/4339047.

**DRUMREILLY ANNUAL BAZAAR** will take place on this **Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 10.30 pm after the weekly Bingo & on Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. after the 8.00 pm Mass**. It is run in conjunction with our annual Parish Raffle. Tickets have been sent to households throughout the Parish and the draw will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> night of the Bazaar. If you haven't received your tickets, please contact any Committee member. Your support for this fundraiser for the general upkeep and maintenance of your local Community Centre will be much appreciated.

**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 **€3,000**. 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.

**ALZHEIMERS INFORMATION CAFE** open to everyone on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. This month, it's on **Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm** in the Commercial Hotel, High Street, Ballinamore. For more information, contact Mary on 087-0024190.

**STAY SAFE/STAY WELL WINTER EVENT:** As the weather changes you are invited to attend this info. session taking place in The Den, Ballinamore on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm**. Lock up- Light up / Fire Safety / Being Winter Ready / Storm Preparedness. Refreshments and Spot Prizes on the Day. Register on [www.bit.ly/Safe](http://www.bit.ly/Safe)

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

**LEITRIM WOMEN THROUGH TIME:** Voices from the Factory Floor Event in Ballinamore Library on **Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7pm**. Donna Gilligan explores the recent work of the "Leitrim Women Through Time" rural women's history project, which set out to record women's experiences of factory work in Leitrim from 1930 – 2000. Free event. All welcome.

**SOUTH LEITRIM WEST CAVAN VINTAGE TRACTOR CLUB AGM:** The Annual General Meeting for the South Leitrim West Cavan Vintage Tractor Club will be held on **Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 9.00 pm** in Glenview House, Ballinamore, N41 N6V4. New members welcome.

**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. Still a few seats left. Book as soon as possible, please.** 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)



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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

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2025 – Solemnity of Christ the King - Time - Year C

## CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING

Pope Pius XI created this feast in 1925 & in 1969 Pope Paul VI gave the feast its current date on the last Sunday in the Church year. He also established it as a solemnity (*highest liturgical rank*) and gave it a new title - The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This is a great feast with which to end the liturgical year because it turns upside down all the pre-conceived ideas we have about hierarchy, kingship and authority.

In Jesus' time, the idea of kingship is of an all-powerful ruler, controller and dictator. Jesus' actions have made it clear that He is not that kind of King. He has not come to 'lord' it over people. He is not interested in an earthly type of kingdom. His kingdom is very different - it is not of this world. It is not simply that Jesus had spoken about a different place. His words and deeds presented a different way of living, one that is not about control or power but love and service. Jesus' power comes from God, a power that builds people up rather than diminishes them. He doesn't deny that He is a King but the only thing that matters to Him is the truth, and that truth is God.

Those who belong to God listen to the voice of Jesus & follow his example. This feast's message is that we have a hope-filled future and that things will get better for our Church if we can only open ourselves to the teaching, life and rule of our Universal King, Jesus the Christ, God's Suffering Servant.

**THE SEASON OF ADVENT** starts next weekend. Blessing of Advent Wreaths at all the Weekend Masses and the lighting of the first purple candle.

### Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (24<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025)

- Mon.** – St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions. Vietnamese Martyrs (17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Century).
- Tues.** – St. Colman of Cloyne, Co. Cork. 6<sup>th</sup> Century monk, monastery founder and poet.
- Wed.** – St. John Berchmans. 17<sup>th</sup> Century Belgian Jesuit. Patron saint of altar servers.
- Thurs.** – St. Fergal of Ireland. 8<sup>th</sup> Century monk and Abbot of Aghaboe, Co. Laois.
- Fri.** – St. Catherine Labouré. 19<sup>th</sup> Century French nun and Marian Visionary.
- Sat.** – St. Brendan 'the Elder' of Birr. 6<sup>th</sup> Century. One of 'the 12 Apostles of Ireland'.