Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 01st Nov. 2026):

Sun. 01st Nov. – 11.15 am: Dan Egan, Mullanadarragh ***(1st Anniv. Mass).***

Mon. 02nd Nov. – 10.00 am: Mass for All Souls' Day.

Tues. 03rd Nov. – 7.30 pm: November Mass for the Faithful Departed.

Wed. 04th Nov. – 10.00 am: Missa Pro Populo.

Fri. 06th Nov. – 7.30 pm: Mons. Edward Donohoe, Gortermone & California.

Sun. 08th Nov. – 11.15 am: Eamon Mc Manus, Beaghmore & his parents, Mamie and James Mc Manus.

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

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 01st Nov. 2026):

Sun. 01st Nov. – 10.00 am: Jim & Betty Moran, Lugnagun.

Sun. 08th Nov. – 10.00 am: Tom Kiernan, Cloncoose & Seán Kiernan, Drumeela.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 24th Oct. 2026):

Sat. 31st Oct.– 8 pm: Tom, Bridget & Thomas Maxwell, Carrickmakeegan & D.F.M's

Thurs. 05th Nov. – 7.30 pm: November Mass for the Faithful Departed.

Sat. 07th Nov.– 8.00 pm: Charlie Mc Cartin, Keelrin.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION 24th / 25th Oct.	
Carrigallen	€780 *(Incl. €239 returns from Kildallan/Ballyconnell)*	
Drumeela	€462 *(Incl. €62 returns from Kildallan/Ballyconnell)*	
Drumreilly	€206	

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Being a saint does not require living as a distant hermit or performing grand spectacles; it is found in ordinary people showing extraordinary trust, love and service in daily life.

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 07th Nov. at 8.00 pm*** in St. Mary's, Drumreilly and on ***Sunday next 08th Nov. at 10.00 am*** in St. Mary's, Drumeela and at ***11.15 am*** in St. Mary's, Carrigallen.



RECENT BAPTISM: With joy, we welcome Baby Ada Margaret Owens - Brady, Church Manor who was baptised into our Community of Faith on ***Sunday 25th October*** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate her parents, Ciara & Dean.

NORMS FOR INDULGENCES AT THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS: From 12 noon on 1st Nov. until midnight on 2nd Nov. all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions *(one Our Father & Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice)* can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, & there reciting one Our Father & 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 1st to 8th November.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER - **For the proper use of wealth**: *Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.*

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS for deceased members and staff of Leitrim County Council on this ***Monday, 2nd November at 8.00 pm*** in St. Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon.

PREPARING FOR ADVENT: Advent is a time of waiting, hope & preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas. A practical workshop to help prepare for this special season takes place on ***Sat. 7th Nov. from 10.30am to 12.30pm*** in the Pastoral Centre hosted by Fr. Turlough Baxter from Longford. It offers simple ideas to enrich our prayer & parish celebrations & will explore practical ways to make Advent a meaningful time of preparation for Christmas. Everyone with an interest in parish life & liturgy is warmly welcome. No registration required; just turn up on the day.

PETITIONS FOR ASSISI: If you wish to send petitions to Assisi during the Kilmore Diocesan November Pilgrimage, please send them to Fr. Martin Gilcreest, Parochial House, Laragh, Stradone, Co. Cavan before ***24th Nov.*** Please do not send money through the post.

AN EVENING OF SONG to remember the victims of the Orphanage Fire in Cavan Town in 1943. The choirs are Cavan Rugby Club/Cavan Singers/Cavan Community Voices/Cuan Crooners/Loreto College. It's on ***Friday 6th November at 8.00 pm*** in the Hotel Kilmore. Proceeds to create a lasting memorial as close to the orphanage as possible. Tickets €20 on the door.

PUBLIC BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING: Northwest Hospice invites the public to a free Bereavement Information Evening on ***Tuesday 3rd Nov. at 7.00 pm*** in the Landmark Hotel, Carrick on Shannon. The event offers support, guidance, and understanding for those who are grieving or supporting someone through grief. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING with An Garda Sióchana will take place in Carrigallen Hall on this ***Wednesday 4th November starting at 7.00 pm sharp***. This will be an opportunity for the general public and local community groups / organisations to share information and address any local issues and concerns they may have. All welcome.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND are holding our Retreat Day on ***Sat. 7th Nov. from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm*** in Ely House, Dublin. A day of prayer, reflection & spiritual renewal with guest speakers, Fr. Dominik Domagala, Dr. Iva Beranek & Mrs. Maria Steen. Lunch & refreshments provided. Cost: €50 Booking: www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats All welcome, bring a friend.

SACRED HEART MESSENGER *(DRUMREILLY)* —Subscriptions now due for 2027. Your envelope can be dropped into the mailbox in the Church Porch. Thanks to those who have already subscribed. New members always welcome. Contact: Susan Maguire 086-1686444.

DRUMREILLY GAA DEVELOPMENT DRAW takes place on next ***Saturday 7th November 2026*** in Drumcoura Lake Resort. 1st Prize - €3,000. 2nd Prize - €1,000 and ten prizes of €100. Tickets are €20 each or three for €50. Tickets available from players and Club members or buy online at: **www.member.clubspot.app/club/drumreilly-gaa/fundraisers**...

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW: Weekly Draw on Sundays in the Clubrooms. Jackpot is €6,400. 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 www.member.clubspot.app/c/carrigallen-gaa/fundraisers Monthly 50/50 Draw. See our socials.

LADIES GENTLE EXERCISE CLASSES return in Carrigallen GAA Clubrooms on this ***Monday 2nd November at 11.00 am*** followed afterwards by a cuppa and a chat. All welcome.

R.S.S. VACANCY: Drumreilly GAA Park, Carrickmakeegan in conjunction with Leitrim Development Co. have a vacancy for a Caretaker / Environmental Worker for the GAA Grounds. 19.5 hour week with flexible working days & hours. Contact Gerry on 086-7716896.

MARGARET'S CORNER C.C. CARRIGALLEN: ***ART CLASSES*** for Beginners and Improvers on ***Monday Mornings from 10.30 am -12.30 pm***. €25.00. To book your place, call: 089 271 2131. ***DRAMA CLASSES*** on ***Thursday mornings from 11.00 am - 12.30 pm***. FREE EVENT. All welcome.

PARISH BINGO in Drumreilly Community Centre on ***Friday nights*** and in Carrigallen Hall on ***Sunday nights at 8.30 pm sharp.*** Raffles during Bingo in both venues. Please support.

5 STEP SUPPORT SERVICE: Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol/drugs by another individual ? 5 Step Support can help you; it's a free , non-judgemental, one - one service. Putting your needs & wellbeing first, helping you manage stressful issues. Further info. or appointment, contact 071-9150578 / 085- 8759319 or email: **sligoleitrim@alcoholforum**.com

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED THROUGHOUT LEITRIM TO VISIT THE ELDERLY
Would you be willing to provide companionship through a weekly friendly visit to an older person seeking more social contact for just one hour per week? ALONE is currently seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and ongoing support are provided. To get involved, please sign up at: https://alone.ie/volunteers/ For more info. please contact Collette on 086 192 1505 or Collette.Ferguson@alone.ie Thank you very much for your continued support—this makes a real difference in helping older people stay connected in their communities.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND – LOCAL SERVICES: A Day Service runs every ***Friday (9.30 am – 2.15 pm)*** in Carrick-on-Shannon. The service offers dementia-specific care, including social activities therapeutic programmes & support in a safe, friendly & welcoming environment. Contact Sinéad: 087-0680714. Social Groups also in : • Carrick Library – every second ***Monday, 11.00 am–1.00 pm*** • Mohill Library – every second ***Friday, 2.45–4.45 pm***.

FEAST DAYS / MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK – 02nd Nov. to 07th Nov.

MON. All Souls Day. **TUES. St. Malachy of Armagh.**
WED. St. Charles Borromeo of Milan. **THURS. St. Martin de Porres of Peru.**
FRI. The Saints of Ireland. **SAT. St. Willibrord of Luxembourg.**

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

Parish Cluster: Fr. Seán Mawn, Ballinamore *071-9681992 or 087-6869040*; Fr. Andrew Tully, Killeshandra *049-4334179 or 086-8050526;* Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/Aughavas *071-9636016.*

Parish Website: www.carrigallenparish.ie The Parish Newsletter is uploaded to the site each weekend and 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.

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A NOVEMBER PRAYER

Heavenly Father, as November settles in, with its quiet skies, falling leaves, and shorter days, help us to find Your presence in the stillness of the season. Lord, teach us to be thankful for the blessings we sometimes overlook, for the love of family and friends, for the kindness of others, and for the gift of each new day.

In this month of remembrance, we pray for all we love who have gone before us. May they rest in Your eternal peace and may the memories we treasure bring comfort to our hearts. Hold in Your loving arms, the grieving, the lonely, and all who carry burdens that others cannot see.

As the world grows quieter and nature prepares for winter, remind us that even in the darkest days, Your light continues to shine. Give us courage when we are weary, hope when we are uncertain, and faith when the road ahead seems difficult. Bless our homes with peace, our hearts with compassion, and our days with moments of joy. Help us to reach out to those in need, to speak words of kindness, and to be a source of warmth and comfort to everyone we meet.

May this November be a time of reflection, gratitude, healing, and renewed faith. Guide us through the coming days, and remind us that we are never alone, for Your love surrounds us always.

May the month of November bring peace to our hearts, light to our days, and the comforting assurance of God's everlasting love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.