Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 15th Nov. 2026):

Sun. 15th Nov. – 11.15 am: Billy & Anna May Cosgrove, Cloncorrick.

Mon. 16th Nov. – 10.00 am: Missa Pro-Populo.

Tues. 17th Nov. – 7.30 pm: November Mass for the Faithful Departed.

Wed. 18th Nov. – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.

Sun. 22nd Nov. – 11.15 am: Tommy Kiernan, Drumbreanlis.
Josephine & Berney Mc Hugh, Sonnagh.

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

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 15th Nov. 2026):

Sun. 15th Nov. – 10.00 am: November Mass for the Faithful Departed.

Fri. 20th Nov. – 7.30 pm: November Mass for the Faithful Departed.

Sun. 22nd Nov. – 10.00 am: Maureen & Benny Reilly, Curraghboy & D.F.M's.
Carmel Gilhooly, Drumanure.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 14th Nov. 2026):

Sat. 14th Nov.– 8.00 pm: Ann Mc Girl, Drumdiffer & D.F.M's.

Thurs. 19th Nov. – 7.30 pm: November Mass for the Faithful Departed.

Sat. 21st Nov.– 8.00 pm: Mattie Fee, Mullaghboy ***(Month's Mind Mass).***
Bernie & Rose Mc Govern, Crickeen.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION 07th / 08th Nov.	
Carrigallen	€500	
Drumeela	€223	
Drumreilly	€303	

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Our time on earth has a purpose. We are called to be *"children of the light"*, making the world better and bearing good fruit with what we have been given before the Master returns.

CALLED TO SERVE: A Day of Support and Inspiration for Parish Ministry on ***Sat. 21st Nov. from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm*** in St. John's Centre, Knock . Are you involved in ministry in your parish, or interested in becoming more involved? Join us at Knock Shrine for a day of encouragement, learning and sharing. Whether you are a Minister of the Eucharist, Minister of the Word, Sacristan, in your parish choir, interested in developing a Sensory Mass, or looking for ways to engage young people more actively in parish life, this day is for you. Come together with others involved in parish ministry to gain practical ideas, share experiences and maybe be a little inspired! For more information, email Nicola Mitchell at nicolamitchell@knockshrine.ie

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE takes place from ***20th to 22nd Nov.*** in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. Speakers: Sarah Swafford, Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton, Fr. Oisín Martin, Kimberlee Wooling, Danielle Noonan & Nashville Domincans. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin from Cork & Ross Diocese. All welcome. More details at www.eventbrite.ie Registration link: https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com

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.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBANUS: The Remembrance Mass for deceased members of the Order of Knights of St. Columbanus: (South Leitrim) will be celebrated on ***Tuesday 24th November 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. Monthly meetings of the Council take place on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Enquiries to Brother Ciarán on 086-6027126.

ACCORD PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE DATES 2027: ***5th/6th February, 9th/10th April & 8th/9th October 2027.*** The Courses are held in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. To book a course, log on to: www.accord.ie

RSS VACANCY – DRUMEELA CHURCH: Leitrim Dev. Co. in conjunction with Drumeela Development Association are seeking an Environmental Worker for Drumeela Church Grounds. 19.50 hour week with flexible working days/hours. Contact Gerry on 086-7716896.

TABLE QUIZ: Drumeela N.S. are holding their Annual Fundraising Table Quiz in Gorby's Lounge, Newtowngore on ***Friday 20th November at 9.00 pm sharp***. Table of 4 is €40 and 1st Prize is €100. Raffle and spot prizes on the night. We welcome and appreciate your support.

LEITRIM GUARDIAN: Their official launch of the 59th Edition of the Leitrim Guardian Magazine will take place on ***Sun. 22nd Nov. 2026 at 1:30 PM*** in the Kilbracken Arms Hotel, Carrigallen. The event features the joint presentation of the Leitrim Guardian Person of the Year award to Orla Blessing-Keegan and Fionnuala Maxwell, followed by the presentation of the Literary Awards. Tickets are €40 each and are available at local business outlets.

PILATES 4-WEEK BLOCK starting this ***Tuesday 17th Nov.*** in Carrigallen GAA grounds. ***7.00 pm – Ladies. 8.00 pm – Men***. Call 087-2809995 to book in or for more information.

CARRIGALLEN PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: We will be hosting two Baby/Parent Reflexology Classes on ***27th November and 04th December 2026 from 11.00 am to 12 noon***. Also hosting Baby Bloom Classes on ***11th & 18th December 2026 from 11.00 am to 12 noon***. Please contact Rachel on 086-6035977 for more information and to booking a place.

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW: Weekly Draw on Sundays in the Clubrooms. Jackpot is €6,600. 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.

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUBROOMS have **Ladies Gentle Exercise Classes** on ***Monday mornings starting at 11.00 am*** followed afterwards by a cuppa and a chat. All welcome. **Men's Walk & Talk** on ***Friday evenings at 7.30 pm***. **All Stars**: We are hoping to have our new Sensory Room furnished soon and look forward to inviting our Club and Community All Star children and families to join us when it's ready.

LEITRIM HERITAGE AND GENEALOGY CENTRE: The Annual General Meeting will take place on this ***Tuesday evening (17th Nov.) at 7.30 pm*** in the headquarters behind Ballinamore Courthouse. All interested in genealogy and local history are welcome.

PARISH BINGO: Join us for Parish Bingo on ***Friday nights in Drumreilly Community Centre*** and on ***Sunday nights in Carrigallen Hall at 8.30 pm sharp***. Raffles held during Bingo at both venues. Your support is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you there!

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP: We hold our meetings on ***Wednesday nights at 8.30 pm*** in the Community Centre. Many interesting and varied activities and outings on offer. Refreshments served at each meeting and new members always very welcome.

MARGARET'S CORNER C. C. EVENTS: **STRENGTH AND TONE CLASSES FOR OVER 50'S** on ***Wednesdays with places available in the 2.00 pm class.*** Limited places so book your space on 089 2712131 or **Email** margaretscornercc@gmail.com **CRAFTY CUPPA** - is postponed until ***Thurs. 26th Nov.*** Back then with Christmas Crafts. Book on 089-2712131.

CARRIGALLEN FORÓIGE wish to invite everyone in our community to their 2026 Youth Night taking place in the Hall on ***Thurs. 19th Nov. at 8.00 pm***. Join us for games, refreshments and musical entertainment on the night. Youth Night is a national initiative to highlight the positive impact of young people actively involved in their communities. Everyone welcome.

COMMUNITY COST OF LIVING EVENT on this ***Monday evening from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm*** in The Landmark Hotel with guest speaker Pricewatch Editor and Consumer Affairs Correspondent, Conor Pope. This event is free to attend and hosted by Leitrim Dev. Co.

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

DIARY DATES

Fri. 27th / Sat. 28th Nov. – Drumreilly Annual Bazaar and Parish Draw.

Sun. 20th Dec. – Community Christmas Carol Service in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen.

(More details to follow)

FEAST DAYS / MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK –16th Nov. to 21st Nov.

MON. St. Margaret of Scotland. **TUES. St. Elizabeth of Hungary.**

WED. St. Thomas of Antioch. **THURS. St. Nerses the Great of Armenia.**

FRI. St. Edmund of England. **SAT. The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

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.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

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15th Nov. 2026 - 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A

(World Day of the Poor 2026)

GOSPEL REFLECTION *(Matt. 25: 14-30)*

In today's Gospel, we hear the parable of the talents. A man preparing to travel entrusts his possessions to three servants. To one he gives five talents, to another two, and to the third one, each according to his ability. When the master returns, he asks them to give an account of what they have done. The first two servants put their talents to work and doubled what they had received. The third servant, however, out of fear, buried his talent in the ground.

The master praises the first two servants with the same words: "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have shown you can be faithful in small things; I will trust you with greater things. Come and join in your master's happiness." God has given each of us gifts. Some have the gift of leadership, others have the gift of teaching, listening, encouraging, caring, organising or bringing people together. Some have material resources, while others have the gift of a kind heart, a generous spirit and a willingness to help. Jesus reminds us that what matters is not how much we have received but what we do with what God has given us. He doesn't ask us to become somebody else but to become the best version of ourselves through the gifts He has placed within us.

The third servant did not lose his talent through carelessness but buried it because he was afraid. We too are often afraid to take responsibility or afraid of making mistakes. We sometimes refuse to get involved because we think we are not good enough or that somebody else can do the job better. The tragedy of the third servant was not that he had received only one talent but that he did nothing with it. We must remember that God does not expect perfection from us. He expects faithfulness. He does not ask us to do everything, but He does ask us to do something with the gifts He has entrusted to us.

A PRAYER ON WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: God of Justice, open our eyes to see You in the face of the poor, open our ears to hear You in the cries of the exploited, and open our hands to share Your bounty with those in need. Teach us to break down the doors that separate us, to walk beside the vulnerable, and to build a world where no one is a stranger and every person lives with dignity and hope. Amen.