## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 22nd Nov. 2026):

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

**Mon. 23rd Nov. – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.

**Tues. 24th Nov. – 7.30 pm:** Missa Pro Populo.

**Wed. 25th Nov. – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.

**Fri. 27th Nov. – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.

**Sun. 29th Nov. – 11.15 am:** Kathleen & Michael Murphy, Main Street.
John Joe & Anna May Dolan, Church Street.

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

### St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 22nd Nov. 2026):

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

**Sun. 29th Nov. – 10.00 am:** Patsy Kiernan, Aughavilla & D.F.M's.

### St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 21st Nov. 2026):

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

**Sat. 28th Nov. 8.00pm:** Thomas, Anne, Packie & Johnny Kelleher, Carrickmakeegan.

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

| CHURCH AREA | OFFERTORY COLLECTION 14th / 15th Nov. |
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| Carrigallen | €995 *(Incl. €439 returns from Aughavas/Cloone/Mohill/Fenagh/Killeshandra)* |
| Drumeela | €381 *(Incl. €186 returns from Aughavas/Cloone/Mohill/Fenagh)* |
| Drumreilly | €341 *(Incl. €124 returns from Aughavas/Cloone/Mohill/Fenagh)* |



**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*Christ's Kingship is not with a golden throne, but with the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the sick and the imprisoned, reminding us that serving others is how we serve the King.*



**RECENT BAPTISM**: With joy, we welcome Baby Danny Joey Holohan, Gortahose who was baptised into our Community of Faith on ***Saturday 14th November*** in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly and we congratulate his parents, Laura and Dermot.

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



***IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER***:

**SR. KATHLEEN COOKE**, Loreto Convent, Navan and formerly of Gortermone whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on ***Wed. 18th Nov.*** followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. *May her soul rest in heavenly peace.*

**CAVAN GENERAL HOSPITAL REMEMBRANCE MASS** at ***10.00 am on this Monday 23rd November*** in Cavan Cathedral, for those who passed away in the hospital including staff members, during the past year and also for departed relatives and friends of Staff. Join with us in the Cathedral or watch online at https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral and light a candle at that time in remembrance of your loved one.

**KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBANUS**: The Remembrance Mass for dec'd members of the Order of Knights of St. Columbanus (Sth. Leitrim) will be celebrated on this ***Tuesday 24th Nov. at 8:00 pm*** in St. Joseph's Church, Leitrim (N41 PY51). Former members and family members of dec'd members are invited and welcome to attend. Meetings of the Council take place on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Enquiries to Brother Ciarán on 086-6027126.

**AN EVENING OF PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED** led by Fr. John Walsh *(Limerick)* in St. Brigid's Church, Killygarry on ***Thurs. 26th Nov.*** Confessions from 6pm, Rosary at 7pm and Holy Mass 7.30 pm. Fr. John will pray with everyone after Mass and the evening will conclude with Benediction. Water, Salt and Oil will be blessed on the night. All welcome.

**SOCIAL EXERCISE NIGHT** in Drumreilly Community Centre on this ***Wednesday 25th Nov. at 8.00 pm***. Movement to music, a little casual competition, a cuppa & a treat. All welcome.

**DRUMREILLY ANNUAL BAZAAR** will take place on this ***Fri. 27th Nov. at 10.30 pm after the weekly Bingo & on Sat. 30th 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 2nd 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.

**ADVENT CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING** in Newtowngore Hall ***on Saturday 28th Nov. at 6.00 pm***. Carols, Hot Chocolate and Giveaway for Children. Hosted by the Kildallan Group of Parishes. For more information, contact Canon Richard on 087-1724715. All welcome.

**PILATES 4-WEEK BLOCK** on ***Tuesday evenings*** in Carrigallen GAA grounds. ***7.00 pm – Ladies. 8.00 pm – Men***. Call 087-2809995 to book in or for more information.

**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.

**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!

**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 €6,700. 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 CLUB AGM:** It takes place on ***Sat. 28th Nov. at 7.00 pm*** in the Club Rooms. Nomination forms have issued to members for various roles. If you are proposing someone, please get their prior permission. Closing date for nominations is ***Wed. 25th Nov***.

**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** – restarting on this ***Thursday 26th November.*** Back then with Christmas Crafts. Book on 089-2712131.

**CARRIGALLEN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL** have a vacancy for a Special Needs Assistant. It's a Specified Purpose Contract, thirty-two hours per week from ***7th Dec. 2026 to 4th June 2027***. Application form and full details available at www.mslebt.ie Our enrolment packs for 2027/28 are now available from the School Office or by emailing: office@carrigallenvs.ie Application forms acceptable only from ***26th November to 18th December 2026*** inclusive.

**CAVAN INSTITUTE INFORMATION DAY** on ***Saturday 28th November from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm***. Explore PLC, Apprenticeship & Tertiary Degree options, meet staff and students, and discover pathways to further study and employment. Explore, Discover, Decide. Your future starts here! Visit www.cavaninstitute.ie or call 049 4332633 for more information.

**ALZHEIMERS FREE INFORMATION CAFE** opened to everyone on ***Thurs. 26th Oct. from 11 am to 1 pm*** at the Commercial Hotel, Ballinamore. Contact Eileen on 087-0024190.

**THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** will be accepting blood donations at Ballinamore Community Centre on this ***Thurs. 26th Nov. from 15.50 to 20.00 pm***. Phone 1 800 222 111 for an appointment, with your donor ID number to hand if you are an existing donor. New donors welcome. Ring 1 800 731137 to register. Give blood / save a life.

***FEAST DAYS / MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK –23rd Nov. to 28th Nov.***

**MON. St. Columbanus of Ireland. TUES. St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions of Vietnam.**
**WED. St. Coleman of Cloyne. THURS. St. John Berchmans of Belgium.**
**FRI. St. Fergal of Laois. SAT. St. Catherine Labouré of France.**

***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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22nd Nov. 2026 - Solemnity of Christ the King - Year A

**GOSPEL REFLECTION** ***(Matt. 25: 31-46)***

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The Church invites us to look at Jesus not simply as the King of heaven and earth, but also as the King who will judge our lives according to how we have loved. The Gospel presents us with a picture of kingship that is very different from what the world understands. We might expect to see a king surrounded by wealth, power, servants and royal privileges. Instead, Jesus presents Himself as a King who identifies with the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and the imprisoned.

Jesus describes the final judgement when the Son of Man comes in glory and separates people as a shepherd separates sheep from goats. He does not say that people will be judged according to how wealthy they became, how popular they were, how many titles they acquired or how powerful they were in society. Instead, He speaks about simple acts of loving and giving. We may search for Jesus in the tabernacle, and in the Eucharist, but today we are reminded that we must also recognise Him in our suffering brothers and sisters. We cannot separate our love for Jesus from our love for our neighbours.

As we come to the end of the liturgical year, this feast invites us to reflect on our journey of faith. We have listened to God's Word, celebrated the Eucharist, experienced moments of joy and faced moments of difficulty. Have we grown closer to Christ? Have we allowed Him to guide our choices? Have we become better instruments of His love and peace? Today, Jesus invites each one of us to surrender the throne of our hearts to Him. Let us allow Him to rule and guide not only our Sunday worship but also our everyday lives.

***PRAYER:*** Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, reign in our hearts & guide our lives. Forgive us for the times we have allowed pride, hatred and fear to take Your place within us. Teach us to love as You love, to forgive as You forgive & to serve as You served. May Your Kingdom of justice, peace and truth flourish in our families, communities and throughout the world. Help us to recognise You in the poor, the suffering and the forgotten. May we remain faithful followers of You until the day we share in the fullness of Your eternal Kingdom. Amen.