

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 06th Oct. 2024):

Sun. 06th Oct. 11.15am – John James & Rose Ann Mc Cabe, Drumminiff & D.F.M's.

Mon. 07th Oct. 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.

Tues. 08th Oct. 7.30 pm – Mass of the Day.

Wed. 09th Oct. 10.00 am – Mass of the Day.

Fri. 11th Oct. 7.30 pm – Tom & Rita Moran, Cloncorrick.

Sun. 13th Oct. 11.15am – The deceased members of the Jackson family, Aughavore & Cloncorrick.

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

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 06th Oct. 2024):

Sun. 06th Oct. 10.00 am – Eugene & Bridie O'Kelly, Drumloona and their daughter Cathriona Lydon, Wimbleton.

Sat. 12th Oct. 12 noon – Astrid Mc Cartin, Newtowngore (M.M. Mass).

Sun. 13th Oct. 10.00 am – Vincent & Mary Cassidy, Longfield.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 05th Oct. 2024):

Sat. 05th Oct. 8.00 pm – Johnny Gaffney, Mullaghboy & D.F.M's.

Thurs. 10th Oct. 7.30 pm – Maria, John & Tommy Irwin, Keelrin.

Sat. 12th Oct. 8.00 pm – Liam Mc Girl, Drumcoura & his parents, Thomas & Brigid
Holy Rosary at 7.45 pm on Saturdays during October.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday evenings from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION 28 th / 29 th SEPT.	
Carrigallen	€612	
Drumeela	€334	
Drumreilly	€288	

Feast Days / Memorials this Week (07th Oct. – 12th Oct. 2024)

Mon. – Our Lady of the Rosary. **Tues.** – The Seven Virgins of Armagh.

Wed. – St. John Henry Newman. **Thur.** – St. Cassius of Germany.

Fri. – St. John XX111 (Pope). **Sat.** – St. Wilfrid of York.

Thought for the Week: "Learn as if you will live forever, live like you will die tomorrow."

POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For a shared mission - We pray that the Church will continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



In our Prayers, we remember:

SHAY DEMPSEY, Kilbracken, whose funeral service took place in Lakelands Funeral Home, Cavan on **Wed. 2nd Oct.** followed by cremation.

May his soul rest in heavenly peace. Amen.

RECENT MARRIAGE: Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Raymond Reilly, Beaghmore and Sarah Judge, England who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on **Saturday 5th Oct. 2024.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING on **Monday 7th October at 8.30 pm** in the Tom Clarke Memorial Room, Carrigallen Hall. All members are asked to attend.

THE RELICS OF ST. BERNADEETE are currently on tour in Ireland and will be visiting the Diocese of Kilmore later this month. This special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in our Diocese. More details over the coming weeks.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS in St. Brigid's Church, Drumcong, Co. Leitrim N41 CK74 starting this **Thursday 10th October to 21st November 2024 at 8.00 pm** each evening. Speakers include John Pridmore, Frank McGuinness, Marie Beirne, Fr. John Keane, Patricia Kelly, Agnes Cormack. Please come and enjoy a special encounter with Jesus.

ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Wed. 9th Oct. at 7:15 pm** in the Mullingar Park Hotel. A free event and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01-4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

THANK YOU: The Bannon Family (*Templeport*) would like to sincerely thank Fr. John Mc Mahon and everyone in the community for all their prayers and for all the support and kindness shown to us recently. God Bless you all.

FREE EXERCISE CLASSES in Drumreilly Community Centre continue this **Wednesday night 09th October from 7.45 pm to 8.30 pm.** Suitable for all age groups and levels of fitness. All welcome. Come along for the craic. Have a chat and move.

LADIES GENTLE WEEKLY EXERCISE CLASSES on **Monday mornings at 11.00 am** in Carrigallen GAA Clubrooms. A social cuppa and chat afterwards. Everyone welcome.

ANNUAL 'SMALL COIN' COLLECTION WEEK in aid of St. Mary's N.S. Drumlea, from this **Sat. 5th to Sat. 12th Oct.** If you have coins of any value, we would appreciate it if you could donate them to the school. There will be a collection bucket in St. Mary's Church, Drumlea during the 8.00 pm Mass on both Sat. nights. Every coin counts! Thank you.

CARRIGALLEN PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: Weekly meetings in Carrigallen Community Care Centre on **Friday mornings from 10.00 am to 11.30 am.** €2 per child or €5 if three or more children in a family. For more info. contact Patrice on 086-6035977.

WEEKLY PARISH BINGO INCLUDING RAFFLES on **Friday nights** in Drumreilly and on **Sunday nights** in Carrigallen starting at 8.30 pm sharp in both venues. Please support.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP: Weekly meeting in the Community Centre on **Wednesday at 8.30 pm.** Many activities. Refreshments served. New members welcome.

CARRIGALLEN CLUB ON-LINE LOTTO: Jackpot **€10,700**. 4 lucky dip prizes of **€50** if not won. Extra prize for holders of “weekly recurring tickets”. Click on “Automatically Renew Purchase” at checkout. Draw this **Sunday 06th October** on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

DRUMEELA GARDEN CLUB: Next meeting on **Wednesday 9th Oct. at 8.30 pm** in Teach Dúchais, Drumeela (H12 DP84). The speaker is Louise from Lakeview Flowers. Louise is a florist who grows all her own flowers on her Cavan farm. She will advise us on flowers to grow which we can cut and fill vases with for our homes. A dried flower wreath demonstration will be given also.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2024 runs from **October 7th to 11th inclusive**. Leitrim Development Company along with other Community Organisations will be hosting events as follows: Connect Café in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore on **Tues. 8th at 10.30 am** - Open up conversations and strengthen the connection with ourselves and others. Tea/Coffee and scones will be served. The Wellbeing Fair will be held in the Landmark Hotel on **Wed. 9th from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm**. All welcome.

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on 7th October. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. The Rosary is appealing and simple. The purpose of the Rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Every time we pray the Our Father, we are reminded that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. Praying the Hail Mary reminds us that we are joining with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. In addition, they help to make us aware that Mary was and is still intimately joined with her son, Jesus, in all the mysteries of earthly and heavenly existence. The constant repetition of prayer creates an atmosphere of contemplation. The traditional fifteen Mysteries of the Rosary were finalized by the sixteenth century. The mysteries are grouped into sets: the Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, the Glorious Mysteries, and, in 2002, Pope John Paul II announced the new Luminous Mysteries.

Priest 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.

Parish Newsletter: It promotes Church, Voluntary and Community events. Newsletter articles must state author's name & phone number & can be written into one of the church diaries before **5.00 pm or Wednesdays** or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by **12 noon on Fridays**. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Donate to your local Church online: Visit www.kilmorediocese.ie click on donate and choose Carrigallen Parish. In the 'message box', indicate which Church Area (*Carrigallen or Drumeela or Drumreilly*) you wish your contribution to be forwarded to. Thank you.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

06th Oct. 2024 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

GOSPEL REFLECTION

(Mark 10: 2-16)

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees approach Jesus to test Him and try to catch Him out. They question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during that time. Jesus answered them by referring to the Law of Moses and to these words from Genesis in today's First Reading, "A man must leave his father and mother and join himself to his wife, and they become one body". This confirms God's original intention was that men and women would become one body in marriage. The teaching of Moses was a concession made to God's original intention because of the lack of human understanding.

Then Jesus' disciples question Him further about this teaching on divorce. He lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. The final paragraph of the Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce, but it's put there to present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and encouraging their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God. Jesus then continues to teach His disciples about the value and importance of these little children who all belong to the Kingdom of God.

Prayer for the Week: Dear Lord, help us to see the world through the eyes of children – with openness, trust, wonder and gratitude. Help us to be more like little children, finding true joy in the loving embrace of another and all the little surprises that bring happiness into our everyday lives. Lord, may we always be truly thankful for our abundant blessings and accept each day as Your gift to us. Amen.