

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2024):

**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 11.15am** – Cathal Whelan, Kivvy.

**Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.30 pm** - Barbara Kastek, Poland.

**Confessions at 8.00 pm (after Mass).**

**Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am** – Missa Pro Populo.

**Fri. 01<sup>st</sup> Nov. 11.15 am** - Mass for All Saint's Day.

**Sun. 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 11.15am** – 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. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2024):

**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am** – Felix Prior, Nedd.

**Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00 pm** - **Confessions at 7.00 pm.**

**Sun. 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 10.00 am** – Winnie & Ned Lynch, Drumbrick.

### St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2024):

**Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 8.00 pm** – Breda Prior & Brigid Wrynn, Drumlea.

**Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 8pm** - Vigil Mass for All Saint's Day. **Confessions at 7.15 pm.**

**Anniv:** Michael Donohoe & all dec'd members of the Donohoe family, Ardunsaghan

**Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 8.00pm**– Mass for All Soul's Day. **Anniv:** Patrick Quinn, Drumdiffer

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

<u>CHURCH AREA</u>	<u>OFFERTORY COLLECTION 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> OCT.</u>	<u>MISSION SUNDAY</u>
Carrigallen	€507	€697
Drumeela	€229	€230
Drumreilly	€359	€396

### Feast Days / Memorials this Week (28<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 02<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2024)

**Mon.** – Ss. Simon & Jude (*Apostles*). **Tues.** – St. Colman of Kilmacduagh.

**Wed.** – St. Dorothy of Montau. **Thur.** – Bl. Dominic Collins of Youghal.

**Fri.** – All Saint's Day. **Sat.** – All Soul's Day.

**A QUOTE FROM ST. BERNADETTE:** "If one dream should fall and break into a thousand pieces, never be afraid to pick one of those pieces up and begin again. That's the beauty of being alive."

**LEITRIM CO COUNCIL NOVEMBER MASS** for dec'd members and staff of Leitrim Co. Council will be held in St. Mary's, Carrick-on-Shannon on Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8:30 pm.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS** continue in St. Brigid's Church, Drumcong N41 CK74 on **Thurs. nights until 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. at 8.00 pm.** Speakers include John Pridmore, Frank Mc Guinness, Marie Beirne, Fr John Keane, Patricia Kelly, Agnes Cormack. Please come along

**RECENT MARRIAGE:** Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Lauren Mc Govern, Druminshinglebe and Robert Fitzgerald, Westmeath who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October.**

**RECENT BAPTISM:** We welcome baby Theo Neil Mitchell, Newtowngore who was baptised into our Faith Community in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October** and we congratulate his parents Annmarie and Damien.

**NOVEMBER LISTS OF THE DEAD:** Please remember to bring in the November Lists of your dead as soon as possible. You will find a green & white envelope and listing sheet in your box of parish envelopes. You can put them into the Offertory baskets during Mass or drop into the metal boxes in the Church Porches. A number of Masses will be offered in each church area during the month of Nov. for all those named on the lists.

**NORMS FOR INDULGENCES AT THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS:** From twelve noon on 1<sup>st</sup> November until midnight on 2<sup>nd</sup> November all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (*one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice*) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November.

**'WHISPER WITH GOD' - ONE DAY SILENT RETREAT** on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2024 at Knock Prayer Centre. This one-day retreat offers a serene space for quiet prayer, reflection and spiritual direction. Participants will be guided through moments of scripture-based prayer, group sharing and personal spiritual guidance. Retreat will be led by our experienced prayer guides and will take place in the Prayer Centre. *Cost for the retreat is €70 including lunch and refreshments.* For more information and reservations, contact: John Farrelly, Prayer Guides Coordinator at Knock Shrine. Tel. 086-0108623 or email [prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie](mailto:prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie)

**TIME CHANGES THIS WEEKEND:** Clocks go back by one hour on this **Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

**TEA/COFFEE EVENING:** A big thank you to all who supported this recently held fundraiser in Drumreilly Community Centre, which raised €1,150. Thanks also to all who helped in any way with the running of the event. All funds raised go to support the work of Northwest Hospice including the provision of Palliative Care Services in this region.

**OCTOBER IS DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH,** and Ballinamore Library will hold a talk by Mary Mc Donald founder of Dyslexia Sligo / Leitrim/ Donegal for Parents and Teachers on this **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October starting at 7.00 pm.** All welcome.

**CARRIGALLEN G.A.A. HEALTHY CLUB:** Ladies Gentle Exercise Classes in the G.A.A. Clubrooms on **Mondays at 11.00 am.** Social Cuppa and a chat afterwards. All welcome.

**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.

**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.

**CARRIGALLEN CLUB ON-LINE LOTTO:** Jackpot **€11,000**. 4 lucky dip prizes of **€50** if not won. Extra prize for holders of “weekly recurring tickets”. Click on “Automatically Renew Purchase” at checkout. Draw this **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October** on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

**DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP:** Weekly meetings are held in the Community Centre on **Wednesday nights starting at 8.30 pm**. Many activities including gentle exercise. Refreshments served. New members welcome.

**WOMEN & HEART HEALTH:** Information talk with Health & Wellbeing Pharmacist Maj Cunningham on **Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00 pm** in Ballinamore Library. Avail of a FREE blood pressure check. Everyone welcome to come along. Free event.

**A WHIST DRIVE** will be held in Teach Dúchais on **Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 8:30 pm** in memory of Michael Kellegher. Proceeds on the night go to Brain Tumor Ireland. Please Support.

**CARRIGALLEN GROUP WATER SCHEME** (Including parts of Cloone, Aughavas & Carrigallen). Annual General Meeting to be held in Carrigallen Hall on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00 pm**. As changes are in the pipeline, it is important that as many members as possible attend.

### INCREASE TO CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Bishop Martin Hayes has issued a letter to all Parishioners in the Diocese of Kilmore.

Firstly, he draws attention to how the Church is important in each Community and plays a central role in the lives of people. He thanks everyone who has contributed to the upkeep of parish and parish personnel. He outlines what the weekly offertory and monthly dues collections are used for.

With the rising costs of everything he asks, **“that each be increased to €7 per week per person”** which equates to €1 per day. He explains six ways to make these contributions and also how the charitable donation scheme helps the parish get a substantial rebate on your contributions. Please pick up a copy the letter available in all Church Porches in the Parish.

**Phone Numbers:** Fr. John Mc Mahon [433 9610](tel:4339610) / *Mob.* [086-2126582](tel:0862126582).

**Parish Cluster:** Fr. Seán Mawn, Ballinamore [071-9644039](tel:0719644039) or [087-6869040](tel:0876869040);

Fr. Andrew Tully, Killeshandra [049-4334179](tel:0494334179) or [086-8050526](tel:0868050526);

Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/Aughavas [071-9636016](tel:0719636016) or [086-3500114](tel:0863500114).

**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.

**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](mailto: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](http://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

27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

### THE RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE

Why are relics significant and why are they coming to our Diocese? During the 13<sup>th</sup> Apparition, the Virgin Mary asked Bernadette, “Go and tell the priests to build a chapel here and that people should come in procession.” Bernadette thus became the Virgin Mary’s missionary, passing on her request to the parish priest of Lourdes. Today, the Sanctuary Our Lady of Lourdes wants to respond to this request in a new way. This is an opportunity to have Lourdes come to you and experience the pilgrimage in Lourdes at home in Ireland. Like Bernadette, we want to:

- bear witness and proclaim that God is near and that in him every life can be open to the happiness of the other world today.
- encourage a spirit of prayer and hope by helping all the faithful to rekindle the strength and dynamism of their Christian life and devotion to Mary.
- replicate the pilgrimage to Lourdes because the Virgin invites us to come here in procession to draw on the source of God’s powerful mercy and his action on behalf of humanity.

This visit is an opportunity and a way to share the grace of an encounter with Mary, as Bernadette experienced it, to find in this encounter peace and joy of heart and to become credible and courageous witnesses of love. This is a chance for people in our Diocese to ‘have the experience of Lourdes’ especially those who through infirmity or advance age, may not be able to make the trip to southern France. St. Bernadette was born on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1844 & died on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1879. Is buried in Nevers and was canonized on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1933. Her visions led to the founding of the Marian Shrine of Lourdes.

The Relics will be arriving at the Cathedral of St. Patrick and St. Felim, Cavan on this **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 9.45 am** with Mass at 10.00 am. Stations of the Cross at 1.00 pm & Anointing of the Sick at 3.00 pm. A Penitential Service at 5.00 pm with Confessions until 6.45 pm. Mass at 7.00 pm, Holy Hour at 8.00 pm and Veneration until 10.00 pm. The Relics will proceed to St. Clare’s Church, Manorhamilton on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**.