

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024):

**Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11.15am** – Hugh Magarahan, Calloughs & D.F.M's.  
**Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am** - Missa Pro Propulo.  
**Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30 pm** - November Mass for the Faithful Departed.  
**Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am** – Janet Fahy, Killegar.  
**Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11.00 am** - Funeral Mass – Kathleen Mc Cabe (*née Campbell*), London & Carrigallen followed by burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Aughavas.  
**Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11.15am** – Eamonn, Mamie & James Mc Manus, Beaghmore & D.F.M's.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

### St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024):

**Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am** – Jim & Betty Moran, Legnagun.  
**Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8.00 pm** - Mass for deceased Parishioners during the past year.  
**Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am** – Bridie Taaffe, Doogarry (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass**).

### St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 09<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024):

**Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8.00 pm** – Charlie Mc Cartin, Keelrin.  
**Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30 pm** - November Mass for the Faithful Departed.  
**Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8.00 pm** – Anne Mc Girt, Drumdiffer & D.F.M's.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesday evenings from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

<u>CHURCH AREA</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u> <i>All Saint's Day.</i>	<u>OFFERTORY</u> <i>02<sup>nd</sup>/03<sup>rd</sup> November</i>
Carrigallen	€277	€856 (Incl.€136 returns from Killeshandra & Arva)
Drumeela	€---	€325
Drumreilly	€170	€269

### Feast Days / Memorials / Solemnities this Week (11<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024)

**Mon.** – St. Martin of Tours.      **Tues.** – St. Josaphat of Ukraine.  
**Wed.** – St. Caillin of Fenagh.      **Thur.** – St. Laurence O'Toole of Dublin.  
**Fri.** – St. Albert the Great of Cologne.      **Sat.** – St. Margaret of Scotland.

**BIBLE QUOTE FOR NOVEMBER:** “And the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.” (*Ecclesiastes 12:7*).

**RECENT BAPTISM:** We welcome James Gerard Brady, Killahurk who was baptised into our Faith Community on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate his parents, Donal and Lucyanne.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS** continue in St. Brigid's Church, Drumcong N41 CK74 on **Thursday nights until 21<sup>st</sup> November starting nightly at 8.00 pm**. Speakers include John Pridmore, Frank Mc Guinness, Marie Beirne, Fr John Keane, Patricia Kelly, Agnes Cormack. Please come along and enjoy a special encounter with Jesus.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS:** Takes place in St. John's Centre, Knock on this **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00 pm**. It is a special occasion for bereaved parents to gather together in a prayerful and supportive environment & provides parents & grandparents with an opportunity to meet & support each other as well as find comfort in praying together as they struggle with the loss of young life. All are welcome.

**EVENING OF PRAYER IN REMEMBRANCE** of our faithful departed will take place in St. Brigid's Church, Killygarry, Cavan on **Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov**. Confessions from 6.15 pm. Holy Mass at 7.30 pm. Celebrant: Fr. John Walsh, Limerick who will pray with everyone individually before concluding with Benediction. Water, salt & oil blessed on the night.

**ANAM CARA**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7:15 pm** in the Mullingar Park Hotel. A free event & 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. More info. from 01-4045378 or email: [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**SCHOOLS MEDIA COMPETITION:** Columban Missionaries invite students aged 13-18 to submit an original piece of writing or an image on the theme: *Jubilee: pilgrims of Hope*. Celebrate a community bringing hope in the world today. Deadline for entries is **Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2025**. For entry details: [www.columbancompetition.com](http://www.columbancompetition.com) Written prizes—1<sup>st</sup> €300; 2<sup>nd</sup> €250 and 3<sup>rd</sup> €100. Image prizes—1<sup>st</sup> €300; 2<sup>nd</sup> €150 and 3<sup>rd</sup> €100.

**DRUMEELA GARDEN CLUB:** We are holding a Meeting on this **Wednesday night (13<sup>th</sup> Nov.) at 8.30 pm in Teach Dúchais (H12 DP 84) starting at 8.30 pm**. The speaker will be Lisa Gifford of Leitrim Hill Creamery who produces the beautiful award-winning Goat Cheese from her own herd of goats. A fascinating speaker with a very interesting life story to tell. The goat cheese can be sampled on the night.

**WHIST DRIVE:** The family of the late Michael Kelleher wish to extend their grateful appreciation to all those who organised and attended the recent Whist Drive in Teach Dúchais. Special thanks to the Teach Dúchais Committee, to those who donated money and prizes, to those who baked, made sandwiches and helped with Teas. Thank you to Carl Johnston for being Chair on the night. €880 was raised for St. Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown and Brain Tumour Ireland.

**CASH FOR CLOBBER:** Carrigallen N.S. are holding a cash for clobber fundraising collection on **Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov**. Items accepted are clean clothes/paired shoes/belts/ties, handbags/hats/soft toys. No duvets/bedding/pillows/cushions/rugs/mats allowed. Bags can be dropped to the school from **Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov**. Thank you for your continued support.

**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.

**TABLE QUIZ:** St. Mary's N.S. Drumlea/Drumreilly would like to invite you to their Table Quiz Fundraiser on next **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30 pm** in Drumcoura Lake Resort. €10 per person with plenty of prizes and a raffle on the night. We look forward to seeing you there and thanks for your continued support.

**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.

**LEITRIM GUARDIAN** launch of the 2025 magazine (57<sup>th</sup> Edition) and the presentation of the Person of the Year Award to Michael Feeny, Killargue & Dublin followed by the Presentation of the Literary Awards takes place in the Landmark Hotel on **Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 2.00 pm**. Tickets €40 available locally from Anne Murray, Carrigallen on 086-8966973.

**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.

**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.

**CARRIGALLEN CLUB ON-LINE LOTTO:** Jackpot **€11,200**. 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 10<sup>th</sup> November** on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

**ATHLETICS TRAINING** continues in Ballinamore on **Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 7.00 pm**. New members particularly welcome. Contact [griffinpdg42@gmail.com](mailto:griffinpdg42@gmail.com)

**FRAMING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY:** ‘How to research and construct the story of your family history’ is a presentation by the author of **Long Lost Leitrim Family: The Keegan & Lynch Families of Mullinadarragh**. Carrigallen native Ciarán Mollahan will give a short talk on how to go about researching your family history, from sources of information to consult, to hints and tips in dealing with the available information on **Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8.00 pm**. He will share a template for how you might construct your family’s story so that it is available for the generations to come. Ciarán will share some stories from his latest publication as he delivers his presentation. Ciarán published Long Lost Leitrim Family earlier this year and previously published The Flight of the Bald Warriors – the story of a rural Irish family at the turn of the Twentieth Century in 2010. Free event and all welcome.

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

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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

10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

(Mark 12: 38-44)

In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus warning the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honour and attention from others. They put on a show of generosity and piety in public while often privately robbing the property of others especially the poor. Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the Temple treasury. Jews who made pilgrimages to the Temple had to offer prayer and sacrifices but were also expected to make a financial contribution to the treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. Jesus then draws the attention of His Disciples to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. He commends her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

For ourselves, giving from our surplus funds is not a great sacrifice, but giving from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives His life for us on the cross.

### REMEMBRANCE PRAYER

God, thank you for the people in our lives who we are remembering in a special way during the month of November. We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness. We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, directions and courage. May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.