

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024):

**Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11.15am** - Eamonn, Mamie & James Mc Manus, Beaghmore & D.F.M's.

**Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am** - Missa Pro Propulo.

**Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30 pm** - Jack & Mary Mc Manus, Kilbracken.

**Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am** - November Mass for the Faithful Departed.

**Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11.15am** - Tommy Kiernan, Drumbreanlis (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass**).

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

### St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024):

**Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am** - Bridie Taafe, Doogarry (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass**).

**Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 7.30 pm** - November Mass for the Faithful Departed.

**Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am** - Maureen & Benny O'Reilly, Curraghboy & D.F.M's.

### St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024):

**Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8.00 pm** - Anne Mc Girl, Drumdiffer & D.F.M's.

**Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 7.30 pm** - November Mass for the Faithful Departed.

**Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 8.00 pm** - Benedict Connolly, Drumlea  
and Bernadette Connolly, Dublin & D.F.M's.

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

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY 09 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> November
Carrigallen	€837 (Incl. €77 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan)
Drumeela	€367 (Incl. €67 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan)
Drumreilly	€491 (Incl. €71 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan)

### Feast Days / Memorials / Solemnities this Week (18<sup>th</sup> Nov. - 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2024)

**Mon.** - St. Thomas of Antioch.      **Tues.** - St. Nerses of Armenia.

**Wed.** - St. Edmund of England.      **Thur.** - The Presentation of Mary.

**Fri.** - St. Cecilia of Rome.      **Sat.** - St. Columban of Leinster.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** "Be grateful for the good times and keep the faith during the bad times. Stay positive when life gives you every reason to be negative"

**RECENT MARRIAGE:** Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to David O'Connell, Curraghtawey and Amy Mc Loughlin, Fenagh who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Mary's Church, Foxfield on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November**.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS:** The final Seminar is in St. Brigid's Church, Drumcong N41 CK74 on this **Thursday night 21<sup>st</sup> November starting at 8.00 pm**. Please come along and enjoy a special encounter with Jesus.

**GROW IN LOVE:** Our parish and parents prepare their children for First Confession and First Holy Communion by taking part in the programme "Grow in Love" on **Saturday next 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 8.00 pm** in St. Mary's, Drumreilly and on **Sunday next 24<sup>th</sup> November at 11.15 am** in St. Mary's, Carrigallen.

**KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBANUS:** The Remembrance Mass for deceased members of the Order of Knights of St. Columbanus: (*Carrick-on-Shannon Council, CK88, which includes Carrigallen*) will be celebrated on this **Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8:00 pm** in St. Joseph's Church, Leitrim (*Eircode N41 PY51*). Former members and family members of dec'd members are invited and welcome to attend. Monthly meetings of the Council take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Enquiries to Brother Ciarán on 086-6027126.

**ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT:** The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE online retreat "Keeping Vigil for the Vulnerable God." Visit our website: [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) or click on this link [HERE](#) to register/find out more.

**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.

**CASH FOR CLOBBER:** Carrigallen N.S. are holding a cash for clobber fundraising collection on this **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**. Items accepted are clean clothes, paired shoes, belts, ties, handbags, hats, and soft toys. No duvets, bedding, pillows, cushions, rugs, or mats allowed. Bags can be dropped to the school on this Monday and Tuesday during school hours, please. Thank you for your continued support.

**CLOTHES COLLECTION** at Drumeela N.S. on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. You can leave bags of clothes in the School Shelter. Please support this fundraiser. Thank you.

**UPCOMING EVENT:** Drumreilly annual Bazaar and Christmas Raffle is scheduled to take place on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. More details next week.

**BIODIVERSITY GARDENING CLASSES:** Soil matters - Composting - No Dig at Margaret's Corner Community Centre, Carrigallen. Commencing this **Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Nov**. Further dates and times to be arranged. Starting at 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm. €10 per session or six classes for €50. Places are limited. To book, contact: Pauline on 089 -2712131 or email Or Email: [margaretscornercc@gmail.com](mailto:margaretscornercc@gmail.com)

**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.

**LEITRIM GUARDIAN** launch of the 2025 magazine (*57<sup>th</sup> Edition*) and the presentation of the Person of the Year Award to Michael Feeney, 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.

**STH. LEITRIM / WEST CAVAN VINTAGE TRACTOR CLUB AGM** takes place on **Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. at 9pm** in Glenview House, Ballinamore, N41 N6V4. New members welcome.

**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.

**CARRIGALLEN CLUB ON-LINE LOTTO:** Jackpot **€11,300**. 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 17<sup>th</sup> November** on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

**ARE YOU AN ADULT CONSIDERING EDUCATION?** Are you unsure of options or CAO? The Leitrim Adult Educational Guidance Service will be in Mohill Library on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 12 noon to 5.00 pm** and Ballinamore Library on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm** to answer any question you might have. No appointment necessary, just come along on the day.

**BALLINAMORE ATHLETIC CLUB** are holding their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 2.30 pm** at the Ballinamore Greenway. Join our mile race, jog, run, open to all ages. Also a 10km Road Race and a 5km Fun Run / Walk. Followed by refreshments, presentations and a photographic expedition in the Den. All past and present members are very welcome. Contact [griffinpdg42@gmail.com](mailto:griffinpdg42@gmail.com)

**LEITRIM LOCAL STUDIES LAUNCHES MICHAEL WHELAN HISTORICAL ARCHIVE**  
The Local Studies section at Leitrim Library Service will officially launch the ‘Michael Whelan Historical Archive’ at Ballinamore Library on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.00 pm**. This archive represents an important local history collection relating to Leitrim and its people, built up by Michael Whelan throughout his life, based on face-to-face conversations with local people, as well as research gathered from major libraries in Ireland and England. Free event, all welcome and light refreshments will be served.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET:** Come and join us for our Christmas Market on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 12 noon (sharp) to 4.00 pm** in Carrigallen Hall & Carpark H12 D427. Choirs – Arts & Crafts – Santa Visit – Sensaroom (for children with sensory needs) – Photographer – Mulled Wine & Food. Over 70 Stalls for all your shopping needs. Brought to you by Carrigallen G.A.A. Healthy Club. Free entry. See you there.

**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

17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

**(Mark 12: 24-32)**

On this, the second last Sunday in the Liturgical Year, Jesus is teaching His disciples about various signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree - a tree which is always ready for the changing seasons. This parable teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father.

Jesus’ words are not spoken to frighten His disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus’ words and God’s never-ending love for us. So, let us be always ready, for we no not the day nor the hour. It’s wise to be ready every day and expect the unexpected. It is good to seek and find something in life that cannot pass away - be it in love, in our friendships and in our trust and hope in God our Saviour.

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2024**

The expression that gives the 2024 World Day of the Poor its theme is taken from the Book of Sirach (*cf. Sir 21:5*), which Pope Francis says is not sufficiently known and deserves to be discovered for the richness of its themes. In his message for this World Day of the Poor, the Holy Father reiterates that “*the poor hold a privileged place in God’s heart*” and invites everyone to learn to pray for the poor and to pray together with the poor, with humility and trust.

**The Pope’s Message:** “*God knows the sufferings of his children because he is an attentive and caring father. As a father, he takes care of those who are most in need: the poor, the marginalised, the suffering and the forgotten. No one is excluded from his heart, for in his eyes, we are all poor and needy.*”