

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 24th Nov. 2024):

Sun. 24th Nov. 11.15 am – Tommy Kiernan, Drumbreanlis (**1st Anniv. Mass**).

Mon. 25th Nov. 10.00 am - Mass of the Day.

Tues. 26th Nov. 7.30 pm - November Mass for the Faithful Departed.

Wed. 27th Nov. 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.

Sun. 01st Dec. 11.15 am – Kathleen Murphy, Main Street (**1st Anniv. Mass**), also remembering her late husband, Michael Murphy, Drumbreanlis.

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

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 24th Nov. 2024):

Sun. 24th Nov. 10.00 am – Maureen & Benny O'Reilly, Curraghboy & D.F.M's.

Fri. 29th Nov. 7.30 pm - Patsy Kiernan, Aughavilla & D.F.M's.

Sun. 01st Dec. 10.00 am – Therese Mc Gurren, Corglass & D.F.M's.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 23rd Nov. 2024):

Sat. 23rd Nov. 8.00 pm – Benedict Connolly, Drumlea and Bernadette Connolly, Dublin & D.F.M's.

Thurs. 28th Nov. 7.30 pm - November Mass for the Faithful Departed.

Sat. 30th Nov. 8.00 pm Tomás, Anne, Packie & Johnny Kellegher, Carrickmakeegan.

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

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY 16 th /17 th November
Carrigallen	€560
Drumeela	€405
Drumreilly	€297

Feast Days / Memorials / Solemnities this Week (25th Nov. – 30th Nov. 2024)

Mon. – St. Colman of Cloyne. **Tues.** – St. Banbán of Carlow.

Wed. – St. Fergal of Ireland. **Thur.** – St. Catherine Labouré.

Fri. – St. Brendan of Birr. **Sat.** – St. Andrew, Patron Saint of Scotland.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "If we magnified our blessings as much as we magnify our disappointments, we would all be much happier."

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

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 or click on this link [HERE](#) to register/find out more.

CONFESSION TIMES IN THE PARISH

First Thurs. of each Month: St. Mary's, Drumreilly - before and after the 7.30 pm Mass.

First Fri. of each Month: St. Mary's, Drumeela - before and after the 7.30 pm Mass.

First Sat. of each Month: St. Mary's, Carrigallen – 12.30 pm to 1.00 pm.

CAVAN GENERAL HOSPITAL REMEMBRANCE MASS will be held in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan on this **Mon. 25th Nov. at 10.00 am**. The Chaplaincy Dept. of C. G. H. are holding this Remembrance Mass for those who passed away in the hospital during the past year and for departed relatives and friends of Staff. We invite you to join us in the Cathedral, or you can watch online at: www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral and light a candle at that time in remembrance of your loved one.

ENROLMENT FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: The enrolment ceremony for each of the schools in the parish takes place on the weekend of **30th Nov. & 1st Dec**. The candidates receiving confirmation from **Drumlea N.S. on Sat 30th Nov. at 8 pm; Drumeela N.S. on Sun. 1st Dec. at 10 am and Carrigallen N.S. on Sun. 1st Dec. at 11.15 am**.

DAILY CLOSING TIME FOR DRUMEELA CHURCH: The Church doors will close each evening time at **5.30 pm** and will open in the morning at **10.00 am** during the winter months.

KILMORE YOUTH MINISTRY is running our Christmas essay and art competition again this year. 6th Class/Confirmation Class can enter our essay competition. The title is 'Why was the first Christmas so important?' 500 words maximum. Junior infants – 5th Class can enter our art competition. The title is 'Draw a picture of The Nativity'. The prize for both winners is a family trip to Emerald Park. The closing date is **6th Dec. 2024**, and the winner will be announced the following Mon. Please ensure all entries have their own names and school name on the back of the essay or painting. Contact Francis on 049-4331496 for more info.

CARRIGALLEN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL are holding an open evening for the school year 2025-2026 on this **Fri. 29th Nov. from 5 to 7 pm**. There will be a Principal's Presentation for Parents/Guardians at **6.00 pm** sharp. For more details telephone 049-4339640 / 049-4339047 or email: office@carrigallenvs.com or visit our website: www.carrigallenvs.com

A CLOTHES COLLECTION will be held at Drumeela National School on **Thurs. 28th Nov**. You can leave your bags of clean used clothes in the School Shelter. Please support.

DRUMREILLY ANNUAL BAZAAR will take place on this **Fri. 29th 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.

BIODIVERSITY GARDENING CLASSES: Soil matters/composting. No Dig at Margaret's Corner Community Centre, Carrigallen on this **Wed. 27th Nov. from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm**. Further dates and times to be arranged. €10 per session or 6 classes for €50. Contact: Pauline on 089-2712131 or email: margaretscornercc@gmail.com

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.

CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOP AT CARRIGALLEN LIBRARY: Join us for an evening of festive fun and Christmas stories with Hannah Carleton on **Thursday 12th December from 4:30 pm to 6.00 pm**. For children aged 6-12. Book your space at 049-4339188. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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.

CARRIGALLEN CLUB ON-LINE LOTTO: Jackpot **€11,400**. 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 24th November** 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 always welcome.

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.

BALLINAMORE ATHLETIC CLUB are holding their 60th Anniversary Commemoration on this **Sunday 24th Nov. at 2.30 pm** at the Ballinamore Greenway beside the Sports Hall. 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



THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE: Donations will be accepted at the Longford Arms Hotel on this **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 26th/27th/28th November from 15.50 pm to 20.10 pm daily**. Please ring 1 800 222 111 for an appointment, with your donor ID number if an existing donor. All blood groups needed especially O, A and B which are running low at the moment. New donors welcome and should ring 1 800 731137 to register. Give blood and save a life. Thank you.

Phone Numbers: Fr. John Mc Mahon **433 9610 / Mob. 086-2126582**.

Parish Cluster: Fr. Seán Mawn, Ballinamore **071-9644039 or 087-6869040**;

Fr. Andrew Tully, Killeshandra **049-4334179 or 086-8050526**;

Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/Aughavas **071-9636016 or 086-3500114**.

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

24th Nov. 2024 – Solemnity of Christ the King - Year B

Reflection: On this, the last Sunday in the Liturgical Year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The usual idea of kingship is of an all-powerful ruler, controller and dictator but Jesus' actions have made it clear that he is not that kind of king. He has not come to 'lord' it over people. He is not interested in an earthly type of kingdom. His kingdom is very different - it is not of this world. It is not simply that Jesus had spoken about a different place. His words and deeds presented a different way of living, one that is not about control or power but love and service. Jesus' power comes from God, and it is a power that builds people up rather than diminishes them. He doesn't deny that He is a king, but it is not the word He would use. The only thing that matters to Him is the truth and that truth is God.

Those who belong to God listen to the voice of Jesus, the servant king, and follow His example. We live in extremely difficult times for the Church and for the world. The message of this feast is that we have a hope-filled future and that things will get better if we can only open ourselves to the teaching, life and rule of our Universal King, Jesus the Christ, God's Suffering Servant.



CHRISTMAS MARKET

TODAY



Come and join us for our Christmas Market today, Sunday 24th November from 12 noon (sharp) to 4.00 pm in Carrigallen Hall & Carpark H12 D427. **Choirs – Arts & Crafts – Santa Visit – Sensoroam (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.**