

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 09th April 2023):

Sun. 09th April 11.15 am – Mass of the Resurrection.
Mon. 10th April 12 noon – Funeral Mass for Rita Delaney.
Tues. 11th April 7.30 pm – Mass of the Day.
Wed. 12th April 10.00 am – Dec'd members of the Jackson family, Aughvore
Fri. 14th April 10.00 am – Mass of the Day
Sun. 16th April 11.15 am – Mary Kate, Philip & James Reilly, Aughawillen.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 09th April 2023):

Sun. 09th April 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.
Sun. 16th April 10.00 am – John & Mary Kate Dolan, Drumbrick.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 08th April 2023):

Sat. 08th April 8.00 pm – Easter Vigil. Thomas & Brigid Fee, Mullaghboy.
Thurs. 13th April 7.30 pm – Patrick Corby, Kilmore & D.F.M's.
Sat. 15th April 8.00 pm – Kay Fee, Clonboyher.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm in the Sacristy.

Weekly Offertory Collection

Carrigallen €785 Drumeela €255 Drumreilly €307 (incl. €82 Returns from Ballinamore)



In our Prayers, we remember: Rita Delaney (*née Diffley*), Bredagh, Carrigallen and formerly of Dohern, Drumreilly. Reposing at Smith's Funeral Home, Ballinamore on Easter Sunday from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm. Funeral takes place on Easter Monday 10th April in St. Mary's

Church, Carrigallen followed by burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Drumreilly

AND Peter Mc Intyre, Bangor, North Wales and formerly of Gortermone whose funeral takes place in The Church of Our Lady and St. James, Bangor on Wed. 12th April followed by committal at Bangor Crematorium. *May their souls rest in peace.*

A YEAR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS to the diocesan priesthood commences on Sunday 30th April 2023. As part of the preparation the diocese invites you to share a memory of a priest who inspired you or supported you during a significant moment in your life. These memories will be shared in an edited version on the diocesan website as a way of encouraging young people to see the value in the role of a diocesan priest. Personal details will be kept anonymous on request. Please submit your memory in 300 words or less to bailieboro2@kilmorediocese.ie or post to the diocesan vocations director: Fr. Ultan Mc Goohan, Parochial House, Chapel Rd, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan. A82 PY57. Deadline for submissions is Vocations / Good Shepherd Sun. 30th April.

Thought for the Week: "Jesus came to pay a debt He didn't owe, because we owed a debt we couldn't pay."

TRÓCAIRE: Please remember to bring in your Lenten Trócaire contributions for 2023 as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity.

SUNRISE SERVICE this Easter Sunday at 6.45 am in Carrigallen Church of Ireland followed by tea/coffee and breakfast baps. Easter eggs for children. All welcome.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 16th APRIL: Holy Hour of Mercy in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST. PETER CLAVER are visiting our Parish on the weekend 15th /16th April to appeal on behalf of the missions. Sr. Juli will speak at all Masses about Sister's work and any support from Parishioners will be gratefully appreciated. The sister's bank details are: AIB Bank, IBAN IE20 AIBK 9313 3019 2590 65.

MASS FOR ORGAN DONORS AND THEIR FAMILIES at Knock Shrine Knock Basilica on Sun. 16th April at 12 noon. A special Mass for all whose lives have been touched by this subject. The Mass for organ donors has become a special annual gathering for all organ recipients and their families, those waiting for transplants, their medical teams and carers, as well as for bereaved families who generously donated the organs of their deceased loved ones. Together we will support, encourage, remember and pray with one another. All are welcome.

KILMORE YOUTH MINISTRY: Kilmore Krew Summer Camps - Our summer camps are for children aged 6 – 12 years. This is a week that focuses on prayer, charity, sport, music and art. Every camp day begins with a prayer and ends on a Friday with a camp Mass that is organised by the children. Contact 049-4375004 Ext:103.

EASTER CAMP – CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUBROOMS: April 11th – 14th (4 Days) from 9.30 am to 2.00 pm. A variety of activities including sports, games, arts & crafts etc... Open to Primary School children. Run by experienced Primary School teachers. Book a place by contacting Lisa on 087-2720307 or email: lisamc0809@gmail.com

ST. MARY'S N.S. DRUMLEA FUNDRAISER TABLE QUIZ will be held on Sat. 22nd April at 8.30 pm in Drumcoura Lake Resort. Raffle and Spot Prizes on the night. Please support your local National School.

CASH FOR CLOBBER: Carrigallen N.S. are holding a cash for clobber fundraising collection on Thursday 27th April 2023. 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 into the school from Wednesday 19th April. Thank you for your continued support.

CLOTHES COLLECTION: Drumeela National School are holding their next used clothes collection on Thursday 27th April. Drop off your bags of clothes at the school during school opening hours. Thank you.

PARISH BINGO: On Friday nights in Drumreilly Community Centre starting at 8.30 pm sharp. Over €1,000 in prizes including a raffle. We appreciate your support.

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT: Sunday 16th - Tuesday 18th April. Join us on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites. Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Des 085 1614951.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE: Weekly meetings in the Community Centre on Wednesday nights at 8.30 pm. Refreshments served and new members welcome.

CARRIGALLEN CLUB ON-LINE LOTTO: Jackpot capped at **€20,000** until won. 4 lucky dip prizes of **€25** if not won. Extra prize for holders of "weekly recurring tickets". Click on "Automatically Renew Purchase" at checkout. Draw this Sun. 9th April on our Facebook Page. Tickets from local vendors or online at <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

CARRIGALLEN GAA HEALTHY CLUB: Men's social 'walk and talk' group for all ages/fitness levels. Walk and talk at your own pace. Meeting at the G.A.A. Park every Fri. evening at 7:30 pm with a social cuppa afterwards. All welcome. Please join us.

Easter Gratitude

God, we pause with such gratitude for the gift of your undeserved, unending, and unfathomable love. Thank you for walking around on this broken, dusty, and trouble-ridden planet for thirty-three years so that we might believe and have eternal life.

Thank you for showing your love for us in a way that is so personal, so extravagant, and so gracious. Thank you for dying and then rising from the dead so we could have hope. Thank you for proving that you are real, you are powerful, and that only you give us the power to live our lives well through your incarnation, death, and resurrection.

Thank you for washing away our sins by offering yourself as the perfect and blameless sacrifice in our place. Thank you, Jesus, for all you have done for us. We offer our lives as a living sacrifice to you in gratitude for amazing grace. Amen.

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: This newsletter 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 Thursdays** or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by **4.00 pm 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

09th April 2023 – Easter Sunday - Year A

EASTER HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL

This weekend we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement. We thank God that this agreement has saved the lives of so many, because thirty years previously 3,500 people lost their lives in "the troubles" and many more were injured. All this brought pain and suffering to many people.

We must remember that the signing of this Agreement was not an end in itself. It was a step on the journey to reconciliation. In the intervening years there have been hiccups and setbacks, the biggest of which is the on-going failure to restore the political institutions in Northern Ireland. It's a great pity this has happened because many risks have been taken for this agreement to come fruition and many have shown great forgiveness. It's our hope that the road will continue to be shaped by tolerance and respect for difference and a need for greater understanding and reconciliation.

The principles of the Agreement were based on *partnership, equality and mutual respect*. As we reflect on the Good Friday Agreement we must fully appreciate the sacrifices that were made along the way as we try see a new future. In our journey from Good Friday to Easter from death to life as a people of faith we believe that love is stronger than hate and that the light of hope shines brighter in the darkness.

A Word of Thanks: I want to thank all those who took part in the Holy Week Ceremonies beginning on Palm Sunday last: the readers, Eucharistic ministers, servers, choirs, those who looked after music, sacristans, altar societies and church cleaners. On behalf of the parishioners, I want to thank them for their help during the year. The love of God is so great that it conquers all, even death, and provides us with a hope of resurrection and eternal life. I wish you Easter blessings. Fr. John.