

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 16th April 2023):

Sun. 16th April 11.15 am – Mary Kate, Philip & James Reilly, Aughawillen.
Mon. 17th April 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.
Tues. 18th April 7.30 pm – Mass of the Day.
Wed. 19th April 10.00 am – Mass of the Day.
Sun. 23rd April 11.15 am – Rose Tierney, Tully (**1st Anniv. Mass**).
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 16th April 2023):

Sun. 16th April 10.00 am – John & Mary Kate Dolan, Drumbrick.
Fri. 21st April 7.30 pm – Mass of the Day.
Sun. 23rd April 10.00 am – John & Mary Kate Fitzpatrick, Drumloona.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 15th April 2023):

Sat. 15th April 8.00 pm – Kay Fee, Clonboyher.
Thurs. 20th April 7.30 pm – Memorial Mass for Una Maguire, late of Aghalough (**Requested by Drumreilly Active Age Group**)
Sat. 22nd April 8.00 pm – Paddy Connolly, Ardunsaghan & D.F.M's.

Weekly Offertory Collection

Carrigallen €1,039 Drumeela €296 Drumreilly €344



In our Prayers, we remember Mary Rose Quinn (*née Farrelly*), Dungannon, Co. Tyrone and formerly of Belturbet (*sister of Nora Masterson, Beaghmore*) whose funeral took place on Sat. 15th April in St. Patrick's Church, Dungannon followed by burial in Carland Road Cemetery. *May her soul rest in heavenly peace.*

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

A HEALING SERVICE led by Fr. Peter Okpeto MSP will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Friday 21st April from 7.00 pm with Rosary, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, laying on of hands and blessing with relic of St. Faustina. Confessions from 6.45 pm. All welcome.

2023 KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Martin Hayes on 2nd June for five nights. Direct Flights from Knock. For enquiries/bookings please contact: Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street Cavan Tel: 049 4361222 Email: Info@cavantravel.com. This year we are bringing Assisted Pilgrims. Applications to Fr. Tom Mannion P.P. Pilgrimage Director, Ballinaglera, Co. Leitrim. Telephone 087 9170879.

Thought for the Week: "Mercy is the stuff you give to people who don't deserve it."

CARRIGALLEN LIBRARY: Spring into Storytime at Carrigallen Library on Friday 28th April at 10:30 am for children from babies to 5 years of age accompanied by their parents. All are welcome.

CARRIGALLEN TIDY TOWNS are holding a meeting on Thursday 20th April at 8.30 pm in the Tom Clarke Room in the Community Centre. All members please attend or anyone who wants to volunteer over the coming months.

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

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.

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.

PARISH BINGO: Every Friday night in Drumreilly Community Centre at 8.30 pm sharp. Over €1,000 in prizes and a raffle. We welcome and appreciate your support.

LADIES GENTLE EXERCISE CLASSES continue on Monday mornings in Carrigallen G.A.A. Clubrooms starting at 11.00 am. A social chat and cuppa afterwards. €3 to cover the refreshments. Everyone welcome.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE: Our weekly meetings are held in the Community Centre on Wed. 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. 16th 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.

FREE TRAINING IN SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS organised by the HSE and open to anyone over 18 Yrs. For more details and to book: visit <https://bookwhen.com/suicidepreventiontrainingcho1> The schedule includes upcoming courses in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan - two day ASIST course on 20th & 21st April 2023.

UKRAINE HOUSING PROGRAMME: Hosts and houses required in Carrigallen area under the Ukraine programme. This money is tax free and does not impact payee, farm accounts or personal accounts. Hosting is very simple.

https://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/moving_country/ukrainianrefugeesinireland/accommodationrecognitionpayment.html Houses go through <http://www.offerahome.ie> This is the same info. for the whole of Ireland.

THE HSE MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY COLLEGE is delivering a six-week WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) Programme in The Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7, on Thurs. mornings from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm starting on Thurs. 20th April for people who have experienced mental health difficulties. Contact Lorraine 086-6069480 or email: recoverycollege.cmmhs@hse.ie to register. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

KNOCK COUNSELLING CENTRE ANGER MANAGEMENT – ONLINE COURSE: Anger Issues? Knock Counselling Centre at Knock Shrine is running a 5-evening Online Anger Management programme, starting on Tues. 18th April from 7.00 - 9.00 pm. Contact Peter Devers at [094 375032](tel:094375032) or visit www.knockshrine.ie/counselling

THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Feeding the Hungry • Giving a Drink to the Thirsty • Clothing the Naked • Sheltering the Homeless • Visiting the Imprisoned • Comforting the Sick • Burying the Dead

THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

Advising Sinners • Instructing the Uninformed • Counselling the Doubtful • Comforting the Sorrowful • Being Patient with those in Error • Forgiving Offences • Praying for the Living and for the Dead

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

Parish Cluster: Fr. S. Mawn, Ballinamore [071-9644039](tel:0719644039) or [087-6869040](tel:0876869040); Fr. J. Cusack, Ballinamore [087-2408409](tel:0872408409); Fr. C. O’Gorman, Killeshandra [049-4334179](tel:0494334179), Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/ Aughavas [071-9636016](tel:0719636016) or [086-3500114.](tel:0863500114)

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.

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Parish Newsletter

St. Mary’s Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

16th April 2023 – Divine Mercy Sunday - Year A

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Our God is full of mercy and the mercy of God is stronger than sin. We know that whatever wrong we have done, if we humbly and lovingly appeal to Him for forgiveness, He will grant it to us. God’s mercy can bring Peace of Mind to those who have committed serious crimes and have to live with their guilt. He wants us to feel remorse and to move on. The Almighty is not inclined to hold our wickedness against us. He just wants us to sincerely seek his pardon and to be there for us as a God of mercy.

Back in the year 2000, Pope John Paul II set up Divine Mercy Sunday. Subsequently, Pope Benedict described mercy as ‘the central nucleus of the gospel message.’ Pope Francis also wants us to learn mercy from the Almighty and to live showing this quality in our own individual lives. The Almighty always treats us mercifully and mercy helps us to behave with moderation and wisdom. The word “mercy” is mentioned 366 times in the Bible. It is also used in many of the prayers we use during mass but not very often in everyday speech. We tend to use alternative words such as compassion, kindness, understanding, reassurance, consolation, forgiveness etc...

Mercy can take many forms but it’s always life enhancing and helps us to have a rich and warm relationship with God and one another. The more prominent displays of mercy in the Bible are contained in such parables as the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan and the Ten Lepers. The greatest act of mercy ever performed happened on the first Good Friday when Jesus redeemed us all by dying on the cross for our sins. Our salvation depends on God’s mercy.

THE 3 O’CLOCK DIVINE MERCY PRAYER: You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. Amen.