

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### **Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023):**

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> May 11.15 am** – Michael & Annie Reilly, Drumkeelwick.  
**Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 pm** – Kelly Brady, Bredagh (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass**) & D.F.M's.  
**Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 pm** – Deceased members of the Harte family.  
**Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am** – Mass of the Day.  
**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> May 12 noon** – Mass of First Eucharist.  
**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May 11.15 am** – Thomas, Mary, Tom & Frank Smith, Ardunsaghan.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am

### **Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023):**

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am** – Margaret & Owen Connolly, Drummingore.  
Also, Bennie Mc Dermott & D.F.M's.  
**Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 pm** – Missa Pro Populo.  
**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May 10.00 am** – Donald Murray, Drumbrick.

### **Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023):**

**Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> May 8.00 pm** – Bernard & Annie Jane Corby, Drummingore.  
**Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 pm** – Mass of the Day.  
**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> May 8.00 pm** – Patrick & Mollie Fee, Mullaghboy.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm in the Sacristy.

### **Weekly Offertory Collection:**

Carrigallen €784 Drumeela €280 Drumreilly €321 (Incl. €92 returns from Ballinamore)

**Thought for the Week:** “The mind grows rich from what it receives,  
the heart from what it gives.”



The Holy Rosary is recited before the Saturday evening Masses in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly during the Month of May at **7.45 pm**.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTA** - every Tuesday evening at 6.00 pm for the month of May at Our Lady's Grotto beside **Aughavas Church**. Everyone welcome.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEXT WEEKEND**

**St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May - 12 Noon.**



**In our Prayers, we remember:** Margaret Kosecki (*née Smyth*), Lisnamult, Roscommon and formerly of Main Street, Carrigallen, whose funeral took place in The Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon on Tues. 9<sup>th</sup> May followed by burial in St. Coman's Cemetery. *May her soul rest in heavenly peace.*

**MEDITATING WITH MARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY:** Parishioners are invited to join a short program to reflect on the three joyful moments in the life of Mary, the Annunciation, the Visitation and the Magnificat. There are sign-on sheets in each of the church porches in the parish. This programme begins on Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> May and for the two consecutive Tuesday evenings in Tom Clark Rooms, Carrigallen Hall starting at 8.15 pm.

**SHINE A LIGHT ON CLIMATE JUSTICE. HOPE FOR THE EARTH. HOPE FOR HUMANITY:** Join us, the Kilmore Care of Creation Group on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 10.00 am Mass in the Cathedral, Cavan. Bishop Martin Hayes and the Kilmore Care of Creation Group in collaboration with Eco-Congregation Ireland and the Laudato Si' Movement invite you to hear the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor.

**LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE SEASON 2023:** • 3-day pilgrimage between 1<sup>st</sup> June until 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. • One day retreat, available on various dates in May to Sept. • Residential Retreat available in June and Aug. • Lakeshore Pilgrimage on Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May and Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. • Quiet Day on Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. Booking essential for all events. See poster in the Church Porches or email: [info@loughderg.com](mailto:info@loughderg.com) or ring 071-9861518.

**POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARDS** - Our John Paul II Awards have been created to encourage parishes to involve young people between the ages of 16 - 18 in the faith life of the parish. The Award recognises the massive contribution young people can make to the life and faith of the parish. Last year in our Diocese we had the highest number of participants in the history of the diocese with 106 young people receiving the award. Awards are earned by taking part in parish and social activities – 1 hour per week over 8, 14 or 20 weeks. There are 3 Award levels gold, silver and bronze.

**HSE DISABILITY SERVICES IN SLIGO AND LEITRIM** are looking for Host Families and Host Carers to provide short respite breaks for children and adults with a disability in a host families home. We are hosting an information evening in the Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on this Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm.

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

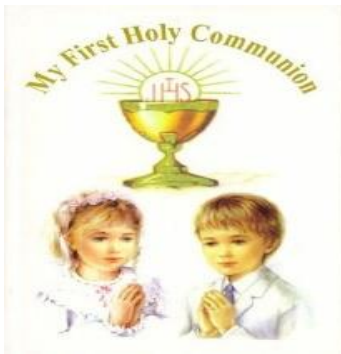
**DRUMREILLY COMMUNITY CENTRE** A.G.M. on Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome. All organisations in the Parish should be represented at this meeting.

**DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE:** Our weekly meetings continue on Wed. nights in the Community Centre starting at 8.30 pm. Refreshments served. New members welcome.

**LADIES GENTLE EXERCISE CLASSES** on Mondays in Carrigallen G.A.A. Clubrooms at 11.00 am. Social chat and cuppa afterwards. €3 to cover the refreshments. All 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. 14<sup>th</sup> May on our Facebook Page. Tickets from local vendors or online at <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

**BBQ & SOCIAL:** Newtowngore & Corrawaleen Parish are holding this annual event on Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm at Newtowngore Hall. Adm. €12 – Under 12's €6 – Under 5's free.



*Our congratulations to the following pupils from Drumreilly, Drumeela and Newtowngore National Schools who receive the First Holy Communion this weekend:*

Luke Beswick    Turlough Connolly    Ciara Fee  
Emily Fitzpatrick                      Matthew Smith  
Michaela Meissner                      Dylan Warrington  
Lily Mc Govern                          Emmet Gorby

*Their teachers: Ms. Sarah Quinn & Ms. Denise Beirne*

**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.

**MARY'S MEALS PRAY IN MAY CAMPAIGN:** This is a grassroots campaign where we invite individuals, Churches and faith groups to pray with us – that our work continues to flourish and grow, and that more children and communities will see their lives transformed through the provision of a daily meal in a place of education. For more information about this global movement, visit [www.marymeals.ie](http://www.marymeals.ie)

**COMMUNITY GROUP MEETING- LEITRIM PPN:** All community & voluntary groups in Leitrim are invited to a Plenary Meeting (*gathering of groups*) on Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> May from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore (*Community Hall*). Please register by emailing [info@leitrimppn.ie](mailto:info@leitrimppn.ie) - all attendees will be entered into a draw for 2 x €100 Vouchers for The Landmark Hotel (*must be used for your group*). The Theme is funding and applying for funding. Finger Food on the night - come meet and network with community, voluntary, social inclusion & environmental groups in Leitrim.

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

**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](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:** 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](mailto: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

14<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year A

### *Abortion: Changing the Narrative - a Statement of the Catholic Bishops*

Five years on from the May 2018 referendum which removed the constitutional guarantee of the equal right to life of unborn children and their mothers, the Bishops of Ireland have issued a statement which also takes into account the recent review by Government of the abortion legislation introduced following the referendum. At that time the bishops said, "a new situation now exists in Ireland. It is essential for us as a Church, which cares passionately about the gift of life, and wants to support both mothers and their unborn children, to seek better ways of responding to this new and very challenging reality". Today, bishops reaffirm the deep conviction of our faith, namely, that the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death, is a value for the whole of society, rooted in reason as well as in faith. No matter what legislation is passed, the fundamental right to life for all human beings at every stage of development still prevails. The bishops remain convinced that the relevant law, the *Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018* will, in due course, be repealed. In the meantime, the Church will continue to seek loving and supportive protection for every mother and for every child in the womb, including babies diagnosed with a disability or a life-limiting condition. The bishops will continue to do their best to change the narrative through dialogue and by testifying, in season and out of season, to the Gospel of Life. How can People of Faith help? Read the full statement (*which is available in the church and also on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)*).

### **Change of Mass Times on the Weekend 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

St. Mary's, Drumeela - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May - 8.00 pm (*Vigil*)

St. Mary's, Drumreilly - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May - 10.00 am

St. Mary's, Carrigallen - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May - 11.15 am (*No change*)