

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 21st May 2023):

Sun. 21st May 11.15 am – Thomas, Mary, Tom & Frank Smith, Ardunsaghan.
Mon. 22nd May 11.00 am – Funeral Mass for Lily Cooke, Gortermone.
Tues. 23rd May 7.30 pm – Gretta Mc Cabe, Beaghmore & D.F.M's.
Wed. 24th May 10.00 am – P.J. & Ellie Tiernan, Main Street.
Sun. 28th May 11.15 am – Mass for Pentecost Sunday.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 21st May 2023):

Sun. 21st May 10.00 am – Donald Murray, Drumbrick.
Fri. 26th May 7.30 pm - Mary & Joe Maguire, Drumany.
Sat. 27th May 8.00 pm – Tim Mc Cabe, Corcar, Sheila Kiernan, Newtowngore & D.F.M's.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 20th May 2023):

Sat. 20th May 8.00 pm – Patrick & Mollie Fee, Mullaghboy.
Thurs. 25th May 7.30 pm – Missa Pro Populo.
Sun. 28th May 10.00 am – Dec'd members of Drumreilly G.F.C.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm in the Sacristy.

Thought for the Week: “You have to endure the valleys to reach the peaks.”



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.

<u>Collections</u>	<u>Weekend 13th / 14th May.</u>	<u>Diocesan Services</u>
Carrigallen	€600	€432
Drumeela	€301 (Incl. €30 returns from Kildallan)	€220
Drumreilly	€272	€208

RELICS OF ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT will visit The Conaty Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on Tues. 23rd May 2023 arriving at 10:00 am and will be available for veneration until 10:00 pm that evening. There will be a lunchtime Mass in at 1:15 pm (*being offered for those doing exams at this time*), an early-evening Mass at 5:45 pm and one at 8:00 pm. Confessions throughout the day. Petitions/Donations may be sent to the St. Oliver Plunkett Novena, Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. All petitions received will be placed beside the relics as they rest in the Chapel. All are welcome. Contact the Centre on 049-4375004 for more information.



In our Prayers, we remember:

KATHLEEN FARRELLY (*née Kiernan*), Main Street, Carrigallen and formerly of Sonnagh, Aughtnaclyffe & Mullabawn, Arva whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Tues. 16th May followed by cremation
ITA SUTHERLAND (*née Gough*) Toome whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly on Fri. 19th May followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.
ELIZABETH (LILY) COOKE (*née Harahan*), Gortermone whose funeral takes place on Mon. 22nd May at 11.00 am in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. *May their souls rest in heavenly peace.*

MEDITATING WITH MARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY: This short program of reflection on the three joyful moments (*Annunciation/Visitation/Magnificat*) in the life of Mary continues this Tuesday evening (23rd May) in the Tom Clarke Memorial Rooms, Carrigallen Hall starting at 8.15 pm. Please join us.

PADRE PIO HEALING MASS: You are invited by Oughteragh Parish Pastoral Council to our annual Padre Pio Healing Mass in Ballinamore Church on Thurs. 25th May at 7.00 pm. Br. Bryan Shortall, National Director Ministry, & Br. James Connolly will attend. Individual blessings with Relics of St. Pio. Many healings have been attributed to the intercession of St. Pio and large crowds always attend the healing Masses.

PENTECOST HEALING SERVICE led by Eddie Stones will take place in St. Brigid's Church, Killygarry, Cavan on Pentecost Sunday 28th May at 2.00 pm with Rosary, Holy Mass, Laying on of Hands and Prayers for Healing. Confessions available. All welcome.

PARISH BINGO: Every Friday night in Drumreilly Community Centre at 8.30 pm sharp. Over €1,000 in prizes and a raffle. Please support your local weekly bingo session.

DRUMREILLY COMMUNITY CENTRE A.G.M. on this Tues. 23rd May at 8.30 pm sharp. All groups and organisations in the Parish should be represented at this meeting.

DRUMREILLY G.F.C. are celebrating the 40th anniversary of the opening of Carrickmakeegan G.A.A. grounds on next weekend 27th / 28th May. Many events are planned for the weekend including football matches, Blessing of the Park, Reeling in the Years & Club Development Draw in Drumcoura City. Also, a Memorial Mass for dec'd members/players in St. Mary's, Drumlea on Sunday morning at 10.00 am. Full details on our Facebook Page. Everyone welcome to celebrate this special occasion with us.

LADIES GENTLE EXERCISE CLASSES on Mondays in Carrigallen G.A.A. Clubrooms at 11.00 am. Social chat and cuppa afterwards. 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. 21st May on our Facebook Page. Tickets from local vendors or online at <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

BBQ & SOCIAL: Newtowngore and Corrawaleen Parish are holding this annual event on Saturday 27th May starting at 8.00 pm at Newtowngore Hall. Admission: €12. Under 12's: €6 and Under 5's are free. Your support will be very much appreciated.



Our congratulations to the following pupils from Scoil Mhuire Naofa, Carraig Álainn who receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday:

Paul Jacob Cole, Gwen Fitzpatrick,
Mila Dolan, Luca Grimes, Evan Harrington,
Andrew Hegarty, Neitas Jasinevicius,
Bella Kearney, Mia O'Neill, Joseph Lyons,
Kevinas Navickas, Emily Paszkiewickz,

Dallan Smith, Thomas Tully, Aleksey Zelenkovs, Liam Geoghegan.

Their teachers: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Caslin, Ms. Dockery & Ms. Donnelly.

MARY'S MEALS IRELAND will hold a Church Gate Collection on 27th/28th May. All your support will be appreciated. They feed more than 2.4 million children each school day in 18 of the World's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child in their place of education for a whole school year. 93% of all donations go directly to charitable activities. More information at www.marysmeals.ie or ring Patricia on 086-3140814.

THE HOLY CROSS MISSIONARY GROUP FROM BETHLEHEM will be visiting Carrigallen Parish on the 3rd & 4th June to sell religious articles (*Crucifixes, Rosary beads and Plaques*) made out of olive wood in Bethlehem to help and support the poor Christians families, any help you could give them it will be highly appreciated.

A PRAYER ON ASCENSION DAY

Lord Jesus, you became man and came to live among us. For love of us, you suffered and died for us. Because you are God, you conquered death and rose on the third day. Today you return home to your Father and our Father, but you promised to remain with us till the end of time, and to send us the Holy Spirit. We rejoice and thank you, Lord Jesus. Come Holy Spirit, purify and transform us, kindle within us the fire of your love. Amen.

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

Parish Cluster: Fr. S. Mawn, Ballinamore **071-9644039 or 087-6869040;** Fr. J. Cusack, Ballinamore **087-2408409;** Fr. C. O'Gorman, Killeshandra **049-4334179,** 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: 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

21st May 2023 – Ascension Day - Year A

Bishop Martin Hayes has asked each parish to discuss the number and times of weekend Masses. In this discussion we should keep the following parameters in mind.

1. **The Mass is central to the life of our parish faith community.**
2. **The Mass is best celebrated with good participation and a full congregation so that parishioners can fulfil their Sunday obligation in a good liturgical celebration of Mass.**
3. **In view of the number and age profile of priests, there will be need for greater partnership among parishes. With the way things are going the maximum number of Masses each priest can celebrate at the weekend is two, with three being the exception.**
4. **Over the coming weeks we are asked to take a survey of Mass attendance in each church, then have an open meeting to discuss the findings.**
5. **We will need to consider the number and times of Masses in our pastoral area. There is need for greater flexibility and co-operation on the part of priests and parishioners of neighbouring parishes.**

The Parish Pastoral council have already considered these items and it was suggested we communicate same to the parishioners and to arrange a survey during the month of June.

Mass Times Next Weekend 27th / 28th May 2023.

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

St. Mary's, Drumreilly - Sunday 28th May - 10.00 am

St. Mary's, Carrigallen - Sunday 28th May - 11.15 am