

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 28th May 2023):

Sun. 28th May 11.15 am – Mass for Pentecost Sunday.
Mon. 29th May 10.00 am – Mass of the Day.
Tues. 30th May 7.30 pm – Mass of the Day.
Wed. 31st May 10.00 am – Mass for the Feast of the Visitation.
Sat. 03rd June 11.30 am – Annie Reynolds, Gortermone (**M.M. Mass**).
Sun. 04th June 11.15 am – John Mulligan, Beaghbeg.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am

Drumeela (Week commencing Saturday 27th May 2023):

Sat. 27th May 8.00 pm – Tim Mc Cabe, Corcar.
Sheila Kiernan, Newtowngore & D.F.M's.
Fri. 02nd June 7.30 pm – Missa Pro Populo.
Sun. 04th June 10.00 am – Mass for Trinity Sunday.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Sunday 28th May 2023):

Sun. 28th May 10.00 am – Dec'd members of Drumreilly G.F.C.
Thurs. 01st June 7.30 pm – Mass of the Day.
Sat. 03rd June 1.00 pm – Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Fr. Michael Kiernan, Ballinamuck & Gortahose to mark the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Everyone welcome to attend.
Sat. 03rd June 8.00 pm – John & Sissy Mitchell, Kinkeen.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm in the Sacristy.

Weekly Thought: "Be brave to stand for what you believe in even if you stand alone."

Weekly Offertory Collection:

Carrigallen €580 Drumeela €250 Drumreilly €251

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA - on Tuesday evening 30th May at 6.00 pm at **Our Lady's Grotto beside Aughavas Church**. Everyone welcome.

MEDITATING WITH MARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY: The last meeting in this Parish Programme takes place on Tuesday evening next 30th May at 8.15 pm in the Tom Clarke Room in Carrigallen Hall. This week we will meditate on the third joyful moment of Mary, her Magnificat. All are welcome.

SURVEY OF MASS ATTENDANCE: Beginning next weekend and for three consecutive weekends the Parish Pastoral Council will take a survey of mass attendance. This survey will help to inform us with regard to the upcoming open forum in the parish and to make decisions into the future.



In our Prayers, we remember:

ANNA DOUGHERTY (*née Mc Keever*), New Jersey, U.S.A. and formerly of Drumminshingore whose funeral took place in St. Catharine's Church, Spring Lake, N.J. on Mon. 22nd May followed by burial in St. Catharine's Cemetery.

DYMPNA MORROW (*née O'Brien*), Beaghbeg and formerly of Lisanover, Ballyconnell whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Thurs. 25th May followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

May their souls rest in heavenly peace.

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

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.

ALL- IRELAND ROSARY RALLY: Saturday 3rd June at Knock Shrine. Main Celebrant: Archbishop Eamon Martin. Rosary Talk: Bishop Oliver Doeme, Nigeria at 1.00 pm in the Basilica. Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass. Contact Donohoe's Coaches 087-265 4787 or Monica Tuite on 087- 828 1727 to book a place on the bus.

MARIAN PRAYER DAY: On behalf of the Holy Father, the Secretariat of the Universal Synod has invited local churches to hold a moment of Marian Prayer on Wed. 31st May (*feast of the Visitation*) to place the work of the Synod, especially the upcoming assembly in Oct. under their protection of Our Lady. A Day of Prayer at Knock Shrine and the program is as follows: **11:00 AM to 11:45 AM:** Prayer to Our Lady of the Way, a decade of the rosary, and the placing of petitions at the feet of Our Lady. **12:00 PM to 1:00 PM:** Mass celebrated by Archbishop Francis Duffy in the Basilica. **1:00 PM to 7:00 PM:** Pilgrims and visitors will be invited to pray for the work of the Synod. Prayer cards will be distributed. **7:00 PM to 8:00 PM:** Rosary and Mass in Knock Parish Church.

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 ACTIVE AGE: We meet on Wednesday nights in the Community Centre at 8.30 pm. We serve refreshments, and we also welcome new members.

LADIES GENTLE EXERCISE CLASSES on Mondays in Carrigallen G.A.A. Clubrooms at 11.00 am. Social chat and cuppa afterwards. All welcome.

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 on Friday evenings at 7:30 pm with a social cuppa afterwards. All welcome. Please join us.

IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY: This is a deeply moving, full-scale folk musical exploring themes of love and forgiveness in the time of the Great Famine. The show is touring to the Town Hall Theatre, Cavan on Sun. 28th May and to the Backstage Theatre, Longford on Wed. 31st May. Learn more at www.inthemidstofplenty.com

VINTAGE & FAMILY DAY: Vintage and family day at St. Felim's, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim N41 XR97 on Sun. 4th June in aid of The Gavin Glynn Foundation, Patient Comfort Fund Ballinamore Nursing Unit and **Drumreilly Community Afterschool**. Large displays of vintage cars, tractors, commercials, motorbikes and stationary engines. Trade stalls, craft exhibitions and FREE kids entertainment including bouncy castles and Dinky Diggers. Live music from 2.00 – 5.00 pm with Kevin Logue. Gates open from 12 noon with exhibitor entry from 10.00 am.

A PRAYER ON PENTECOST SUNDAY

Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth. Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

UNLESS.....

Unless the eye catch fire, the God will not be seen.
Unless the ear catch fire, the God will not be heard.
Unless the tongue catch fire, the God will not be named.
Unless the heart catch fire, the God will not be loved.
Unless the mind catch fire, the God will not be known.

DAILY PRAYER TO OUR LADY

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother and hold me firmly lest I fall.
I am nervous when I am walking and to thee, I humbly call.
Guide me over every crossing, watch me when I'm on the stairs,
let me know you are beside me and listen to my fervent prayer.
Bring me to my destination, safely every day,
help me with each undertaking as the hours pass away.
And when evening falls upon us and I fear to be alone,
take my hand, O Blessed Mother, once again and lead me home.

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

28th May 2023 – Pentecost Sunday - Year A

"As the Father has sent me, so am I sending you."

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, the day that the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles as they were gathered full of fear in the upper room in Jerusalem. This day marks the beginning or birthday of the Church. We welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts and lives to give hope to all that are frightened. On this day, Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples by breathing on them. His life-giving breath mirrors the breath of God given to human beings at the beginning of creation. The disciples were given the power to forgive sin and similarly the Holy Spirit gives us the ability to forgive others who may have wronged us. In this way we continue Jesus' saving mission on earth.

The Feast of Pentecost reminds us that there is an important connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. The Church is God's reconciling presence in the world and this presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are called to promote peace and harmony among all people. As we celebrate this great feast fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus, may we be a sign of reconciliation in our families, in our world and among people of faith everywhere. Lord, make us instruments of God's peace wherever we go.

THE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Love – *the Spirit lives!* Joy – *the Spirit dances!*
Peace – *the Spirit rests!* Patience – *the Spirit waits!*
Kindness – *the Spirit gives!* Goodness – *the Spirit moves!*
Gentleness – *the Spirit acts!* Faithfulness – *the Spirit dwells!*
Self-Control – *the Spirit smiles!*