

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### **Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> July 2023):**

**Sun. 09<sup>th</sup> July 11.15 am** – Catherine Mc Cann, Main Street & D.F.M's.  
**Mon. 10<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am** – Mass of the Day.  
**Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 pm** – Missa Pro Populo.  
**Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am** – Mass of the Day.  
**Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am** – Mass of the Day.  
**Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> July 12 noon** – Betty Grimes, Cornaughy (**M.M. Mass**).  
**8.00 pm** – Dec'd members of the Molloy family, Killahurk.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am

### **Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> July 2023):**

**Sun. 09<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am** – Cemetery Sunday Mass & Blessing of Graves.  
**Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> July 12 noon** – Michael Kelleher, Drumhaldry.  
**Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am** – Anne & Brendan Mc Cartin, Mullyaster & D.F.M's.

### **Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 08<sup>th</sup> July 2023):**

**Sat. 08<sup>th</sup> July 8.00 pm** – Tom and Molly Mc Cartin, Killameen.  
**Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 pm** – John & Tom Maguire, Bridie Egan & all dec'd members of the Maguire & Reilly families, Killameen.  
**Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> July 11.15 am** – Cemetery Sunday Mass & Blessing of Graves.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

**Thought for the Week:** "All good work is done the way ants do things - little by little."

<u>Church Area</u>	<u>Weekend 01<sup>st</sup> /02<sup>nd</sup> July.</u>	<u>Cemetery Collection.</u>
Carrigallen	€1,230	€2,352
Drumeela	€154	€ ---
Drumreilly	€225	€ ---



#### **In our Prayers, we remember:**

Eileen Doyle (*née Duignan*), Kilmore, Co. Roscommon and formerly of Drumsilla, Carrigallen whose funeral takes place in St. Brigid's Church, Dangan on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July followed by burial in Kilmore Cemetery.  
*May her soul rest in heavenly peace.*

**CEMETERY SUNDAY – DRUMEELA:** Thanks to all who take care of your family plots. We especially thank the Rural Social Scheme and Supervisor who keeps the cemetery and its environs neat and tidy during the year. We appeal to all of you to bring home all recyclable items from the graves and dispose of them in the proper way.

**PIONEER SUNDAY AT KNOCK-SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY:** Non-Pioneers are welcome. Bus Fare €15. Book a seat with the Kilmore Pioneer Group on 087-245 0692.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** with Group Leader Patricia Shannon. Accompanied by a Spiritual Director. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023 - 7 nights - €849 per person sharing Return flights from Dublin, Airport transfer - 7 nights at Darko House close to St. James' Church. Breakfast & dinner each day. Full religious programme. Joe Walsh Tours representative: Philip Ryan. For more information, please contact: 086-314 0814.

**SUMMER STARS AT CARRIGALLEN LIBRARY:** This reading programme for children will start on 12<sup>th</sup> July. Weekly prizes for book lovers, also monthly draws and an overall prize of a bicycle. Jessica from MUDBUGS will be hosting Arts and Crafts on Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> July, 10<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. at 2:00 pm. Booking essential on 049 433-9188 or at Library.

**CAKE/BAKE SALE** in aid of Drumreilly Community Centre will be held on Cemetery Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July outside the Centre. A large selection of homemade cakes, scones, brown bread, cupcakes etc... on offer. Donated items very welcome and you can drop off your baked items at the Centre on Saturday evening from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. All proceeds going towards the general running & upkeep of the Centre. Your support for this fundraiser will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

**MARGARET OF NEW ORLEANS COTTAGE** in Tully South, Carrigallen H12 X003 is open on every Sunday afternoon from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm. All welcome.

**WATER SAFETY LESSONS:** Swimming and Life Saving Lessons will be held at Gulladoo Lake, Carrigallen from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July inclusive. Registration at lake on 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30 am. For more information contact Sheila on 086-3268076.

**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.

**LADIES GENTLE EXERCISE CLASSES** continue on Monday mornings 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.

**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 Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

**NATIONAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION 2023:** To mark this Day of Commemoration 2023, Leitrim Co. Council's Decade of Centenaries Committee would like to invite members of the public to attend a commemorative event today **Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30 pm** at Manorhamilton's Garden of Remembrance and Reflection. The focus of the event is to commemorate all men and women from Leitrim or connected with Leitrim who died as a result of conflict during the decade 1914 – 1924.

**FREE INTERNET & EMAIL COURSE:** A six-week summer course in Carrick on Shannon Computer Centre. Mondays from 10.00 am to 12 noon. Suitable for parents and grandparents. Learning internet skills such as taxing car, booking a train ticket, banking and shopping online and emails. Contact 087-1984222 to partake.

### A Time for Remembering

This Sunday, we gather in Drumeela and Aghabuí for the second of the three annual "Cemetery Sunday" events in the Parish.

Everyone loves to be remembered but if we want to be remembered, we have a duty also to remember. Memory is a powerful thing. Wrongly used, it can bring death rather than life. Rightly used, it is a form of immortality – it keeps the past alive. Those that we remember never die as they continue to walk with us on our earthly journey – their influence being felt among us. There is nothing stronger or more helpful than a good remembrance.

*Dear Lord, lead all who have gone before us to the fullness of the resurrection and gladden them with the light of your face. Amen.*

### Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (10<sup>th</sup> July – 15<sup>th</sup> July).

**Mon.** – St. Etto of Dompierre.      **Tues.** – St. Benedict of Europe.  
**Wed.** – St. Veronica.      **Thurs.** – St. Henry the Good.  
**Fri.** – St. Camillus de Lellis.      **Sat.** – St. Swithen.

### **IT'S MADNESS...**

to hate all roses because you got scratched with one thorn,  
...to give up all dreams because one of them didn't come true,  
...to give up all attempts because one of them failed.

There will always be another opportunity, another friend, another love,  
a new strength. For every end, there is always a new beginning.

Nothing in the universe can stop you from letting go and starting all over again.

**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](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

09<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel (Matt. 11: 25-30) Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who is Lord of heaven and earth and who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to "mere children" and not to the wise and learned. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us. "No one knows the Father except the Son and no one knows the Son except the Father."

Jesus invites us to find rest and solace in Him and affirms that He is always there to comfort and support us. When we are tired or finding things difficult, we can turn to Him and find rest. He acknowledges the burdens we carry and the struggles we face, and He offers to share and lighten our load. The demands of God are not beyond our strength. To follow Jesus places a burden on us, but it is a lighter burden than what we would carry if we did not follow Him. His way of holiness is uncomplicated and restful.

**Prayer for the Week:** God of all, be with us when we find things hard. Strengthen us as we help each other, so that all people may have hope for the future. Amen.

### MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND - 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> JULY

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	St. Mary's, Carrigallen	8.00 pm.
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	St. Mary's, Drumeela	10.00 am.
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	St. Mary's, Drumreilly	11.15 am.