

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### **Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023):**

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> July 11.15 am** - Kathleen Corrigan, Mullinadarragh.

**Tues. 01<sup>st</sup> Aug. 7.30 pm** - Mass of the Day.

**Wed. 02<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 10.00 am** - Missa Pro Populo.

**Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 11.15am** - Dec'd members of the Masterson family, Beaghmore

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

### **Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023):**

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am** - Gary Coyne, Calloughs & his Grandparents.

**Fri. 04<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30 pm** - Mass for the First Friday.

**Sun. 06<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am** - Martin Gallagher (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass**)  
& Bridie Gallagher, Laheen Lane, Killegar.

### **Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023):**

**Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> July 8.00 pm** - Mary Murtagh, Drumcoura (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass**)  
& also remembering her husband, James.

**Thur. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 7.30pm** - John James & Catherine Maxwell, C'makeegan & D.F.M's.

**Sat. 05<sup>th</sup> Aug. 8.00 pm** - Patricia O'Rourke, Derrygoan & D.F.M's.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

**Thought for the Week:** "Time is like a river - you cannot touch the same water twice because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Make the most of every moment of your life."

### **Weekly Offertory Collection**

Carrigallen €652

Drumeela €256

Drumreilly €257



### **IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:**

**LOTICIA (LOTTIE) MC GERTY** (*née Cullen-Doyle*), Cornafest whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

**STEPHEN SHANNON**, Drumkillrooske (*uncle of Aidan Gaffney, Corrala, Drumreilly*) whose funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church, Killeshandra on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

**TOM GRAY**, Drumhaldry, Moyne (*brother-in-law of Bridie Mulligan, Carrickmakeegan*), whose funeral took place in St. Francis Xavier Church, Moyne on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July followed by burial in St. Colmcille's Cemetery, Aghnacliffe.

May the souls of the departed rest in heavenly peace.

**RECENT MARRIAGE:** Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Conor O'Neill, Killahurk and Eimear Doonan, Fenagh who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Mary's Church, Foxfield on Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

**ANNUAL SUMMER PRAISE CELEBRATION** in Carrigallen Presbyterian Church (*at the Arva/Killeshandra Road Junction*) on this Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July starting at 3.30 pm with renowned Violinist Vladimir Jablovok and guest soloist Michael Lawson. Refreshments served afterwards and everyone is welcome. Freewill offering accepted.

**LIGHT THE FIRE:** Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass at Slane on Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. as part of the Light the Fire rosary/healing service on World Youth Day. Sr. Breege Mc Kenna will lead the healing service while Dana will sing her new song for St. Patrick which recalls how our patron saint lit the fire of faith on Slane in 433 AD. All welcome on Sunday next from 12:15 - 4:30 pm. More info: [hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com](mailto:hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com)

**BUS TO KNOCK:** St. Brigid's Pastoral Area are organising a bus to Knock for the Diocesan Pilgrimage on Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. A coach will arrive in Carrigallen at 8.30 am and on the way will pick up passengers at the Mart at 8.40 am and Drumreilly at 8.50 am and onto to Ballinamore. Pilgrims wishing to travel on the bus are asked to contact Kathleen Gray on 087-6459962 or Brian Kiernan on 087-7735626. Cost per person is €15.00.

**CARRIGALLEN COMMUNITY FESTIVAL** presented by Carrigallen GAA Club on the August Bank Holiday Weekend Friday 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023. A full program of events including a night of Music and Song in the Cornmill Theatre on Friday starting at 8.00 pm. All proceeds are in aid of local defibrillator and Heart Foundation. Also, a family fun day on Sunday. For more information, check out Carrigallen GAA Facebook page.

**SUMMER STARS AT CARRIGALLEN LIBRARY:** Reading programme for children until late Aug. 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 Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> & Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. at 2:00 pm. Booking essential on 049 433-9188 or at the Library.

**DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE:** Our meetings are held on Wednesday nights in the Community Centre at 8.30 pm. Refreshments served and new members welcome.

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

**SUMMER CAMP – CARRIGALLEN G.A.A. CLUBROOMS** from Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> to Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. Many activities including sports, games, arts & crafts. Open to primary school children and those starting in Sept. This camp is run by experienced primary school teachers. €50 per child. Contact Lisa on 087-2720307 or e-mail: [lisamc0809@gmail.com](mailto:lisamc0809@gmail.com)

**PARISH BINGO:** Every Friday night in Drumreilly Community Centre starting at 8.30 pm sharp. Over €1,000 in prizes and a raffle. We welcome and appreciate your support. Carrigallen Bingo returns to St. Patrick's Hall, Carrigallen on Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> August at 8.30 pm.

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

**NORTH WEST STEM FEST:** 31<sup>st</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> Aug, the creative experience in Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths for teens in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore. It's a great opportunity for teens to enjoy company with friends in a safe, fun and educational environment. Tons of activities planned including: The Duckie Bungee and Juggling quadratic equations. For more information or to sign up, contact Seán on 089-9596278.

**LADIES G.A.A. FUNDRAISER:** St. Brigid's LGFA which covers Drumreilly, Aughawillan & Aughnasheelin are holding their first ever Summer Draw on Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. Proceeds will go towards the running of the Club at all levels from U12 to adult level including a Mothers & Others team. The total prize fund is €4,500 with a 1<sup>st</sup> Prize of €3,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of €1,000 plus five prizes of €50. Ticket can be purchased from any club member or at [https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/StBrigidslGFA/TicketSales?fbclid=IwAR0Zp4D3kutSOMhxBeAyC8dkviNsxzLI8yDtc55NjIingVdP\\_XVdl\\_W73aJA](https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/StBrigidslGFA/TicketSales?fbclid=IwAR0Zp4D3kutSOMhxBeAyC8dkviNsxzLI8yDtc55NjIingVdP_XVdl_W73aJA)

**TEARFUND IRELAND** have partnered with Praxis and VOX Magazine to understand your thoughts on the changing climate, your experience with the church, what matters to you, and how this could shape the church in the future. They are particularly keen to hear from younger adults (*under 40's*). The more people they hear from the better! People of any age can complete the survey. The link to the survey is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WCVHDTR> For further info. contact Emma Lynch, Church Engagement/Education Manager, Tearfund at [emma.lynch@tearfund.ie](mailto:emma.lynch@tearfund.ie)

**€12,500 RAISED AT BALLINAMORE VINTAGE AND FAMILY DAY:** South Leitrim/West Cavan Vintage Tractor Club held a presentation on Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> July in Glenview House where the proceeds from the fundraiser on Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> June, were donated to the Gavin Glynn Foundation, Patient Comfort Fund Ballinamore Nursing Unit, Ballinamore Area Community Council and Drumreilly Community Afterschool. A total of €12,500 was raised at the vintage day and donated to these worthy causes. We'd like to extend a sincere thank you to all who supported this year's show and we look forward to seeing you all next year on Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

**Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (31<sup>st</sup> July – 05<sup>th</sup> Aug.).**

**Mon.** – St. Ignatius Loyola. **Tues.** – St. Alphonsus. **Wed.** – St. Thomas of Dover.

**Thur.** – St. Lydia. **Fri.** – St. John Vianney. **Sat.** – St. Mary Major.

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

**Parish Cluster:** Fr. Seán Mawn, Ballinamore [071-9644039](tel:0719644039) or [087-6869040](tel:0876869040);

Fr. Charlie 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

30<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel (Matt. 13: 44-52) we hear three more parables of Jesus. This time they are relatively short in comparison to those we have heard in recent weeks. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure in a field that is worth possessing even if it means selling everything else in order to buy the field. Similarly, in the second parable, Jesus tells us that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess.

What Jesus is really telling us is that the Kingdom of Heaven is a treasure that we can reach if we live our lives as God asks us to. We all have things we treasure in our lives but perhaps the best treasures of all are those that are often invisible like compassion and love, kindness, caring and understanding. Each one of us is a treasure made by God, that same God who sent the greatest treasure of all time to all mankind - His son, Jesus Christ to teach us how to live in a way that will eventually lead us to our true and everlasting home in that great Kingdom of Heaven.

The third parable is slightly different from the others. It compares the kingdom of heaven to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, the angels will separate the wicked from the righteous. The wicked being discarded for evermore and the righteous winning the prize of eternal salvation. So, this week let us consider what is our most important possession, our most valued treasure? What are we willing to sell in order to attain the kingdom of heaven? What are we willing to change in our lives? As the Gospel tells us, the only real and lasting treasure is our dwelling place in the kingdom of heaven.