

FEAST DAYS/MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK (14TH-19TH AUG 2023)

Monday St Maximilian Kolbe • Tuesday • Assumption of the Blssed Virgin Mary  
Wednesday • St Stephen of Hungary. • Thursday Our Lady of Knock  
Friday St Helen (*Helena*) • Saturday • St John Eudes

### ANNUAL NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

The highly anticipated National Novena to Our Lady of Knock is set to take place from 14th to 22nd August 2023. This nine-day gathering offers attendees a chance to step away from their everyday lives and immerse themselves in prayer, reflection, and exploration of their faith. Under the theme of 'Caring for Creation,' the Novena will provide a unique opportunity for individuals to reflect on their role in embracing the challenges faced by our faith and our planet. Throughout the event, esteemed guest Homilists and speakers will share their insights on a wide range of topics, including personal faith stories and responses to our ever-changing world. The Novena Ceremonies will be held at 3.00 pm and 8.00 pm each day in the Basilica. In addition, the 'Novena Village' will host daily workshops at 12 noon. The Family Day will take place on Sunday 20th August from 11.00 am - 3.00 pm and promises a fun range of activities. *All activities are free of charge and all are welcome!*

### PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK (FEAST DAY 17TH AUGUST)

O Mary, Our Lady of Knock, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the cross, united with Jesus' pain, remained strong in faith. You, Queen of Ireland, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. May He, who took our sufferings upon Himself and burdened Himself with our sorrows, bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. A M E N. *Our Lady of Knock, Pray for us.*

**LOUGH DERG**—Upcoming RETREAT DAYS on Sat. 19th/ Tues. 22nd/Sun. 27th August. Admission is €45 with concessions available for groups. Ten minute boat crossings from 9.15 to 10.15 am each day with return boat crossings starting at 4.30 pm. Refreshments served on arrival and a light lunch later in the day. Booking is essential. Visit [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or phone 071-9861518.

ONE-TO-ONE DIGITAL SKILLS SESSIONS now available in all branch libraries in Leitrim. For further information on how to avail of these sessions and what assistance they provide please drop into your local library or call 071-9645582. The sessions are free and are open to all.

### Priests Phone Numbers

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Fr Peter Tiernan (Cloone/Aughavas) 071 9636016/086 3500114.

You may place your notices in the Diaries in each Church before **5.00 pm on Thursdays**. Notices should be signed, and a phone number provided. Or you may email: [carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie) by 5.00 pm on Fridays.

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# Parish Newsletter

13h August 2023—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

**Carrigallen • Drumeela • Drumreilly**

## Gospel Reflection (MATT. 14:22-33)

*In today's Gospel, Jesus heads for the hills to find some quiet time for prayer after sending his disciples ahead of him by boat to the other side of the lake. By evening time, the waters become choppy and the disciples struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. However, they are not fearful, at least not until they see Jesus walking towards them on the water thinking that they are seeing a ghost. Jesus then calls to them and calms their fears. He is not a ghost, but Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus, so he asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fears and doubts then overtake him, but Jesus reaches out to him and saves him. When they both get back into the boat, the wind ceases, and the disciples acknowledge that Jesus is truly the Son of God.*

*Walking on water is not something we should aspire to, but there's much more that we can do which at first might seem to be impossible or frighten us like upskilling or stepping out of our comfort zone and into the unfamiliar. Faith in Jesus enabled the disciples to do the work that was previously done by Him and similarly our faith and our trust in God will help us navigate through life's difficulties. Of course, we are also expected to reach out our hands to others who may be over-anxious and finding life very challenging. So, this week, if we encounter any stormy waters as we sail along on the boat of life, let us place all our faith and trust in Jesus lest we sink beneath the waves and also hold out a helping hand to others who are in need.*

**Prayer for the week:** Lord, save us when circumstances seem to overwhelm us, when we cannot see our way forward, when we find ourselves sinking. Take us by the hand and lead us to the open space of freedom and confidence in you. Amen.

## Parish Masses /Anniversaries

### Carrigallen *(Masses livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie)*

Sun 13th Aug 11.15 am Jack O'Neill *Main Street*  
 Tues 15th 11.15 am: Mass for the Feast of the Assumption  
 Wed 16th 10.00 am *Mass of the Day*  
 Thurs 17th 10.00 am *Mass of the Day*  
 Sun 20th 11.15 am Peter, Peggy and Francis Maguire & all deceased members of the Maguire & Brennan families.

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

### Drumeela

Sun 13th Aug 10.00am Joe Dornan & deceased family members of the Gorby family *Newtowngore*  
 Fri 18th 7.30pm James, Brigid & Margaret Galligan, *Nedd*  
 Sun 20th 10.00am Patrick and Mary McCartan, *Drumucker*, Jim and Maisie McCartan *Drumbrick* & deceased family members

### Drumreilly

Sat 12th Aug 8.00pm Kathleen and Paddy Donegan and deceased family members *Gortahose*  
 Mon 14th 8.00pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption  
 Sun 19th 8.00pm Seán McCartin *Ardunsaghan* & all deceased members of the McCartin family & the Maguire family *Ardra*

**Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. – 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm**

**Recent Marriage** Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Christina Gray, Beaghmore and Darren Quinn, Drumlish who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Sun. 6th Aug.

**SPANISH STUDENT:** A 12 year-old Spanish boy will be attending school in Drumleela (Drumreilly) N.S. from 4th Oct. 2023 for four weeks. Accommodation is required with a local host family that has a boy of similar age who could be in 4th, 5th or 6th Class. Own bedroom required with full board. The host family will get paid €190 per week. If interested, please contact Janine on 087-7192044

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Carrigallen: €538 Drumeela: €276

Drumreilly: €262

### 'UNDER MARY'S MANTLE'

This is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-35) with talks, prayer, Mass, Confession, workshops, food and social in the historic All Hallows campus, DCU, Dublin on 19th to 20th August. A chance to build your faith in friendship with young men and women from across the country. Keynote speakers include poet and convert Sally Read, a one-time radical feminist who embraced the Faith, Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, Cistercian Fr. Aelred Mc Gee, Marian theologian Professor William A Thomas and many more. The talks and workshops range widely from poetry to reading the Bible, vocations and Mary in the Liturgical Year! Mass and Confessions take place both days. The conference takes place Saturday and Sunday, with a discounted ticket available for both days. If you're free for one, single day tickets are also available. Two-day Saturday & Sunday – €60. Day rates – Saturday €40; Sunday €30.

STUDENTS get a 10% discount – contact [deusetpatria@gmail.com](mailto:deusetpatria@gmail.com) for discount code or call 085 1442423 for rates and more information. There is a limited amount of accommodation available in DCU.

### Carrigallen Club On-Line Lotto

Jackpot capped at €20,000 until won. 4 lucky dip prizes of €50 if not won. Extra prize for holders of "weekly recurring tickets". Click on "Automatically Renew Purchase" at checkout. Draw this Sun. 13th Aug. which can be viewed live on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

### NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK EVENT

Staff at Ballinamore Library are hosting a most interesting talk 'Old Irish Lughnasa Customs' with Dr. Marion Mc Garry on Tues. Aug. 15th at 7.30 pm. They are also showing a recorded presentation 'Garda Síochána Mutiny 1922' by Dr. Liam Mc Niffe. This can be seen on Tues. 15th, Wed. 16th, Thurs. 17th & Fri. 18th Aug. daily at 3.00 pm. Free events for National Heritage Week and all are welcome.

### IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:

Geraldine Daly (née Brady), Bailieborough, Co. Cavan and formerly of Drumucker, Drumeela whose funeral took place in Lakelands Crematorium, Cavan on Thursday 10th August followed by cremation. May her soul rest in heavenly peace.. *May her soul rest in heavenly peace.*

*Thought for the Week "There is a dawn after every darkness and there is hope after every despair."*

## WEEKLY PARISH BINGO

continues on Friday nights in Drumreilly Community Centre and on Sunday nights in Carrigallen Hall starting at 8.30 pm sharp in both venues. Usual prizes, raffles etc... Please support your local bingo events

### SUMMER CAMP—CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUBROOMS

from Tues. 15th to Fri. 18th 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)

### VOLUNTEERING WITH ALONE

Support and Befriending is a supported one-to-one relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked in with ALONE. The service provides companionship and practical support to older people who would like extra social contact through a weekly volunteer visit. The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, to provide assistance to solve everyday problems and to enable older people to feel secure at home. Website link below for more information: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/#Visitation-Support-Befriending>

## BALLINAMORE FESTIVAL

The Wrenboys return to the platform on Mon. 14th Aug. at 8:45 pm commemorating the Ballinamore Group who won the all-Ireland Title in Listowel in 1970 & '71. Members from local parishes along with original members are participating with the best traditional music, song, dance, storytelling, and comedy. *A night not to be missed!*

### DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE

We continue to meet on Wednesday nights in the Community Centre at 8.30 pm. We serve refreshments and new members are always welcome.

### MARGARET OF NEW ORLEANS COTTAGE

Tully South, Carrigallen, H12 X003 is open every Sunday during the month of August. Free Admission. All welcome.

### 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 Tues. 22nd Aug at 2:00 pm. Booking essential on 049 433-9188 or at the Library.