

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### **Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 01<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2023):**

**Sun. 01<sup>st</sup> Oct. 11.15 am** – Tom & Rita Moran, Cloncorrick.  
**Mon. 02<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 10.00 am** – Missa Pro Populo.  
**Tues. 03<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 7.30 pm** – Mass of the Day.  
**Wed. 04<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am** – Mass of the Day.  
**Sun. 08<sup>th</sup> Oct. 11.15 am** – Mons. Edward Donohoe, California & Gortermone.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

### **Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 01<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2023):**

**Sun. 01<sup>st</sup> Oct. 10.00 am** – Eugene & Bridie O'Kelly, Drumloona.  
**Sun. 08<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am** – Winnie & Ned Lynch, Drumbrick.

### **Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023):**

**Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 8.00 pm** – Michael Donohoe, Ardunsaghan & D.F.M's.  
**Thurs. 05<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am** – Hugh & Teresa Mc Goohan, Kilmore & D.F.M's.  
**Fri. 06<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.30 pm** – Pat Gallogly, Curraghtowney (**Month's Mind Mass**).  
**Sat. 07<sup>th</sup> Oct. 8.00 pm** – Johnny Gaffney, Mullaghboy & D.F.M's.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

### **Weekly Offertory Collection:**

**Carrigallen €526 (Incl. €60 Returns from Aughavas/Cloone)**    **Drumeela €245**  
**Drumreilly €270 (Incl. €46 Returns from Aughavas/Cloone)**

**Thought for the Week:** "A smile is a curve that sets everything straight."

**POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:** To pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**PARISH CONFIRMATION 2024** is now re-scheduled to be administered by Bishop Martin Hayes on Friday evening 15<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00 pm in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** meeting on this **Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 8.30 pm** in the Tom Clarke Rooms, Carrigallen Hall. All members please attend.

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING** for 50 years of dedicated service to St. Mary's Church Choir by Marie Mc Cartin will take place in Drumeela on **Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 7.30 pm**. All welcome.

**KILMORE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY CENTENARY:** An official display opens in the Cavan County Museum in Ballyjamesduff from this **Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 7.30 pm** and will remain on display throughout the month of Oct. Honorary Membership is due, donations to Maura on 087-6486967 Donations assist our missionaries worldwide who need our help.

**ALTAR SERVERS – CARRIGALLEN:** We are looking for new altar servers, boys and girls from 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class. If interested, contact Audrey Mc Loughlin on 087-7814048.

**HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE 2023** is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2.00 pm on Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. speakers include **Fr. Seán Maguire**, Fr. Colum Power, Catherine Mc Gowan, Fr. Freddy Warner. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277.

**DRUMREILLY SOCIAL FITNESS CLASS** with Michelle starting in the Community Centre on **Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 8pm for 5 weeks except Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct.** Suitable for all age groups. This is a free funded class. Come along & get moving. Exercise at your own pace. All welcome.

**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. Please support.

**DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE:** Four members of our group attended the *Love Where You Live Awards* in the Landmark Hotel recently. Our annual Christmas Shoebox Appeal will be coming up shortly and we are also planning our annual Halloween Boxty & Bacon Social. More details later. Our weekly meetings continue on Wednesday nights in the Community Centre at 8.30 pm. Refreshments served. New members are always welcome.

**SCOIL MHUIRE NAOFA, CARRAIG ÁLAINN PARENTS ASSOCIATION** are having our first meeting of the new school year. We welcome all parents/guardians to attend. The meeting is on Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. at 8 pm in the Thomas Clarke Room, to the left of the community hall. We hope to see you all there. Any items you wish to include in the agenda please feel free to email the secretary of the PA on [pacarrigallen@gmail.com](mailto:pacarrigallen@gmail.com) before 12pm on Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**CARRIGALLEN PARENT & TODDLER GROUP:** Weekly meetings continue on Friday mornings in Carrigallen Community Care Centre from 10.00 am - 11.30 am. €2 per child or €5 if three or more children in a family. For more info. Contact Keith on 086-6035977.

**CARRIGALLEN G.A.A. HEALTHY CLUB - Ladies Gentle Exercise Classes** are resuming on this Monday morning 2<sup>nd</sup> October in the G.A.A. Clubrooms, Carrigallen starting at 11.00 am. Social Cuppa and a chat afterwards. Everyone very welcome.

**TESCO-FUNDRAISING:** St. Mary's N.S. Drumlea are delighted to be included in Tesco Ballinamore Community Fundraiser at the moment. We really appreciate this support from a local business, so please visit Tesco this week and give us your blue tokens! Thank you.

**SAFEGUARDING WEEKEND:** On the notice board in each Church there is a Newsletter which continues an update on what is happening in the Kilmore Diocese regarding safeguarding issues. Please take a look or download a copy from [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie)

**DECADE OF CENTENARIES LECTURE:** Dr. Pdraig Mc Garty will deliver a lecture titled 'The Irish Revolution in Leitrim 1912-1923' on Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 7.30 pm in Ballinamore Library. It covers the traumatic period of the Irish Revolution including World War One, the Easter Rising, the War of Independence and Civil War. All welcome to this free event.

**SOCIAL SOLO:** Do you enjoy meeting new people and getting out of the house? Do you like attending events such as plays, concerts, films, community events? Would you go to more events, if you had people to go with? Then Social Solo might be for you! It's a new county-wide social group for over 55's who are feeling socially isolated and lonely for many different reasons and want to get out and meet new friends. An info. evening will be held on **Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 6.30 pm in the Mayflower, Drumshanbo**, to provide an opportunity to get together, have a chat and make plans! Refreshments will be served. All welcome. More info. from Anna Mc Tiernan, Leitrim Dev. Co. on 086-4073492. [annamctiernan@ldco.ie](mailto:annamctiernan@ldco.ie)

## ALPHA – PARISH FAITH PROGRAMME

We are excited to invite you to our Autumn Faith programme – Alpha, beginning on this **Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm** in the Kilbracken Arms, Carrigallen. Alpha is an 8-week experience that covers various topics of faith. It's a great opportunity to relax, connect with others and deepen your relationship with the Lord.

During each session, we will have social time and have a chance to chat over a cuppa. Following that we will have an interesting video and have the opportunity to talk about aspects of our faith and share with one another.

Alpha is free – so why not come along and give it a try? Please contact by email: [yvonedonohoe0407@gmail.com](mailto:yvonedonohoe0407@gmail.com) to book a place or Martina at [pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie)

## DIOCESE OF KILMORE - ACCORD PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE DATES 2024

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. - 7.30 pm - 10.00 pm  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. - 10.00 am - 5.00 pm.  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April - 7.30 pm - 10.00 pm.  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April - 10.00 am - 5.00 pm.  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. - 7.30 pm - 10.00 pm.  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. - 10.00 am - 5.00 pm.

It is planned that the above courses will take place face to face in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. To book a place, please log onto [www.accord.ie/services/marriage-preparation](http://www.accord.ie/services/marriage-preparation)

## Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (02<sup>nd</sup> Oct. – 07<sup>th</sup> Oct.)

**Mon.** – The Guardian Angels.    **Tues.** – Blessed Columba Marmion.  
**Wed.** – St. Francis of Assisi.    **Thur.** – St. Faustina of Kraków.  
**Fri.** – St. Bruno of Cologne.    **Sat.** – Our Lady of the Rosary.

**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. Andrew Tully, Killeshandra [049-4334179](tel:0494334179) or [086-8050526](tel:0868050526);

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.

**Donate to your local Church online:** Visit [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://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

01<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2023 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

## GOSPEL REFLECTION (Matt. 21: 28-32)

In today's Gospel we focus on a father, his two sons and a vineyard where there is work to be done. Now the father asks his first son to go and work in the vineyard, but the son says no. However, on reflection, he went and did the work. The father then asks the second son to do the work and the answer is a very positive yes but he doesn't do any work. Then Jesus puts asks the chief priests/elders/pharisees about which son did the father's will and the unanimous answer was son number one as actions speak louder than words. But Jesus rebukes them by telling them that they did not respond positively to the message of repentance preached by John the Baptist. Accordingly, many of the less respected and more sinful members of the community who heeded the words of John the Baptist would reach the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

We all know people in society and even in our own families who resemble the two sons in the Gospel. Some say yes to a request but the yes soon becomes a false promise while others initially say no but later, maybe out of guilt, will actually half heartily act upon the request. What Jesus asks of us is a full commitment, both words and actions, to any task we take on. The more we put our heart and soul into a project, the greater will be the reward and the satisfaction. And regarding vineyards, remember that God is our Master and we are merely guests in His vineyard.

**Prayer for the Week:** Merciful Father, you are our help and our strength. Open our hearts to your grace that we may always know, and do, your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**