

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### **Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023):**

**Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 11.15 am** – Missa Pro Populo.

**Sun. 01<sup>st</sup> Oct. 11.15 am** – Tom & Rita Moran, Cloncorrick.

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

### **Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023):**

**Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am** – Fergus O' Brien, London & Drumeela & D.F.M's.

**Sun. 01<sup>st</sup> Oct. 10.00 am** – Eugene & Bridie O'Kelly, Drumloona.

### **Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 23<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023):**

**Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 8.00 pm** – Pat Denny, Kinkeen & D.F.M's.

**Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 8.00 pm** – Michael Donohoe, Ardunsaghan & D.F.M's.

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

### **Weekly Offertory Collection:**

Carrigallen €534

Drumeela €200

Drumreilly €401 (Incl. €82 returns from Aughawillan)

**Thought for the Week:** "Betrayal is something others do to us. Bitterness is something we do to ourselves."

### **Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (25<sup>th</sup> Sept. – 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.)**

**Mon.** – St. Finbarr (*Fionnbharra*) of Cork. **Tues.** – Saints Cosmas & Damien.

**Wed.** – St. Vincent de Paul. **Thur.** – St. Wenceslaus of the Czech Republic.

**Fri.** – The Archangels – Gabriel, Michael & Raphael. **Sat.** – St. Jerome of Croatia.

**EMERGENCY PHONE NO'S:** In the event of needing a priest during the coming week, please contact Fr. Oliver O'Reilly on 086-2368446 or Fr. Seán Mawn on 087-6869040.

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

**LAKESHORE PILGRIMAGE – LOUGH DERG** on next Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. along the Pilgrim Path. Admission €25. Booking essential. Visit [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or phone 071-9861518.

**THE SEASON OF CREATION** continues until 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. (*Feast of St. Francis of Assisi*). We are invited to pray & care for creation during this time. This year's theme is "*Let Justice & Peace Flow*". Visit: [www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/season-of-creation-2023](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/season-of-creation-2023)

**THE RELICS OF PADRE PIO:** Veneration of Padre Pio's Glove will take place in St. Mogue's Church, Bawnboy on Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 6.30 pm. Mass will be celebrated by the National Director of the Padre Pio Apostolate, Fr. Bryan Shortall OFM Cap. at 7 pm.

**ANNUAL SMALL COIN COLLECTION FUNDRAISING EVENT** for St. Mary's N.S. Drumlea/Drumreilly continues until Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023. There will be a collection bucket beside the Offertory Table in the Church during the 8.00 pm Mass on Saturday night or you can drop your coins into the school during school hours Monday to Friday. Please support this annual fundraiser for your local National School. Thank you.

**DRUMREILLY COMMUNITY CENTRE** meeting this Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September starting at 8.30 pm sharp. Everyone welcome.

**FREE WEEKLY EXERCISE CLASSES** starting in Drumreilly Community Centre on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October for five weeks. More details next week.

**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.

**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 Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

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

**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 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 their blue tokens! Thank you.



**THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE:** Donations accepted at the Hotel Kilmore, Cavan on this Mon. 25<sup>th</sup>, Tues. 26<sup>th</sup>, Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> & Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 3:50 pm to 8:10 pm. Please ring 1 800 222 111 for an appointment, with your donor ID number if an existing donor. All blood groups needed. New donors welcome and should ring 1 800 731137 to register. Our stocks of O- A- and B- are very low following the summer holidays so we are hoping you may be able to help us increase attendance for our Blood Donation Clinic this coming week in Cavan. Give blood and save a life.

**WORLD HEART DAY 2023:** A free public information evening on all things to do with maintaining a healthy heart will take place in the Clayton Hotel, Sligo on **Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm**. The event will be hosted by specialised staff from the Cardiology Team, HSE Chronic Disease Management Hub, Sligo. Topics covered on the night include blood pressure, cholesterol, irregular heartbeat, physical activity, healthy eating, living well and social prescribing. All welcome. Refreshments served.

### ALPHA – PARISH FAITH PROGRAMME

We are excited to invite you to our Autumn Faith programme – Alpha, beginning on Thurs. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

### TRAINING FOR ALPHA LEADERS

A reminder that a training session for Alpha leaders takes place on Wednesday next, 27<sup>th</sup> September in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Center Cullies Cavan H12 E5C7 from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm.

For further information contact Martina at [pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie)  
Let's grow in faith together!

### WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPT. 2023

**THEME:** *“Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay”.*

**PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS:** God, Father Almighty, grant us the grace to work tirelessly for justice, solidarity and peace, so that all your children may enjoy the freedom to choose whether to migrate or to stay. Grant us the courage to denounce all the horrors of our world and to combat every injustice that mars the beauty of your children and the harmony of our common home. Sustain us by the power of your Spirit, so that we can reflect your tender love to every migrant whom you place in our path, and to spread in hearts and in every situation the culture of encounter and of care. Amen.

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

**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

*24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A*  
(Annual World Day of Migrants & Refugees)

### GOSPEL REFLECTION (Matt. 20: 1-16)

In today's Gospel we hear the parable of the workers in the vineyard which perhaps goes against our modern day way of thinking. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair but he is actually paying in accordance with the terms that were negotiated and is therefore acting completely justly. He has given those who laboured in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is always just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else.

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, He still offers abundantly and equally to everyone. We may occasionally be tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be divided or segmented into different amounts for different people. What we receive from God is on His terms, not ours. His ways are not our ways. God is generous and created a world with enough for absolutely everyone. We should try not to want or take more than we need, and we should also be generous with what we have by sharing with others.

**Prayer for the Week:** Living Lord, we give thanks for your generosity and love. Help us to take no more than we need, to share all that we have and to work together for change so that the world becomes a fairer place for everyone. Amen.