

**Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:**

**Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2024):**

**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 11.15 am** – Kevin Percival, Beaghmore.  
**Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 10.00 am** – Hugh & Teresa Mc Goohan, Kilmore.  
**Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 7.30 pm** – Mass of the Day.  
**Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am** – Mass of the Day.  
**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 11.15 am** – Maurice Brady, Scordan Road (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass**).  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

**Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2024):**

**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 10.00 am** – Missa Pro Populo.  
**Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.30 pm** – Mass of the Day.  
**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am** – Missa Pro Populo.

**Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024):**

**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 8.00 pm** – Theresa & Killian Mitchell, Kinkeen & D.F.M's.  
**Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.30 pm** – Josie Walsh, Drumdiffer & Ballinamore  
 and Patrick Walsh, Claremorris & Coventry.  
**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 8.00 pm** – Una Maguire, Aghalough (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass**).  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

<u>Church Area</u>	<u>Weekend 13<sup>th</sup> /14<sup>th</sup> January 2024</u>
Carrigallen	€535 (Incl. €95 returns from Ballinamore / Aughawillan)
Drumeela	€200
Drumreilly	€386 (Incl. €96 returns from Ballinamore / Aughawillan)

**Thought for the Week:** “Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.”

**Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (21<sup>st</sup> Jan. – 28<sup>th</sup> Jan.)**

**Sun.** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.      **Mon** – St. Dominic of Sora.  
**Tues.** – St. Colman of Lismore.      **Wed.** – St. Francis de Sales.  
**Thur.** – The Conversion of St.Paul.      **Fri.** – Saints Timothy & Titus.  
**Sat.** – St. Angela Merici.      **Sun.** – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**ST. IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR MEN** - Led by Fr. Stephen Kennedy, IVE, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. *bank holiday*) in De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Laois, R32N6D8. Cost €200 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call Sr. Constasy on 089 - 2152307 or email [c.puertadelauroral@gmail.com](mailto:c.puertadelauroral@gmail.com)"



**In our Prayers, we remember:**

**ELLEN MAGUIRE (née Harahan)**, Cois Locha, and formerly of Drummerkane, Drumderglin and the U.S.A. whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

**KEVIN MC CABE**, Drumsilla and formerly of Drumaniff whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

**MARGARET (BABY) REILLY**, San Pedro, California and formerly of Killameen, in her 100<sup>th</sup> year. Funeral will take place in California. *May the souls of the departed rest in peace.*

**CHURCH UNITY WEEK:** An Ecumenical Prayer Service takes place in the Church of Ireland, Cavan Town today Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7.00 pm. All are welcome.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** This year's annual Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> May to Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024. It will be led by Bishop Martin Hayes. Book now with Cavan Travel Ltd., Main St. Cavan on 049-4361222.

**ST. BRIGID'S CROSSES** will be on sale at Carrigallen Church on next Sunday morning (Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>) after the 11.15 am Mass. All proceeds in aid of Sight Savers for the Blind.

**WEEKLY PARISH BINGO** 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... All support is welcome and appreciated.

**CARRIGALLEN TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE** are holding a meeting on this Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 in the Tom Clarke Room, Carrigallen Hall starting at 8.30 pm. All members please attend. New members welcome.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

**LINE DANCING** resuming on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024 in Corlough Community Centre starting at 8.00 pm. Admission €7. All welcome.

**THE BACKPACK FOR ADULTS COURSE AT CAVAN INSTITUTE** will run again on Tuesday evenings from 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. for 8 weeks. This is a human and spiritual development programme containing topics such as Anxiety, Negative Looping Thoughts, Resilience Building, Self-Awareness, Boundary Setting and Healthy Relationship with Self, Others, and God. Apply online: [cavaninstitute.ie/eveningcourses](http://cavaninstitute.ie/eveningcourses) or call: 049-4377940.

**'MIND YOUR MIND'** is a Women's Group facilitated by Louise Farry (*Registered Psychiatric Nurse & Holistic Therapist*). We focus on enhancing Women's mental wellbeing by creating a little community where we converse over a cuppa finishing with a meditation. It's open to any woman who wishes to attend. Bring an exercise mat for meditations or feel free to remain seated on a chair. Starting this Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. at 8.00 pm in the Buzz Enterprise Centre, Willowfield Road, Ballinamore, Eircode N41 HH87.

### CAVAN HOSPITAL PEACEFUL & LEGAL PRAYER PROTEST SUN. 28<sup>th</sup> JAN AT 3 PM.

HSE data suggest that Ireland is on course for over 10,000 abortions performed in 2023, So we are organising a prayer protest at the entrance to Cavan general hospital grounds for 3 pm on Sunday Jan 28. The objective of this peaceful and legal prayer protest is to let the Stephen Donnelly, Minister for Health, local politicians & HSE Management know that we vehemently object to any plans to make abortion services available in Cavan general hospital during 2024 or at any future date. Hospital staff and other HSE personnel need to know that they will have our full support – both practical and legal in protecting their conscientious right not to participate in or support any abortion services at any level. Deacon Andy Brady will lead a decade of the rosary -other Christian pastors & religious leaders to follow up with scripture readings and prayers to our God.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024 –

Communities of Service Catholic Schools will take place from this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024 on the theme of Catholic Schools as Communities of Service. Christian service puts faith into action. In Catholic schools, as we study and look to Jesus Christ as our role model and Teacher, we come to a greater understanding of the depth of Christian service. Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status or age. He put faith into action by showing all those around him how our Heavenly Father is compassionate, courageous and forgiving. Jesus didn't just talk about His faith; He lived it. We are called by faith to go into the world to share the love of God with everyone. Each person is called to become Christ for another by serving every person with a humble heart and with a generous spirit.

**THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS FOR POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS to mark Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick and Saint Felim, Cavan, on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 11:30 am on the theme of "Catholic Schools as Communities of Service". Livestreamed on <https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral>**

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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.

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# Parish Newsletter

## St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2024 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

*In today's Gospel (Mark 1: 14-20) John the Baptist is arrested and Jesus moves his preaching ministry to Galilee where He focuses on the kingdom of God which He states is close at hand and He asks the people to repent and believe the Gospel. To repent means to change one's ways by turning away from sin and turning towards God. So, Jesus is calling people to turn from their sinfulness and follow Him and in so doing we can participate in His kingdom. We are also called to turn away and detach ourselves from the things of this world.*

*This is what the brothers Simon and Andrew and James and John did in today's Gospel. They were going about their daily business of fishing to make a living. But then they encountered the Messiah, which changed their lives forever. Jesus called them to a different lifestyle of being "fishers of men." In other words, He called them to be ministers in His kingdom. And they immediately dropped everything, leaving livelihood and family behind, to follow Him.*

### PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK (21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Jan.)

*God of all growth, we ask you to bless all students in Catholic schools. May they remain constantly curious in their pursuit of knowledge and truth. May they use their gifts and talents to spread Your light and love throughout the earth. And may all of their learning ultimately draw them closer to Your Son, Christ the Teacher. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.*