

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 28th Jan. 2024):

Sun. 28th Jan. 11.15 am – Maurice Brady, Scordan Road (**1st Anniv. Mass**).
Mon. 29th Jan. 10.00 am – Mass of the Day.
Tues. 30th Jan. 7.30 pm – Mass of the Day.
Wed. 31st Jan. 10.00 am – Mass of the Day.
Sun. 04th Feb. 11.15 am – Gráinne Heslin, Cloncorrick (**1st Anniv. Mass**)
 & also Fr. Dominic Heslin.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 28th Jan. 2024):

Sun. 28th Jan. 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.
Fri. 02nd Feb. 7.30 pm - Mass for Candlemas Day.
Sun. 04th Feb. 10.00 am – John & Mary Kate Dolan, Drumbrick.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 27th Jan. 2024):

Sat. 27th Jan. 8.00 pm – Una Maguire, Aghalough (**1st Anniv. Mass**).
Thurs. 01st Feb. 7.30 pm – Mass for St. Brigid’s Day.
Sat. 03rd Feb. 8.00pm – Jimmy Mitchell & his parents Agnes & Pat, Drumcoura.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

<u>Church Area</u>	<u>Weekend 20th /21st January 2024</u>
Carrigallen	€795
Drumeela	€192
Drumreilly	€264

Thought for the Week: Never regret a day in your life: Good days give happiness. Bad days give experience. Worse days give lessons and best days give memories.

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (28th Jan. – 04th Feb.)

Sun. – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time. **Mon** – St. Dallan of Kildallan.
Tues. – St. Martina of Rome. **Wed.** – St. Mogue of Templeport.
Thur. – St. Brigid of Kildare. **Fri.** – The Presentation of the Lord (**Candlemas**).
Sat. – St. Blaise of Armenia. **Sun.** – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: This year’s annual Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Fri. 31st May to Wed. 5th 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 are on sale at Carrigallen Church on this Sunday morning (Jan. 28th) after the 11.15 am Mass. All proceeds in aid of Sight Savers for the Blind.



In our Prayers, we remember:

JACK MC NAMEE, Lucan, Co. Dublin and formerly of Kilnamar, Drumeela. His funeral took place in the Church of Our Lady’s Nativity, Leixlip and was followed by burial in Celbridge Cemetery.

May his soul rest in heavenly peace.

PARISH MEETINGS: The Report on the Responses from Parish Meetings of Autumn 2023 has been sent to all Parishes and Parish Pastoral Councils to be made available to parishioners. It can be found on the Diocesan Website www.kilmorediocese.ie and also on our Parish Website: www.carrigallenparish.ie in the News & Events Section.

SCOIL MHUIRE NAOFA, CARRIGALLEN NS enrolment forms for Sept. 2024 are now available from the school & local crèches. Please return completed forms together with child’s Birth Cert. and a copy of a utility bill on or before Fri. 16th Feb. 2024. Please email Secretary@carrigallens.ie for further info. or phone the school on 049-4339929.

JOB VACANCIES: St Mary’s N.S. Drumlea are currently recruiting for two part time positions in our school; a cleaner and a caretaker. If interested in either positions, please contact Amy on 049-4333125 by Thursday 1st Feb. to express your interest.

WEEKLY PARISH BINGO on Friday nights in Drumreilly Community Centre and on this Sunday night in Carrigallen Hall at 8.30 pm in both venues. Usual prizes, raffles etc... . **(Note:** *This Sunday night is the final night of the current bingo season in Carrigallen. Weekly bingo moves to Arva starting from the first Sunday of February and finishing on the last Sunday of July).* Thank you for supporting your local weekly 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 28th Jan. on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP are resuming their weekly meetings on this Wednesday night at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre. A guest speaker will attend and refreshments will be served. New members are very very welcome to join us for our many and varied activities and outings throughout the coming year.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Would you be willing to provide companionship visit or make friendly calls to Older People once a week for an hour or two? Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Sinead on Sinead.Flanagan@alone.ie or ring 086-1921505 and leave a message with your name and contact number and I will phone you back.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, Carrigallen, Drumeela & Aughavas would like to thank most sincerely the people of the above local area and also many benefactors from outside our local area who contributed directly/indirectly to our SVP C’mas Appeal. This appeal brings in the bulk of the funding we need for the year, so we are very grateful to all our supporters for their generosity. A few local clubs/groups raised valuable funding on behalf of SVP and details will be published in this newsletter as they are made available to us. For donations or for assistance please ring our confidential no: **087-6024223**.

Prayer to St. Brigid: *Oh Brigid, Mary of the Gael, may your protection never fail.*

Spread your mantle over me, where 'ere I am, where 'ere I be.

Cover me with God's joy and peace, let my faith and hope never cease. Shine your light where there is darkness, strengthen me in any weakness. Heal all within that may be ill, give me the desire each day to do God's will. 'Till I rest, my journey o'er, with God and you forever more. St. Brigid, patron of Kildare and Leighlin, pray for us. Amen.



Prayer to St. Blaise: *O Glorious St. Blaise, who by thy martyrdom has left to the Church a precious witness to the faith, obtain for us the grace to preserve within ourselves this divine gift, and to defend it by word and example, the truth of that same faith, which is so wickedly attacked and slandered in these our times. You who miraculously cured a little child when it was at the point of death by reason of an affliction of the throat, grant us your powerful protection in like misfortunes; and, above all, obtain for us the grace of repentance, together with a faithful observance of our Church, and avoidance from offending Almighty God. Amen.*

CALLING ALL TUTORS! Each year Leitrim Development Co. create an up-to-date list of tutors and speakers, who are available to offer courses, talks and workshops on a wide range of subjects. This list is then distributed to the network of community groups that we support. This list offers inspiration to community groups who would like to try something new, learn new skills and have fun. If you would like to be added to the tutor/speaker list for 2024, please email your name, contact info. (phone & email) and a brief description of what you do to annamctiernan@ldco.ie When the list is circulated to community groups, they can choose to contact you directly to make arrangements.

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 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 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 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

28th Jan. 2024 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel (Mark 1: 21-28) Jesus and his disciples move to Capernaum to continue His public ministry. On the Sabbath Day which the Jews observed as a day of rest and worship, Jesus went to the synagogue and taught there with authority. The people listened to Him and were very impressed with His words and even more impressed by what was about to happen next.

A man with an "unclean spirit" came into the synagogue. This man was possessed by a demon who identified Jesus as "the Holy One of God." In other words, the demon knew that Jesus is God in the flesh. Jesus then proved this identity by rebuking the demon. The demon then left the man who was then freed from the control of the demon by the power of God.

Jesus came into the world for this purpose: to drive evil out. We see here that He is more than capable of doing that. Jesus is God in the flesh, so He has authority over all things. He, therefore, can transform our lives and set us free from the sin that plagues us. As a result of these happenings, Jesus' reputation spread far and wide throughout Galilee.

BLESSING EVENTS DURING THE WEEK AHEAD

St. Brigid's Crosses & Candles - Thurs. 7.30 pm Mass - St. Mary's, Drumreilly.

Candles & Throats – Fri. 7.30 pm Mass - St. Mary's, Drumeela.

Throats - Sat. 8.00 pm Mass - St. Mary's, Drumreilly.

Candles & Throats – Sun. 11.15 am Mass in St. Mary's, Carrigallen.

You can leave candles for Church and home use on the designated tables in the sanctuaries of the Churches for blessing on Thurs. Fri. & Sun.