

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### **Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024):**

**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 11.15 am** – Jim & Lily O'Neill, Killahurk.

**Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am** – Mass of the Day.

**Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.30 pm** – Paul, Katie & Neil Kerrigan, Beaghmore.

**Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am** – Mass of the Day.

**Sun. 03<sup>rd</sup> Mar. 11.15 am** – Thomas Molahan, Tully.

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

### **Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024):**

**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am** – Missa Pro Populo.

**Fri. 01<sup>st</sup> Mar. 7.30 pm** – First Friday Mass followed by Stations of the Cross.

**Sun. 03<sup>rd</sup> Mar. 10.00 am** – Seamus Mc Cartan, Drummucker (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass**).

### **Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024):**

**Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8.00 pm** – Hugh Mc Cartin, Ardunsaghan.

**Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8.30 am** – Tom, Bridget & Lily Mimna, Drumshangore.

**Sat. 02<sup>nd</sup> Mar. 8.00 pm** – Pat Mc Govern, Kinkeen & D.F.M's.

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

<b>CHURCH AREA</b>	<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - W/E 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> FEB.</b>
<b>Carrigallen</b>	<b>€821</b>
<b>Drumeela</b>	<b>€238</b>
<b>Drumreilly</b>	<b>€444</b>

### **Thought for the Week**

God does not love us because we are valuable - we are valuable because God loves us.

### **Feast Days / Memorials this Week (26<sup>th</sup> Feb. – 02<sup>nd</sup> Mar.)**

**Mon** – St. Isabelle of France.

**Tues.** – St. Leander of Saville.

**Wed.** – St. Oswald of Worcester.

**Thur.** – St. John Cassian.

**Fri.** – St. David, Patron Saint of Wales.

**Sat.** – St. Angela of the Cross.

### **DIOCESAN VOCATIONS RETREAT**

Come and join us as we'll help you to discern and answer the call of God's love in you. It runs from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024 in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, Co. Antrim. For more information contact Fr. Ultan Mc Goohan on 042-9665117 or email: [umcgoohan@hotmail.com](mailto:umcgoohan@hotmail.com)



### **In our Prayers, we remember:**

**JOSIE FARRELL (NÉE CANNING)**, Clonshaugh, Dublin and formerly of Drumcoura whose funeral takes place in the Church of St. Joseph the Artisan, Bonnybrook, Coolock on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00 am followed by burial in Fingal Cemetery.

**JAMES CORCORAN**, Culfadda, Ballymote, Co. Sligo (*brother of Thomas & Edward Corcoran, Cloncorrick and uncle of Bernie Harte, Calloughs*) whose funeral took place in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Culfadda on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February followed by burial in Knockbrack Cemetery.

*May their souls rest in heavenly peace.*

**RECENT BAPTISM:** We welcome Chris Peter Dworczyk, 7 Fair Green, Carrigallen who was baptised into our Faith Community on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate his parents, Bartec and Paula Dworczyk.

**GROW IN LOVE:** Our parish and parents prepare their children for First Confession and First Holy Communion by taking part in the programme "Grow in Love" on Sun. next 03<sup>rd</sup> Mar. at 10.00 am in St. Mary's, Drumeela and at 11.15 am in St. Mary's, Carrigallen.

**THE CHOSEN:** This is a 6-week Lenten programme based on the Netflix series "The Chosen", a historical drama depicting the life of Jesus through the eyes of those who knew Him. This programme continues on Thursday nights during Lent in the Kilbracken Arms Hotel starting at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**BIBLE STUDY & LECTIO DIVINA IN LENT:** An introduction to the Gospel of St. John, followed by prayerful reading of Gospel passages (*Lectio Divina*) led by Bishop Emeritus Leo O'Reilly takes place each Thursday during Lent from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm in the Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. All welcome. More info. from 049-4375004.

**DEEPENING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE MASS:** The Kilmore Diocesan Faith Development Group are holding an online Lenten Programme on the Mass on Wednesday next 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. and for the following two Wednesdays 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm. Parishioners can register at: [pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie) A full set of videos on the Mass are available at [//youtu.be/REHhhtRBW-8?si=vVMp3ryCF26kQ1vC](https://youtu.be/REHhhtRBW-8?si=vVMp3ryCF26kQ1vC)

**LENT BIBLE LEGO CLUB:** Lego Bible Cub given by Brian Parker (*Faith Missions*) on this Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. & also on Sundays 3<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March in Newtowngore Hall from 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm. All National Schoolchildren are welcome. Suggested donation €1 per child.

**ST. MARY'S N.S. DRUMLEA** are accepting enrolment applications for September 2024 from this Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Applications forms are available on our website [drumlea.com](http://drumlea.com) or via email from [office@stmarysdrumlea.com](mailto:office@stmarysdrumlea.com)

**NEWTOWNGORE TABLE QUIZ** in aid of this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held in Gorby's Lounge on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March starting at 8.00 pm sharp. €40 per table. A cash prize for the winning table. Also, a raffle on the night.

**WEEKLY PARISH BINGO** continues every Friday night in Drumreilly Community Centre starting at 8.30 pm sharp. Over €1,000 in prizes plus a raffle. Please support.

**DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP** hold their meetings on Wednesday nights at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre. Many and varied activities including gentle exercises. Refreshments served. We are organising a bus to the Novena of Hope in the Graan, Enniskillen on Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> March. To book a seat, please contact any member of the Group.

**GAELTACHT GRANTS FOR LEITRIM BOYS AND GIRLS:** Leitrim Co. Board G.A.A. in conjunction with Leitrim Co. Council are offering grants of €200 and €300 per student for attendance at Gaeltacht Courses during the Summer of 2024. Apply online as soon as possible via this link: [www.leitrimgaa.ie/gaeltacht](http://www.leitrimgaa.ie/gaeltacht)

**CARRIGALLEN G.A.A. HEALTHY CLUB:** Ladies Gentle Exercise Classes on Mondays in the G.A.A. Clubrooms at 11.00 am. Social Cuppa and a chat afterwards. All 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 COMMUNITY LITTER PICK - SAT. 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024:** Please note our annual Spring clean will be on Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> March. We will meet at the Community Centre where litter pickers, gloves and bags will be given out at approx.10.00 am. Please support this clean up. Presently our Tus workers are covering the approach and around the town and are making a huge difference. You can contact Anne O'Malley on 086-3192874 in regard to bags, gloves etc... if you wish or suits you better on a different day.

**LEITRIM SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPORTS CLUB** would like to sincerely thank all those who supported the recent Church Gate Collection €149.10 Any enquiries to 087-2404822.

**CAVAN INSTITUTE OPEN DAY** on Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm. An opportunity for prospective students to visit the institute and discuss the opportunities available, upon completion of a PLC/Traineeship course here in the Institute. The event takes place over 2 sites - the Cathedral Rd campus & our new state of the art campus on the Dublin Rd. (Courtesy buses will take interested students to view both facilities). If you are interested in accessing progression routes for 3<sup>rd</sup> level education in Higher Education Institutes /Universities, up-skilling, obtaining employment or taking a gap year, come along and see what Cavan Institute can offer?

**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



25<sup>th</sup> February

2024

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### GOSPEL REFLECTION (Mark 9: 2-10)

*In today's Gospel Jesus brings His friends and disciples, Peter, James and John up Mount Tabor. While there, a sudden and transformative change comes over Jesus. His clothes become dazzlingly white, and the prophets Elijah and Moses appeared and started talking to Jesus. The disciples were a bit frightened and overwhelmed by these happenings. Peter who wasn't sure about what to do, asked Jesus about building three tents. Then, in an instant, a cloud appeared and a voice from the cloud was heard saying "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to Him". Then normality was restored, and Jesus and His Disciples descend the mountain. While on their way down He tells them not to tell anyone about what they seen until after His Resurrection.*

*The Transfiguration was a very special and memorable moment in the Apostles lives. For us, Lent can be a good time to remember special times in our lives too and to draw strength from them. It can also be a good time to climb a high hill and see the world and our lives more clearly, away from the noise and busyness of our everyday lives. There, without distraction, we can listen to Jesus as He leads us on our Lenten journey towards Easter.*

**Prayer for the Week:** *Dear Lord, Son of God, You grew up among the hills of Gallilee. Lift us up so that we may see further. Strengthen our faith that we may see beyond the horizon. And when the valley closes us in, help us to remember the view from the hilltop. Amen.*