

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 17th March 2024):

Sun. 17th Mar. 11.15 am – Eileen & Johnie Lee, Main Street.

Mon. 18th Mar. 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.

Tues. 19th Mar. 7.30 pm – John Stephen Brady, Drumbreanlis.

Wed. 20th Mar. 10.00 am – Mass of the Day.

Fri. 22nd Mar. 7.30 pm – Peter Donohoe, Kilbracken followed by Stations of the Cross for Lent.

Sun. 24th Mar. 11.15 am – Vincent Gray, Bredagh and all deceased members of the Gray & Smith families.

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

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 17th March 2024):

Sun. 17th Mar. 10.00 am – Tosh & Mary O'Rourke, Killerrin.

Sun. 24th Mar. 10.00 am – Margaret & Owen Connolly, Druminchingore & D.F.M's

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 16th March 2024):

Sat. 16th Mar. 8.00 pm – John Armstrong, Crucklahan & D.F.M's.

Thurs. 14th Mar. 8.30 am – Mass of the Day.

Sat. 23rd Mar. 8.00 pm – Kay Fee, Clonboyher.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

<u>CHURCH AREA</u>	<u>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - W/E 09th / 10th March</u>
Carrigallen	€570
Drumeela	€230
Drumreilly	€538

Thought for the Week: "When your best friend is God, you are never alone."

Feast Days / Memorials this Week (18th Mar. – 23rd Mar.)

Mon – St. Cyril of Jerusalem. **Tues.** – St. Joseph, Husband of Mary.

Wed. – St. Cuthbert of Lindisfarne. **Thur.** – St. Enda of Aran.

Fri. – St. Lea of Rome. **Sat.** – St. Nicon of Sicily.

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Isabelle Fiadh Cunningham, New South Wales (& Aughavore) who was baptised into our Faith Community on Sunday 10th March 2024 in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate her parents, Deborah & Daniel.

ONLINE EASTER RETREAT: The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE Easter Triduum retreat 'Bright Sadness and Solemn Joy: The Easter Triduum'. Visit our website prioryinstitute.com or click on this link [HERE](#) to register/find out more.



In our Prayers, we remember:

TERRY REILLY, whose Funeral Mass took place in St. Mary's Church, Drumeela on Monday 11th March followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

TOMMY O'REILLY, Longfield whose Funeral Service took place in Lakelands Crematorium, Cavan on Saturday 16th March. *May their souls rest in heavenly peace.*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting on this Wednesday 20th March at 8.30 pm in the Tom Clarke Memorial Room, Carrigallen Hall. All members please attend.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore on Palm Sunday (24th March) at 6.00 pm with visiting priests. Also, a blessing and anointing for healing.

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. The programme concludes on this Thursday night (21st March) 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.

LENTEN HEALING SERVICE with Fr. Peter Okpetu MSP will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Thursday 21st March. Confessions from 6.30 pm, Rosary at 6.00 pm, Holy Mass at 7.30 pm concluding with Benediction. Fr Peter will pray with everyone individually. All welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN NEWTOWNGORE today (Sun. 17th March) starting at 4.30 pm. The top three best judged floats will receive prizes and a prize for the best child's fancy dress costume on the day. A Cake Stall will be located in Gorby's Carpark at the Parade with plenty of sweet treats. Your support will be very much appreciated.

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 your local weekly bingo session.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP hold their meetings on Wednesday nights at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre. Many and varied activities including gentle exercise. The local fire brigade will give a talk on fire safety in the home at this week's meeting. Everyone welcome. Refreshments served.

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 17th Mar. on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

SCRAP METAL: Mary's Meals are organising a scrap metal collection on Saturday 23rd March. Drop off points are as follows: the old creamery site in Kildallan, the vacant site down from the old graveyard in Ballyconnell and behind the Resource Centre in Templeport. Half of these proceeds will be donated to 'Doctors without Borders' for their work in Gaza. Contact Anna on 086-7386650 or Martin on 086-3946967.



PARISH CONFIRMATION 2024

Our congratulations to the following pupils from our National Schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Mary's, Carrigallen on Friday 15th March:

Will Aschmann • Eliza Brooks • Izabela Cervenakova • Joshua Cole
Ella Cooke • Bryn Coyne • Reece Davis • Anna Dunican
Joshua Flanagan • Robert Gorby • Ciara Harrington • Harry Kilgannon
Ciaran Lunney • Marc Mc Cann • Shane Mc Girt • Ellie Rose Mc Kiernan
Sophia Martin • Tommy Mitchell-Mc Keon • Emma Mulvey
Samuelis Navickas • Lily Quirk • Mateusz Szlachta
Nabeel Taaffe • Katie Tully

Their teachers: Amy Quirke, Edel Mc Cartin and Aisling Brennan.



NATIONAL DAFFODIL DAY 2024 is on Friday 22nd March. The Irish Cancer Society's biggest annual fundraising event bringing in millions of euro to support cancer patients and their loved ones by providing free advice and support. It also funds lifesaving research. Flowers and Daffodil Pins will be on sale locally.

THE CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM OF THE HOLY ROSARY SISTERS

wish to express their deep appreciation and gratitude to all who were present at the celebrations in Killeshandra on 10th March and to all who sent good wishes and gifts. We are really grateful to all who contributed in any way and especially to those who entertained us, our MC's and catering. We also offer our appreciation to all who support us in our ongoing missionary work. We thank Bishop Martin, Bishop Leo, and Fr. Andrew Tully and all the priests in attendance along with the Centenary Organising Committees.

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 pm on Wednesdays** or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by **12 noon 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.

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Paróiste Naomh Mhuire

Carraig Álainn – Droim Míle – Drum Óir Bheallaigh

17th Márta 2024 – Lá Fhéile Pádraig



A PRAYER TO ST. PATRICK

Six years a slave, and then you slipped the yoke, till Christ recalled you, through your captor's cries! Patrick, you had the courage to turn back with open love to your old enemies, serving them now in Christ, not in their chains, bringing the freedom He gave you to share. You heard the voice of Ireland and in your veins Her passion and compassion burned like fire. Now you rejoice amidst the three-in-one, refreshed in love and blessing all you knew. Look back on us and bless us, Ireland's son, and plant the staff of prayer in all we do: A gospel seed that flowers in belief, a greening glory, coming into leaf. St. Patrick, pray for us this day and always. Amen.



As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, our thoughts turn to those who have emigrated from our shores.



We remember and pray for all Irish people overseas - those who are recently departed and those who left our shores many years ago. We ask you to remember in a special way those emigrants whose journey has been a difficult one and may need that extra bit of help and support. In addition to practical assistance, emigrants need spiritual and emotional support. We remember those who work tirelessly to assist Irish emigrants of all generations, particularly the Irish chaplaincies in the United States and the U.K. We also pray those who have been touched by the sense of loss that comes with a loved one emigrating, that they will find strength and comfort as they cope with the pain of separation.