

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 03rd March 2024):

Sun. 03rd Mar. 11.15 am – Thomas Molahan, Tully.
Mon. 04th Mar. 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.
Tues. 05th Mar. 7.30 pm – Mass of the Day.
Wed. 06th Mar. 10.00 am – Jenny Day, Main Street.
Sun. 10th Mar. 11.15 am – Paddy Cooke, Gortermone.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 03rd March 2024):

Sun. 03rd Mar. 10.00 am – Seamus Mc Cartan, Drummucker (**1st Anniv. Mass**).
Fri. 08th Mar. 7.30 pm – Mass of the Day followed by Stations of the Cross.
Sun. 10th Mar. 10.00 am – Sheila, Danny & Kevin Mitchell, Newtowngore.
John & Caitriona O'Brien, Newtowngore.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 02nd March 2024):

Sat. 02nd Mar. 8.00 pm – Pat Mc Govern, Kinkeen & D.F.M's.
Thurs. 07th Mar. 8.30 am – John Blessing, Corrala & D.F.M's.
Sat. 09th Mar. 8.00 pm – Eddie Wrynn, Drumcoura (**Month's Mind Mass**).
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - W/E 24th / 25th FEB.
Carrigallen	€680
Drumeela	€247
Drumreilly	€516 (Incl. €149 Returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan)

Thought for the Week

Beware of half-truth in case you get hold of the wrong half !

Feast Days / Memorials this Week (04th Mar. – 09th Mar.)

Mon – St. Casimir of Lithuania. **Tues.** – St. Kierán of Saighir (*Offaly*).
Wed. – St. Colette of Corbie (*France*). **Thur.** – Saints Perpetua & Felicity.
Fri. – St. Senán of Kilrush. **Sat.** – St. Frances of Rome.

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 next Friday 8th to Sunday 10th 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



In our Prayers, we remember:

CIARÁN SHERIDAN, Carrigallen and formerly of Arva, Co. Cavan whose funeral takes place in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Arva on Monday 4th March at 11.00 am and will be followed by burial in Coronea Cemetery and **SANDRA DEMPSEY**, Kilbracken who died during the week.

May their souls rest in heavenly peace.

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Kyrie Bernard O'Malley, 2 Church Street, Carrigallen who was baptised into our Faith Community on Sunday 25th February in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate his parents, Paula & Eamonn.

IRISH BISHOP'S LETTER ON THE REFERENDUM ON 8th MARCH: Copies of the letter are available in the Church Porches. Please take one home with you.

HOLY ROSARY SISTERS (KILLESHANDRA NUNS) CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS: To commemorate the arrival of the Holy Rosary Sisters to Drumully House, Killeshandra on 7th March 1924, a Special Mass will be celebrated in St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra at 3.00 pm on Sunday 10th March 2024. The chief celebrant will be Bishop Martin Hayes. Refreshments and entertainment in Scoil Bhríde afterwards. Everyone welcome to come along and join in with the Sisters to celebrate this very joyous occasion.

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 Wednesdays 6th & 13th March at 7.30 pm. Parishioners can register at: 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)

BEREAVEMENT GROUP NIGHT in Killennummery Parish Hall, Dromahair on Thurs. 7th March at 7.30 pm. Speakers include Fr. John Joe Duffy, Creeslough, Lisa Cull, Michael Harding and Aisling O'Reilly. This is a free event. Light refreshments served. All welcome.

LENT BIBLE LEGO CLUB: Lego Bible Cub given by Brian Parker (*Faith Missions*) on this Sunday 3rd March and also on Sunday 24th 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 now accepting enrolment applications for September 2024. Applications forms are available on our website drumlea.com or via email from office@stmarysdrumlea.com

IRISH ORAL WORKSHOP FOR LEAVING CERT. STUDENTS: Be prepared for your Oral Irish Exam ! Johnston Central Library, Cavan is holding a **FREE** workshop for Leaving Cert. Students on Sat. 9th March from 10.30 am - 12.30 pm. Booking on 049-4378500/1.

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 03rd Mar. on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN TO LOURDES: We sincerely thank all those who supported our recent Church Gate Collections in Carrigallen €262 and in Drumeela €118.

SPANISH STUDENTS: A host family is required to accommodate Spanish students who will be attending St. Mary’s N.S. Drumlea/Drumreilly for a period of nine weeks from 10th April to 12th June 2024. The students will be away every Saturday on excursions. Excellent rates. For more information, contact Janine on 087-7192044.

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 COMMUNITY CENTRE committee meeting on this Tuesday 5th March starting at 8.30 pm sharp. All members please be in attendance.

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. 6th March. To book a seat, please contact any member of the Group.

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 COMMUNITY LITTER PICK - SAT. 9TH MARCH 2024: Please note our annual Spring clean will be on Sat. 9th 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.

BALLINAMORE LIBRARY ARE HOSTING A FREE WORKSHOP: **Event Name:** Menopause Masterclass: Are you curious about what’s going on inside your body and why you’re having symptoms? Do you want to understand about treatment choices and how nutrition and lifestyle can help, why not join Maj *Cunningham (Pharmacist & Menopause Specialist)* on Wednesday 6th March starting at 11.00 am.

Priest Phone Numbers: Fr. John Mc Mahon **433 9610 / Mob. 086-2126582.**

Parish Cluster: Fr. Seán Mawn, Ballinamore **071-9644039 or 087-6869040;**
Fr. Andrew Tully, Killeshandra **049-4334179 or 086-8050526;**

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

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03rd March 2024

Year B

GOSPEL REFLECTION (John 2: 13 -25)

In today’s Gospel, the Jewish Passover feast is drawing near and Jesus is heading for the Temple in Jerusalem. When He gets there, He finds that this Sacred place has been taken over by the commercial world and He’s not impressed. The building is full of traders including a few shady characters like the money changers who were charging exorbitant fees for their services. Jesus is very angry and makes a whip to rid the building of the marketeers and their wares. The Jews then asked Jesus to justify His actions and we hear the familiar phrase “Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews didn’t understand this statement as it took forty years to build the Temple and how could it be rebuilt in three days. Of course, Jesus was predicting His own Death and Resurrection.

This Gospel is a good example of where actions speak louder than words. Jesus stood up for what He believed in – the Sacredness of His Father’s House. Through His actions, He is carrying out His Father’s will. We too can become angry by the situations we find ourselves in, or by the actions of others. Lent gives us an opportunity to stand up for what we believe in by finding ways to improve our world and the lives of those around us. We can help those less privileged than ourselves through our Trócaire contributions. We can also listen more attentively to God’s Word and allow it to enter our hearts and change our lives too.