

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 12th May 2024):

Sun. 12th May 11.15 am – Monica, John & Rosetta Lyons, Killahurk.
Mon. 13th May 7.30 pm – Barry & Brendan Ward, Main Street.
Tues. 14th May 7.30 pm – Lena & Vincent Hoban. P.J. & Ellie Tiernan, Main St.
Wed. 15th May 7.30 pm – Dec'd members of the Gormley family, Cornaughy.
Fri. 17th May 7.30 pm – Sheila Lonergan, Drumbreanlis.
Sun. 19th May 11.15 am – Lily Cooke, Gortermone (**First Anniversary Mass**).
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 12th May 2024):

Sun. 12th May 10.00 am – First Holy Communion.
Sun. 19th May 10.00 am – Donald Murray, Drumbrick & D.F.M's.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 11th May 2024):

Sat. 11th May 8.00 pm – Josie Holahan, Drumlea & all the deceased members of the Holahan and Baxter families.
Thurs. 16th May 7.30 pm – Missa Pro Populo.
Sat. 18th May 8.00 pm – Ita Sutherland, Toome (**First Anniversary Mass**).
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday evenings from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - W/E 04 th / 05 th May
Carrigallen	€765
Drumeela	€240
Drumreilly	€289

Thought for the Week: "When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive - to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love."



THE HOLY ROSARY is recited before the Saturday evening Masses in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly during the Month of May starting at **7.45 pm**.

TRÓCAIRE: Thank you for your 2024 contribution's which have amounted to €4,193.33 and have now been forwarded to Trócaire.



In our Prayers, we remember:

ELLEN K. EGAN, New Jersey, U.S.A. and formerly of Mullinadarragh (*sister of Dan Egan & Margaret Mc Girl*) whose funeral took place in Holy Trinity Church, New Jersey on Tuesday 7th May followed by burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery N.J. *May her soul rest in heavenly peace.*

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Maisie Anne Reilly, Drumkeelwick who was baptised into our Faith Community in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Sunday 5th May 2024 and we congratulate her parents, Anne & Edward.

CARRIGALLEN SACRISTY: With the work taking place in the Sacristy, the Church automated bell and the Church webcam is out of commission for the coming 6 – 8 weeks. Sorry about the inconvenience.

AN AFTERNOON OF PRAYER, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND HEALING led by Eddie Stones on Pentecost Sunday will take place in St. Joseph's Church, Ballyjamesduff commencing at 2.00 pm. The Holy Sacrifice of the mass will be celebrated by Rev. Thomas Small. Confessions available all afternoon. 'Come O Creator Spirit blest....'

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CAMINO 2024: Join Focus Ireland 'In the Footsteps of St James' on a fully guided walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Frances and help support families in our community's experiencing homelessness. Dates 27th May to 3rd June. Ex Dublin. Contact Monica on 087-954 7007 or email events@focusireland.ie for details and bookings.

POSTGRADUATE AND MISSION & MINISTRIES PROGRAMMES at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. Programme applications close from 30th June to 30th August for different programmes. Visit www.sppu.ie/courses for more information.

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 come along and support your local weekly bingo fundraising event for the Centre.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP are holding their (*previously postponed*) annual May Social on Wednesday 22nd May in the Community Centre starting at 8.30 pm. Music by Seamus Farrell and food served on the night. Everyone welcome to come along.

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 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 05th May on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

DRUMREILLY GAA are holding a Club Development Draw. First Prize €3,000. Second Prize €1,000. Ten x €100 prizes. Tickets €20 each or book of 3 for €50. The draw will take place on Saturday 8th June 2024 in Drumcoura City. There will be music on the night and tickets are available from all Club members and players. All support appreciated.

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.

HOME ALONE - AWAY TOGETHER: Springtime Tour to Kilkenny on 16th / 17th May 2024. Experience apple blossom landscapes - organic orchards - cider tasting - regenerative farming. All inclusive tour (*Hotel B&B/dinner - coach travel - visits - wine & dine in Kilkenny city*) led by experienced Tour Manager. All ages welcome. Bookings: 087-0617300 or homealoneawaytogether@gmail.com



THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE: Donations will be accepted at the Hotel Kilmore, Cavan this week from Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May from 15.50 pm to 20.10 pm daily. Also, at the Slieve Russell Hotel, Ballyconnell on Monday 20th May at the same time. Please ring 1 800 222 111 for an appointment, with your donor ID number if an existing donor. All blood groups needed especially O, A and B which are running low at the moment. New donors welcome and should ring 1 800 731137 to register. Give blood and save a life. Thank you.

THE LEITRIM FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRE are hosting an Open Event on this Tuesday, May 14th from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm and on this Wednesday, May 15th from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm in the Market Yard, Carrick on Shannon. Come along to see our centre and our free, part-time courses. You will get to meet the tutors, see demonstrations and hear from students about their experience. Don't miss this event.

HEALTHY FOOD MADE EASY – This is a free, community cookery course. It takes place over 6 weeks (2.5 hours p/w) and is great for both beginners and for more experienced cooks who are looking for inspiration. Leitrim Development Company has received funding to roll out a number of courses across Leitrim in 2024. The courses can be run during the day or in the evening, during the week or at weekends, depending on demand. If you are interested in taking part in a course in your local community, **please email annamctiernan@ldco.ie or send a text message/Whatsapp to 086-4073492**, indicating your name, area and time preference. We will run courses in places that have the highest demand.

SENIORLINE is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am to 10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. Volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone SeniorLine on 1800 80 45 91.

LEITRIM VOLUNTEER CENTRE OUTREACH OFFICE based in The Island Theatre Ballinamore, working with volunteers and organisations to promote and enhance volunteering across Leitrim. For more information and to register your group or as an individual contact Claire on 087-769 6514 or e mail claire@volunteerleitrim.ie

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;**

Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/Aughavas **071-9636016 or 086-3500114.**

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 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.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

12th May 2024 – Ascension Day - Year B



Our congratulations to the following pupils from Drumeela N.S. who receive their First Holy Communion today, Sun. 12th May:

Ava Moran, Evie Rose Mc Gerty,
Max Reynolds, Nathan Lynch,
Philip Cervenak.

Their teacher: Ms. Edel Mc Cartin

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On Monday, 13th May we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, looking to the Blessed Mother for peace and comfort in times of uncertainty. According to tradition, on 13th May 1917, the Virgin Mary appeared to 3 shepherd children, Lúcia dos Santos, Francisco Marto, and Jacinta Marto, near Fatima, Portugal. The children saw her five more times in the months that followed, and she asked them to pray the Rosary daily and give devotion to her Immaculate Heart. During the last sighting, she told the children her name was *The Lady of the Rosary* and gave them a message of prayer, peace, and penance known as the "Secret."

That same year, in what later became known as the Miracle of the Sun, on 13th October 1917, throngs of the faithful who gathered in Fatima reported seeing the sun dance in the sky. This joyous miraculous event continues to bring hope to the faithful around the world. Today, Fatima continues to be a beacon of comforting hope but also a strong appeal for conversion. The light that Mary made shine into the eyes of the shepherd children and manifested to so many people in the Miracle of the Sun on 13th October, shows that God's grace is stronger than sin and death.

PRAYER: Our Lady of Fatima, today we pray for your Son to come to our aid and end the suffering and wars throughout the world. Help us to be like the children at Fatima; loving, trusting and faithful. May we pray to bring peace to our own world in our own small way by choosing to love and trust in the Lord. Amen.