

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 27th April 2025):

Sun. 27th April – 11.15 am: Rose Tierney, Tully.
Mon. 28th April – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.
Tues. 29th April – 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.
Wed. 30th April – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.
Sat. 03rd May – 2.00 pm: Monthly Confessions.
Sun. 04th May – 11.15 am: Annie & Michael Reilly, Drumkeelwick.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 27th April 2025):

Sun. 27th April – 10.00 am: Missa Pro Populo.
Fri. 02nd May – 7.30 pm: First Friday Mass followed by Monthly Confessions.
Sun. 04th May – 10.00 am: Missa Pro Populo.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 26th April 2025):

Sat. 26th April – 8.00 pm: Josie Holahan & the dec'd members of the Holahan & Baxter family, Drumlea.
Sun. 27th April – 3.00 pm: Holy Hour of Mercy.
Sat. 03rd May – 12 noon: Mass of First Eucharist.
- 7.30 pm: Monthly Confessions.
- 8.00 pm: Pádraic Lunney, Toome (**First Anniversary Mass**), also remembering his mother, Bridie.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY: 19 th / 20 th April	TRÓCAIRE to Date
Carrigallen	€1,155	€2,730 (Incl. €1,070 from St. Anthony's Shrine)
Drumeela	€260	Included in Carrigallen figure above.
Drumreilly	€399	€364

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Human mercy is proof of having received Divine Mercy."



IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER: GERARD GORMLEY, Kilbracken whose funeral takes place on **Thursday 1st May at 12 noon** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and will be followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.
May his soul rest in heavenly peace.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS AND SUPPORT SERVICES COLLECTION: This collection is due next weekend, **3rd / 4th May**, and you will have the envelope in your box of parish envelopes. The Parish is levied at 15% of the Offertory Collection for 2024. This money is used to pay for the Accord Marriage Preparation Courses and Counselling, Priesthood Vocations, Diocesan, Pastoral and Administration costs. Please be generous as you can. Baskets will be passed around after Communion. Thank you.

RECENT MARRIAGE: Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Michelle Dolan, Gulladoo and Nathan Dolan, Bawnboy who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on **Friday 25th April**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for the children from St. Mary's N.S. Drumlea takes place on **Saturday next, 3rd May at 12 noon** in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGES 2025: To book – email: info@loughderg.org or phone 071-9861518. **ONE DAY RETREATS DATES IN MAY AS FOLLOWS** – Sun. 4th, Mon. 5th, Sun 11th, Tues. 13th, Sat. 17th, Sat. 24th and Mon. 26th.

ACCORD NEEDS YOU! Volunteers needed to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Successful applicants will receive free professional training. Closing date is **Fri. 30th May**. Contact Aisling on 01-5053112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND RETREAT DAY: Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks, Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession in Gillooly Hall, Sligo Town, Co. Sligo on next **SATURDAY 3rd MAY 2025**. This all-day Retreat will run from 10.00 am – 6.00 pm. Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie for more info. or to book your place.

DRUMREILLY COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE are holding their Annual General Meeting (A.G.M.) on this **Monday 28th April at 8.30 pm** in the Centre. Everyone welcome. All parish groups, clubs, organisations should be represented at this meeting.

CHARITY FUNDRAISER: Our community in Drumeela and surrounding areas is coming together to support the Rasmussen family following the devastating fire that has left them homeless. We are running a Whist Drive in Teach Ducháis on this **Tuesday 29th April at 8:30 pm**. If you would like to support this fundraiser in any way please contact: johnmaguire245@gmail.com

DRUMREILLY SOCIAL FITNESS CLASS at **8.00 pm on Wednesday 30th April** in the Community Centre with Michelle. Suitable for all age groups and fitness levels. Exercise at your own pace. Come along and have a chat and move.

CASH FOR CLOBBER: Carrigallen N.S. are holding a cash for clobber fundraising collection on **Thurs. 15th May**. Items accepted are clean clothes, paired shoes, belts, ties, handbags, hats and soft toys. No duvets, bedding, pillows, cushions, rugs or mats allowed. Bags can be dropped into the school from **Monday 28th April**. Thank you for your continued support.

DRUMEELA N.S. are holding their fund-raising clothing collection on **Thursday 8th May 2025**. Please leave bags in the shelter before this date. No duvets or pillows and shoes must be in pairs. We appreciate your support.

COFFEE CONNECT CONVERSATION - Everyone welcome. It happens in Margaret's Corner C.C., Carrigallen on a **Thursday from 11am -12 noon** -This a FREE of charge event.

CARRIGALLEN CLUB ON-LINE LOTTO: Jackpot **€10,200**. 4 lucky dip prizes of **€50** if not won. Extra prize for holders of "weekly recurring tickets". Click on "Automatically Renew Purchase" at checkout. Live Draw this **Sunday 27th April** can be viewed on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP hold their weekly meetings on **Wed. at 8.30 pm** in the Community Centre. Many activities. Refreshments served & new members are welcome.

BALLINAMORE ATHLETIC CLUB commences summer outdoor training this **Thurs. (1st May) at 7 pm**. All events and all ages catered for, and new members will be enrolled.

WEEKLY PARISH BINGO continues in Drumreilly Community Centre on **Friday nights at 8.30pm sharp**. Raffle each night with extra prizes on long weekends. All support appreciated.

CARRIGALLEN G.A.A. HEALTHY CLUB: Ladies Exercise Classes on **Mondays at 11.00 am** in the GAA Clubrooms with a social cuppa afterwards. Our Men's Walk & Talk sessions are held every **Friday at 7.30 pm** in the GAA Park. This is both a social and exercise event. Suitable for all fitness levels. As a result of suggestions following our Women's Bone Health Talk, we are currently organising weights classes. Contact any of our Healthy Club members or phone 086-2455726 to express your interest.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE INFORMATION EVENING – 1ST MAY 2025: Join Cavan Institute on **Thursday, 1st May 2025 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm** for our Leaving Certificate Information Evening. Explore pathways in Tertiary Degrees, PLC, Apprenticeships, and Traineeships in a welcoming and supportive environment. The event will be held across two campuses—Cathedral Road and Dublin Road—with courtesy buses available throughout the evening. Whether you're considering higher education, upskilling, employment, or a gap year, we have options for you. Register on our website and start your journey with us!

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (28th April – 03rd May)

Mon. – **St. Crónán of Roscrea.** 7th Century Abbot & Bishop. Founded Roscrea Abbey.

Tues. – **St. Catherine of Siena.** 14th Century Italian mystic and pious lay woman.

Wed. – **St. Pius V.** 16th Century Pope. Implemented the Council of Trent.

Thur. **St. Joseph the Worker.** 1st Century Jew. Husband of Mary & legal Father of Jesus

Fri. – **St. Neachtain of Louth.** 5th Century Holy Man & Nephew of St. Patrick.

Sat. – **St. Philip & St. James (the Lesser).** Two of the twelve Disciples of Jesus.

THE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Jesus, you are the Divine Mercy, and I now consecrate my entire life from this day forth to you without reservations. Into your hands I abandon my past, my present and my future. From this day forward, make me a true follower of your teaching and let the Divine Mercy image protect my homes and family from all the powers of evil in this world today. May all who venerate it never perish, may it be their joy in life, their hope in death, and their glory in eternity. I make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

FACEBOOK: Parish of Carrigallen, Drumeela, Drumreilly.

Parish Newsletter: It 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.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

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27th April 2025 – Divine Mercy Sunday - Year C

DIVINE MERCY



Today, the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of the institution of the Feast of Divine Mercy by Pope John Paul II on the 1st Sunday after Easter 2000. It is a feast based upon the private revelations in 1938 of Jesus to St. Faustina who was a Polish nun. Divine Mercy is the form that God's eternal love takes when He reaches out to us in the midst of our misery and our brokenness. Whatever the nature of our need might be — sin, guilt, suffering, or death — He is always ready to pour out His merciful, compassionate love for us, to

help us. Where there was only despair, loneliness, and heartache before, comes joy, fruitfulness, and abiding love.

The message of Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us and wants us to approach Him in constant prayer, repenting of our sins while asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. He wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others, extending our love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

We must realize that God does not do anything in portions. He is infinite and the amount of His Divine Mercy available to us is infinite. The only limiting factor is us. The more we trust in Jesus, the more graces we will receive and the more all will come to share His joy. This is the message Jesus is giving us through today's devotion to his Divine Mercy, a mercy that He tells us is unfathomable and which He wants us to spread throughout the world through our own actions and love for others.

**HOLY HOUR OF MERCY IN ST. MARY'S, DRUMREILLY
TODAY (SUN. 27th APRIL) AT 3.00 PM. ALL WELCOME.**