

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025):

**Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> April – 11.15 am:** Gerald P. Masterson, Dublin & Beaghmore.  
**Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> April – 10.00 am:** Charles, Mary Kate & Teresa Kiernan, Sessiagh  
**Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 7.30 pm:** John Brady, Cornaugh.  
**Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.  
**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> April – 11.15 am:** Rose Tierney, Tully.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

### St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025):

**Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> April – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Resurrection.  
 - **2.00 pm:** Funeral Mass for Dessie O'Kelly.  
**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> April – 10.00 am:** Missa Pro Populo.

### St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> April 2025):

**Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> April – 8.00 pm:** The Easter Vigil.  
 Patrick (Paddy) & Eugene Connolly, Ardunsaghan & D.F.M's.  
**Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> April – 7.30 pm:** Thomas & Bridget Fee, Mullaghboy & their daughter Maureen Fee-Mullarkey.  
**Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> April – 8.00 pm:** Josie Holahan & the dec'd members of the Holahan & Baxter family, Drumlea.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Weekend 12 <sup>th</sup> / 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Carrigallen	€771 (Incl. €141 Returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan)
Drumeela	€270 (Incl. €118 Returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan)
Drumreilly	€458 (Incl. €153 Returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan)

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** "Easter is a time when God turned the inevitability of death into the invincibility of life."



**IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:** DESSIE O'KELLY, Drumloona whose funeral takes place in St. Mary's Church, Drumeela on **Easter Sunday at 2.00 pm** and will be followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.  
*May the Lord grant him eternal rest and console his bereaved family, relatives and friends at this time of sadness.*

**TRÓCAIRE:** Please remember to drop in your Trócaire contributions for 2025 as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity.

**INTERGENERATIONAL HEALING:** Fr. Gerry Campbell will offer prayers and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for intergenerational healing in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on **Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> April**. Confessions from 6.15 pm, Rosary 7.00 pm, Holy Mass at 7.30 pm.

**'SING FOR JOY!' A DAY OF MUSIC & MINISTRY** on **Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025** at Lough Derg, Co. Donegal. Boat departs at 9.30 am. Concluding with Holy Mass at 5.00 pm. Open to young people aged 18-35. Free event. Registration is essential via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy>. Further info. [info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk) / 00447759496677.

**PARISH MISSION – SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> TO 9<sup>TH</sup> INCLUSIVE:** A parish mission will take place in September of this year. Please keep it in your diary and in your prayers.

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

**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 **SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2025**. This all-day Retreat will run from 10.00 am – 6.00 pm. Email [catholicmothers@outlook.ie](mailto:catholicmothers@outlook.ie) for more info. or to book your place.

**ACCORD NEEDS YOU!** We are currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Successful applicants will receive free professional training. Closing date for applications is **Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> May**. Contact Aisling on 01-5053112 or by email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie)

**THE 2025 EASTER FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN FOR BÓTHAR** supports education for trafficked girls in Tanzania. Make this year a Spring of Hope at [www.bothar.ie](http://www.bothar.ie). Email: [info@bothar.ie](mailto:info@bothar.ie) Tel: 061-414142.

**YOUNG ADULT'S CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS** on **Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> April from 9.00 am to 8.00 pm** at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. There will be great speakers such as Fr. Chris Hayden, James Bradshaw and Dr. Noreen O'Carroll. In addition to the talks and workshops, Holy Mass will be celebrated on the day. Meet like-minded Catholics. Lunch and refreshments will be served throughout the day. Tickets €45. Visit [www.evangelium.ie](http://www.evangelium.ie) for details.

**DRUMREILLY COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE** are holding their Annual General Meeting (A.G.M.) on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 8:30 pm**. If you would like to support this fundraiser in any way please contact: [johnmaguire245@gmail.com](mailto:johnmaguire245@gmail.com)

**CASH FOR CLOBBER:** Carrigallen N.S. are holding a cash for clobber fundraising collection on **Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> April**. Thank you for your continued support.

**DRUMEELA N.S.** are holding their fund-raising clothing collection on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**COUNTY LEITRIM PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION** have rearranged their 68<sup>th</sup> annual ploughing championships for **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April** on the land of Michael Flanagan, Garadice, Aughawillan, N41HV25. All the usual ploughing classes as well as....A new "classic" ploughing class 🐾 We will have: 🐾 dog show 🐾 guess the weight 🚗 guess the make of the car, 🏆 young handlers competition with 3 classes: u18/ u25/ overall champion 🏆 Many trade stands and entertainment 🎪 Great day out for everyone. Anyone wanting to enter a trade stand can contact: Jim Kiernan on 087-2171841 or Thomas Masterson on 087-2579344.

**ALZHEIMER'S INFORMATION CAFÉ** in the Commercial Hotel, Ballinamore on this **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm**. A warm welcoming place for people to meet others also living with dementia/cognitive impairment, their carers and health & social care professionals. A free event. Contact Mary on 087-0024190 for more information.

**CARRIGALLEN G.A.A. HEALTHY CLUB:** No class on Easter Monday. Resuming on **Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> April 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.

**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.

**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 CLUB ON-LINE LOTTO:** Jackpot **€10,100**. 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 20<sup>th</sup> April** can be viewed on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

### THE RESURRECTION PRAYER

O Risen Lord, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Make us faithful followers of the Spirit of Your Resurrection. Grant that we may be inwardly renewed, dying to ourselves in order that You may live in us. May our lives serve as signs of the transforming power of Your love. Use us as Your instruments for the renewal of society, bringing Your life and love to all, and leading them to Your Church. This we ask of You, Lord Jesus, living and reigning with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. 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](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.

**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](mailto:carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie) by **12 noon on Fridays**. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

# Parish Newsletter

## St. Mary's Parish

**Carrigallen - Drumeela - Drumreilly**

**Easter Sunday - 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025 - Year C**



### JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

This Jubilee Year of Hope provides us with a fresh opportunity for people to go on pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick, Knock or Lough Derg. The diocese of Kilmore will go on pilgrimage to Knock on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> August. It's a wonderful opportunity for people and priests to make this pilgrimage together. In September, this parish is having a parish mission which will give everyone the opportunity to renew and deepen our faith. These events we can take part in remind us all that "Hope does not Disappoint.....God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.....given to us".

During these days of Holy week and Easter tide we celebrate the memory of Jesus' life on earth which came to a cruel end on the cross. On Easter Sunday we believe that His resurrection from the dead marks the beginning of a new era for the community of love among all people. It is up to us to follow the way of Jesus Christ and work together to establish a reign of Justice, Love and Peace on earth. The 50 days between Easter and Pentecost is a time for teaching and preparing us to participate in this great work. Use this time well along with the pilgrimages we may Undertake in this Jubilee year.

### A WORD OF THANKS

I want to thank all those who took part in the Holy Week Ceremonies beginning on Palm Sunday last: the readers, Eucharistic ministers, servers, choirs, those who looked after the music, Sacristans, altar societies and church cleaners, editors of the weekly newsletter. On behalf of the parishioners, I want to thank you for your help during the year. I wish you all a happy and peaceful Easter. *Fr. John.*