

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 13th April 2025):

Sun. 13th April – 11.15 am: Mary Kate, Philip & James Reilly, Aughawillen.

Mon. 14th April – 10.00 am: Missa Pro Populo.

Tues. 15th April – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.

Fri. 18th April – 3.00 pm: **Service of the Lord's Passion.**

Sun. 20th April – 11.15 am: Gerald P. Masterson, Dublin & Beaghmore.

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

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 13th April 2025):

Sun. 13th April – 10.00 am: Mass for Palm Sunday.

Thurs. 17th April – 8.00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Terry Murray, Aughavore (**Month's Mind Mass**).

Fri. 18th April – 8.00 pm: **Stations of the Cross.**

Sun. 20th April – 10.00 am: Mass of the Resurrection.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 12th April 2025):

Sat. 12th April – 8.00 pm: Patrick Corby, Kilmore & D.F.M's.

John & Mary Gaffney, Corrala.

Sat. 19th April – 8.00 pm: The Easter Vigil.
Patrick (Paddy) & Eugene Connolly, Ardunsaghan & D.F.M's.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Weekend 05 th / 06 th April 2025	
Carrigallen	€923	
Drumeela	€340	
Drumreilly	€429	

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Life is full of ups and downs. Glorify God during the ups and fully trust in Him during the downs.



IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER: **BRIGID KEARNEY** (née Early), Aughavas (mother of Anthony Kearney, Drumcannon) whose funeral took place in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas on **Wednesday 9th April** followed by burial in Aughavas Old Cemetery. **MARY STREETE** (née Davey), Tonaphubble, Sligo (sister of Geraldine Cassidy, Drumleevan) whose funeral took place in St. Anne's Church, Sligo on **Saturday 12th April** followed by burial in Sligo Cemetery.
May their souls rest in heavenly peace.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore on **Palm Sunday, 13th April at 6.30 pm** with visiting priest. Also, a blessing and anointing with the Oil of Gladness.

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER:

Mon. 14th April – DRUMREILLY – 7.30 pm. DRUMEELA – 8.00 pm. CARRIGALLEN – 8.30 pm.

Tues. 15th April – ARVAGH – 7.00 pm. CORONEA – 7.30 pm. KILLESHANDRA – 8.30 pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

1. Bishop Martin Hayes will lead outdoor Stations of the Cross in the grounds of the **Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre** on **Palm Sunday, 13th April at 5:30 pm**. If raining, the Stations will take place in The Conaty Chapel at the Centre. All welcome.
2. Also, Stations of the Cross will take place in **St. Mary's, Drumeela** on **Good Friday evening at 8.00 pm**. This is an opportunity to walk the Way of the Cross and have some quite time for reflection on Good Friday evening. All are welcome.

INVITATION TO CHRISM MASS: Parishioners are invited to the Cathedral of St's. Patrick & Felim, Cavan Town on **Wednesday next, 16th April at 7.30 pm**. The Oils of Baptism, Chrism and the Sick will be consecrated for use in the Diocese. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

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

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

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

EASTER MONDAY PILGRIM PATH WALK AT LOUGH DERG: Join the Team at Lough Derg for a guided walk along the ancient Pilgrim Path around Lough Derg on **Mon. 21st April at 10:30 am**. 8km or 12km. Free event. Booking essential on www.loughderg.org

YOUNG ADULT'S CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS on **Sat. 26th 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 for details.

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.

GOOD FRIDAY TABLE QUIZ: Carrigallen GAA Club are holding their annual Good Friday Table Quiz on **18th April** in the Parish Hall. Full details available on our social media pages.

COUNTY LEITRIM PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION are hosting our 68th annual ploughing championships on **Holy Saturday** on the land of Michael Flanagan, Garadice, Aughawillen, N41HV25. We will have 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 guaranteed ✨ Hope to see ye all there!! 📢 Anyone who would like to enter a trade stand can contact: Jim Kiernan on 087-2171841 or Thomas Masterson on 087-2579344.

PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2024: The financial statements for the 3 Church areas are posted on the notice boards in each of the churches and also on the parish website (*Finance Page*). We thank parishioners who contributed to the various collections over 2024.

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.

ADULT EDUCATION: Are you an adult considering education and unsure of your options? The Leitrim Adult Educational Guidance Service is in Ballinamore Library on **Thurs. 17th April from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm** to answer any question you have. No appointment needed.

CARRIGALLEN G.A.A. HEALTHY CLUB: Our Ladies weekly exercise classes continue on **Mondays at 11.00 am** in the Clubrooms with a social cuppa afterwards. Our Men's Walk & Talk sessions are held on **Fridays at 7.30 pm** in the GAA Park. This is both a social & exercise event suitable for all fitness levels. Leitrim Sports Partnership have offered that Ciara will facilitate a Stretch & Movement class on this **Mon. 14th April starting at 7.30 pm**. If interested, contact 086-2455726. As a result of suggestions following our Bone Health Talk, we are currently organising weights classes. Contact any Healthy Club member or above no.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP hold their weekly meetings on **Wednesdays at 8.30 pm** in the Community Centre. Many interesting activities. Refreshments are served. New members are always 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 restarts at **€10,000**. 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 **Sun. 13th March** can be viewed on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

A PRAYER ON PALM SUNDAY

Most glorious King, blessed are You Who continuously comes to us, leading the way to Heaven. Hosanna in the highest! As I begin this most Holy Week, commemorating Your gift of salvation, I pray that this commemoration will also be a real and transforming participation in Your life, death, and resurrection. Thank You for redeeming us, dear Lord. Please open my heart to receive Your grace fully. Jesus, I trust in You. 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

Carrigallen - Drumeela - Drumreilly

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OUR JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK

Palm (Passion) Sunday: We start Holy Week by commemorating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Palm branches are blessed symbolizing the palms spread before Jesus as He entered the City. "*Hosanna in the Highest.*"

Holy Mon. / Holy Tues: These are the quieter days of Holy Week. Despite being aware of His upcoming fate, Jesus continues as normal with His teaching/preaching ministry in Jerusalem.

Spy Wednesday: Things begin to change. Preparations for the Passover begin. We hear about how Judas Iscariot betrays Jesus for thirty silver coins. Chrism Masses are held in each Diocese. Holy Oils are blessed.

Holy Thursday: Also known as Maundy Thursday, we commemorate the Last Supper Jesus shared with His disciples. It introduces two new Sacraments - the Eucharist and the Priesthood. The washing of the feet re-enacts Jesus' act of service to love one another. The Eucharist is transferred to the Altar of Repose, symbolizing Jesus' agony in Gethsemane. "*Do this in memory of me.*"

Good Friday: This is the only day in the Liturgical calendar without a Mass. Instead, a solemn service commemorates Jesus' crucifixion and death. The veneration of the cross, a central part of the service, allows the faithful to show reverence for the instrument of our salvation. It's a day of fasting and penance, reflecting on the suffering and death of Jesus. "*Forgive them for they know not what they do.*" "*Jesus remember me when You come into your Kingdom.*"

Holy Saturday: A day of quiet reflection, waiting at the tomb of Jesus. The Church meditates on Jesus' descent into the dead, proclaiming the good news to the souls in limbo. After nightfall, the Easter Vigil starts with the blessing of the fire and lighting the Paschal Candle. We hear the Exsultet (*Easter Proclamation*) & readings from the Old and New Testaments. New members are welcomed into the Church through Baptism and we renew our Baptismal Promises.

Easter Sunday: Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Masses are joyful, reflecting the triumph over sin and death. It's a day of celebration, feasting, and gratitude for the new life offered through Jesus' resurrection. "*He is Risen, our King of Glory.*" ALLELUIA.