

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 01st June 2025):

Sun. 01st June – 11.15 am: John Mulligan, Beaghbeg.
Dympna Morrow, Beaghbeg.

Mon. 02nd June – 10.00 am: Missa Pro Populo.

Tues. 03rd June – 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.

Wed. 04th June – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.

Thurs. 05th June – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.

Sat. 07th June – 12.30 pm: Monthly Confessions.

Sun. 08th June – 11.15 am: Larry & Maureen Williams, Cloncorrick.

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

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 01st June 2025):

Sun. 01st June – 10.00 am: Gerry Mc Intyre, Drumhaldry & Bredagh.

Fri. 06th June – 7.30 pm: First Friday Mass followed by Monthly Confessions

Sun. 08th June – 10.00 am: Bennie O'Rourke, Newtowngore and the deceased members of the Smith family.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 31st May 2025):

Sat. 31st May – 8.00 pm: Patrick & Molly Fee, Mullaghboy & D.F.M's.

Sat. 07th June – 7.30 pm: Monthly Confessions.
- **8.00 pm:** Jim & Anna Mae Canning, Drumcoura & D.F.M's.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 24 th / 25 th May
Carrigallen	€710
Drumeela	€252
Drumreilly	€215



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Ascension is a hope of reunion, a promise of future glory and a reminder that one day we too will return to the home of the Father.

UPCOMING JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE EVENTS

(Discussed and agreed at recent Parish Pastoral Council Meeting)

- Pilgrimage to St. Mogue's Island, Templeport Lake on **Mon. 4th August.**
- Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock on **Sat. 9th August (Feast of St. Felim).**
- Preparations underway for our Parish Mission, **6th – 9th September.**

GROW IN LOVE: The final Mass for parents and First Communion children as part of the "Grow in Love" programme will be celebrated on **Sat. next 7th June at 8.00 pm** in St. Mary's, Drumreilly and on **Sun. 8th June (Pentecost Sunday) at 11.15 am** in St. Mary's, Carrigallen.

CEMETERY SUNDAY / BLESSING OF GRAVES 2025

ST. MARY'S, CARRIGALLEN - **Sunday 6th July at 11.15 am.**

ST. MARY'S, DRUMEELA - **Sunday 13th July at 10.00 am.**

ST. MARY'S, DRUMREILLY - **Sunday 20th July at 11.15 am.**

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025: Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Martin Hayes on Trinity Island, Lough Oughter on **Trinity Sunday, 15th June at 3.00 pm.** All welcome!

LOUGH DERG 3-DAY PILGRIMAGES 2025: Three-day pilgrimages have now begun. Anyone can begin their pilgrimage any day up and including Wed. 13th Aug. The 3-day pilgrimage ends on Fri. 15th Aug., the feast of the Assumption. COST €85 with concessions for students, seniors and groups – plus bus fare if applicable. The staff in Lough Derg will also send on a poster so your pilgrimage day can be advertised locally. They will also advertise on their website & social media. To book – email: info@loughderg.org or phone 071-9861518.

CALLING YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE KILMORE DIOCESE –: JOIN US FOR "DARE TO HOPE" – A DAY OF FAITH AND CONNECTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS: We are inviting young adults (*ages 18–30*) to *Dare to Hope*, a special faith event taking place on **Saturday 14th June** at the Youth Village, Knock Shrine. Enjoy a day filled with inspiring workshops and hear from guest speaker Fr. Conor Mc Donagh OP – a Dominican friar and popular YouTube creator with the Irish Dominicans. The event will conclude with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin. All details on the Knock website page. We'd love to go as a group from the Kilmore Diocese. Would you like to connect with other young people in the area? If there is enough interest, we could arrange a bus to assist with travel. Interested? Get in touch with: Martina Gilmartin, Co-ordinator of Ministry to Young People: pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie or Jenny Harte: 087-9225666.

40TH ALL-IRELAND ROSARY RALLY: At Knock Shrine on next **Sat. 7th June** at 9.30 am with a Marian Conference and concludes with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm. Highlights includes a Rosary making workshop, a 250-person Rosary formation for filming, a keynote address by Msgr. Steve Rossetti, a Children's Rosary procession, Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass at 3.00 pm celebrated by Bishop Donal Mc Keown. Music by Dana. Youth Conference at 6pm. See www.allirelandrosaryrally.com Bus being organized by Monica Tuite. Cost €20. Contact 086-8281727.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS: Fr. John Phair P.P. is celebrating his Golden Jubilee having been ordained to the Priesthood in June 1975. To mark the occasion there will be a Concelebrated Mass in St. Aidan's Church, Kinlough on next **Sat. 7th June at 7.00 pm.** Bishop Martin Hayes will be in attendance. This Mass will be a Dual Celebration as we will also be celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Fr. Thomas Keogan's Ordination to the Priesthood. After Mass there will be refreshments and presentations in the local Community Centre in Kinlough. All 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 PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: Weekly meetings in Carrigallen Community Care Centre on **Friday mornings from 10.00 am to 11.30 am.** €2 per child or €5 if three or more children in a family. For more info. contact Patrice on 086-6035977.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE hold their weekly meetings in the Community Centre on **Wednesdays at 8.30 pm**. Various activities. Refreshments served. New members welcome.

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 **€10,700**. 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 01st June** can be viewed on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

VINTAGE & FAMILY DAY BALLINAMORE SUNDAY 1st JUNE 12 PM – 4.00 PM: Vintage and family day at St. Felim's, Ballinamore, N41 XR97 in aid of the Oncology Unit Sligo Hospital and Parkinsons Association Ireland. Large display of vintage vehicles, trade stalls, craft exhibitions and FREE kid's entertainment. Live music with Kevin Logue and DJ Johnny Mc Govern. Gates open from 12.00 pm to 4.00 pm with exhibitor entry from 10.00 am.

ARE YOU AN ADULT CONSIDERING EDUCATION AND UNSURE OF YOUR OPTIONS? The Leitrim Adult Educational Guidance Service will be in Mohill Library on **Wed. 4th June from 10am to 1pm** and Ballinamore Library on **Wed. 18th June from 10am to 1pm** to answer any question you might have. No appointment necessary, just come along on the day.

A PRAYER BEFORE EXAMINATIONS

Loving God, be with me now as I prepare for my exams. Thank You for the many talents, gifts and the opportunity of education You have given me. Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions to the best of my ability. Holy Spirit, be with me in my exams & always. Amen.

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (02nd June – 07th June)

- Mon:** - **St. Erasmus of Formia**. 4th Century Italian martyr. Patron saint of abdominal pain.
Tues: - **St. Kevin of Glendalough**. 7th Century monk and hermit. Protector of birds and animals.
Wed. – **St. Walter of Serviliano**. 13th Century Italian Benedictine Abbott and hermit.
Thur: - **St. Boniface**. 8th Century English Benedictine Monk and German Archbishop.
Fri: - **St. Jarlath**. 6th Century founder and patron saint of the Archdiocese of Tuam.
Sat: - **St. Colman of Dromore**. 6th Century monk & co-patron saint of Newry Cathedral.

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

01st June 2025 – Feast of the Ascension - Year C



"I am with you always, until the end of time."

During the forty days after His Resurrection, Jesus often appeared to the apostles to instruct and help them in their faith formation. At the end of this period, He instructed them to go to Mount Olivet where He had His final conversation with them, and He promised to send the Holy Spirit to them as their teacher and guide. The apostles watched as Jesus ascended into heaven to take his place at God's right hand. They had mixed feelings as clouds removed Jesus from their sight. They then returned to Jerusalem to await the promised Holy Spirit.

A PRAYER ON ASCENSION DAY: Gracious God, Your ascended Son promised the gift of the Holy Spirit. Send Your Spirit of revelation and wisdom that we may witness to Your grace and forgiveness, freedom and hope, joy and salvation. Open our minds to understand Your will, so that when sin cripples our hope, we may discover the freedom of Your forgiveness; when suffering and death overtake our lives, we may know the joy of the Risen Christ; and when we feel abandoned, we may comprehend the power of the promised Spirit. Almighty God, whose blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ ascended to Your right hand, mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to His promise, He abides with His Church on earth, even to the end of the ages. Amen.