

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 04th May 2025):

Sun. 04th May – 11.15 am: Annie & Michael Reilly, Drumkeelwick.
Mon. 05th May – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.
Tues. 06th May – 7.30 pm: Mattie, Kathleen & Catherine Mc Manus, Beaghmore.
Wed. 07th May – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.
Sat. 10th May – 11.00 am: Parish Confirmation 2025.
Sun. 11th May – 11.15 am: Monica, John & Rosetta Lyons, Killahurk & D.F.M's. Kathleen Farrelly, Main Street.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 04th May 2025):

Sun. 04th May - 10.00 am: Missa Pro Populo.
Fri. 09th May – 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.
Sun. 11th May - 10.00 am: Mass for Good Shepherd Sunday.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 03rd May 2025):

Sat. 03rd May – 8.00 pm: Pádraic Lunney, Toome (**First Anniversary Mass**), also remembering his mother, Bridie.
Thurs. 08th May – 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.
Sat. 10th May - 8.00 pm: Bernard & Annie Jane Corby, Drumshingore. (**Rosary at 7.45 pm**)
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 26 th / 27 th April
Carrigallen	€900 (Incl. €225 returns from Aughavas/Cloone)
Drumeela	€352 (Incl. €77 returns from Aughavas/Cloone)
Drumreilly	€321 (Incl. €93 returns from Aughavas/Cloone)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Life is good when you are happy, but life is much better when others are happy because of you."

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be administered by Bishop Martin Hayes to children from the three National Schools in the parish in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on next **Saturday 10th May at 11.00 am.**



BAPTISMS: With joy, we welcome the following who were recently baptised into our Community of Faith: Baby Seánie Kelleher, Drumhalry who was baptised on **Saturday 26th April** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate his parents, Amanda & Kieran.
 Also, Baby Freya Margaret O'Neill, Cois Lócha who was baptised on **Sunday 27th April** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate her parents, Eimear and Conor.



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.**

'VOLUNTEER AT KNOCK SHRINE: The VAKS programme is an opportunity for young people aged 16-18 to make a difference in the lives of the pilgrims who visit Knock. Volunteering for **one weekend during the summer** at Knock is a great way to meet new people, serve others, express your faith and have fun. To register, please contact Knock Youth Ministry on this email: info@knockshrine.ie or call us on 087-6927850/094-9375321.

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

MARCH FOR LIFE 2025 on **Mon. 5th May in Dublin at 2.00 pm** (meeting point is St. Stephen's Green). For more info. including buses travelling to Dublin see www.marchforlife.ie

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

DRUMREILLY SOCIAL FITNESS CLASS at **8.00 pm on Wednesday 7th May** in the Community Centre with Michelle. Suitable for all age groups and fitness levels. Exercise at your own pace. Groups from other areas will be joining in. There will be a Scooch competition and refreshments will be served. Please come along. Everyone welcome.

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 during school hours. Thank you for your continued support.

DRUMEELA N.S. are holding their fund-raising clothing collection on this **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.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT: Ballinamore Community School is hosting the annual Darkness into Light Walk. This is a whole community occasion, open to all. The walk takes place on next **Saturday 10th May at 4.15 am** starting and finishing at the school. Together, we will walk 5 km towards the sunrise to show our support for everyone in our community who is affected by mental health challenges. This powerful event reminds us that there is hope, help and light even in the darkest of moments. Register now at www.darknessintolight.ie

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 **€10,300**. 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 04th 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 has Summer outdoor training every **Thursday at 7.00 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.

LEITRIM ENERGY CITIZENS ROADSHOW on this **Wed. 7th May from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm** in the Landmark Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon. This free event will information about home energy efficiency upgrades, retrofitting grants, community microgeneration schemes and the future of energy in Leitrim. To register for the roadshow, visit www.eirgrid.ie/roadshows

MONAGHAN INSTITUTE'S OPEN EVENING is taking place on **Thursday 8th May from 4.00 pm-7.00 pm**. Browse our courses and apply on www.monaghaninstitute.ie

WE ARE LOOKING FOR FOSTER CARERS IN YOUR AREA: Five Rivers Fostering is looking for caring individuals and couples from all backgrounds, stages of life and nationalities that are interested in becoming foster carers. Do you have space in your heart and home to foster a child? If you would like to discuss your interest, and find out about the different types of fostering we offer please contact Claire Grant at 086-0785689 or our Northwest Office 074-9116087 or email foster@fiveriversfostering.ie

DAILY PRAYER TO OUR LADY

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother and hold me firmly lest I fall.
I am nervous when I am walking and to thee, I humbly call.
Guide me over every crossing, watch me when I'm on the stairs,
let me know you are beside me and listen to my fervent prayer.
Bring me to my destination, safely every day,
help me with each undertaking as the hours pass away.
And when evening falls upon us and I fear to be alone,
take my hand, O Blessed Mother, once again and lead me home.

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (05th May – 10th May)

Mon. – Bl. Edmund Rice of Kilkenny. 19th Century founder of the Irish Christian Brothers.

Tues. – Bl. Edward Jones of Wales. 16th Century Priest and Martyr. Beatified in 1926.

Wed. – St. John of Beverley (*East Yorkshire*). 8th Century Bishop of Hexham & York.

Thur. - Bl. John Sullivan of Dublin. 20th Century Jesuit Priest. Beatified on 13th May 2017.

Fri. – St. Banbán the Wise. 5th Century Pastor of Domnach Mór Church, Templeport.

Sat. – St. Comgall of Antrim. 6th Century founder & Abbot of Bangor Monastery.

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

04th May 2025 – 3rd Sunday of Easter - Year C



Our congratulations to the following pupils from St. Mary's National School, Drumlea who received their First Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly on Saturday 3rd May 2025:

Mia Gilraine, Oisín Holahan, Alannah Mc Govern,
Rhea Mc Girl, Lara Mitchell, Zac Mitchell, Reuben Mulvaney.

**Congratulations also to their parents/guardians and to their teacher:
Ms. Ciara Mc Keon-Gilheany.**

PRAYER FOR THE FORTHCOMING CONCLAVE (Starting 7th May 2025)

O God, who in your wondrous love watches over your Church, fill the cardinal-electors with your Holy Spirit to strengthen and inspire them as they choose a new Holy Father to lead us. May they choose a shepherd for your Church who will please you in his holiness and guide his flock with love and watchful care, especially for the sick, the poor and the vulnerable. We pray that your Holy Spirit will hover over the one who is chosen to strengthen him to be a messenger of love, peace and unity in our world. Amen.