

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 11th May 2025):

Sun. 11th May – 11.15 am: Monica, John & Rosetta Lyons, Killahurk & D.F.M's. Kathleen Farrelly, Main Street.
Mon. 12th May – 10.00 am: Brendan & Barry Ward, Main Street.
Tues. 13th May – 7.30 pm: Vincent & Lena Hoban, P.J. & Ellie Tiernan, Main St.
Wed. 14th May – 10.00 am: Missa Pro Populo.
Sun. 18th May – 11.15 am: Paddy & Lily Cooke, Gortermone & D.F.M's.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 11th May 2025):

Sun. 11th May – 10.00 am: Mass for Good Shepherd Sunday.
Fri. 16th May – 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.
Sun. 18th May – 10.00 am: Dessie O'Kelly, Drumloona (**Month's Mind Mass**). Donald Murray, Drumbrick.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 10th May 2025):

Sat. 10th May – 8.00 pm: Bernard & Annie Jane Corby, Druminsingore. (**Rosary at 7.45 pm**)
Thurs. 15th May – 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.
Sat. 17th May – 8.00 pm: Missa Pro Populo. (**Rosary at 7.45 pm**)
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 03 rd / 04 th May	DIOCESAN SERVICES
Carrigallen	€810	€510
Drumeela	€270	€175
Drumreilly	€346	€327



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A Good Shepherd is someone who is always only a thought or a prayer away.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for the children from Scoil Mhuire Naofa, Carrigallen takes place on **Saturday next, 17th May at 12 noon** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen.



RECENT MARRIAGE: Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Mark Reilly, Aughawillen, Carrigallen and Laura Byrne, Longford who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Mel's Cathedral on **Friday 09th May**.



THE HOLY ROSARY is recited before the Saturday evening Masses in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly during the Month of May at **7.45 pm**.



IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER: **JOE QUINN**, Blackrock, Co. Dublin and formerly of Drumcoura whose funeral Mass took place on **Saturday 10th May** in the Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock. Burial today (**Sun. 11th May**) in Kilgeever Cemetery, Louisburg, Co. Mayo at 2:30 pm.
May his soul rest in heavenly peace.

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

KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE on **Saturday 9th August 2025** – the Feast of St. Felim, the Patron Saint of the Diocese. Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession starting at 2.00 pm. Concelebrated Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 3.00 pm with Chief Celebrant, Bishop Martin Hayes.

CAVAN SINGERS PRESENT SACRED SONGS & SOUNDS in the Cathedral of St. Patrick & Felim, Cavan on this **Tuesday 13th May at 8.00 pm** under the direction of Eileen Tackney with Simon Harden on organ and Fr. Darragh Connolly on vocals. Admission €25.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL—PRAISE, WORSHIP, TESTIMONY, HEALING on **Saturday 17th May 2025 starting at 10.00 am**. Speakers are Fr. Pat Collins, Rev. Nigel Gill. Venue: John McCormack Hall, Technical University of the Shannon, Dublin Road, Athlone. N37 HD68. Enquiries: Linda 087 2206952; Marie 086 8973292 or Martin 086 2412548.

AN AFTERNOON OF PRAYER AND HEALING LED BY EDDIE STONES takes place in St. Joseph's Church, Ballyjamesduff on **Sun. 18th May at 2.00 pm**. Mass at 3.00 pm with Celebrant Rev. Thomas Small followed by the laying on of hands. Confessions available.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE are holding their annual May Festival Social in the Community Centre on **Wednesday 14th May starting at 8.30 pm sharp**. Music by Seamus Farrell. Supper served. All 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.

DRUMREILLY COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE are holding their re-scheduled A.G.M. on **Tues. 20th May at 8.30 pm** as the number of people required to hold an A.G.M. was not reached at the previous meeting. Again, we appeal for representatives to come along from all Parish Groups and Organisations as well as the general public. Thank you.


MARY'S MEALS are holding their annual Church Gate Collection on **17th /18th May**. Your support would be greatly appreciated. They feed more than 2.6 million children each school day in 16 of the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child in their place of education for a whole school year. At least 93% of all donations going directly to their charitable activities. For more information, go to www.marysmeals.ie or call Patricia on 086-3140814.

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.

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 **€10,400**. 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 11th May** can be viewed on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

LEITRIM PPN PLENARY GATHERING OF COMMUNITY GROUPS on **Thurs. 15th May at 7.00 pm** in The Landmark Hotel. Refreshments and information stands. Guest speakers; Heather Humphreys & Ombudsman, Ger Deering. E-mail info@leitrimgppn.ie to register All PPN member groups invited or come along if you wish to join the PPN.

 **THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** is accepting blood donations at the Slieve Russell Hotel, Ballyconnell on this **Monday 12th May from 15.50 to 20.10 pm** and at the Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on this **Tues. Wed. & Thurs. 13th/14th/15th May also from 15.50 to 20.10 pm daily**. Phone 1 800 222 111 for an appointment, with your donor ID number if an existing donor. All blood groups urgently needed. New donors welcome. Ring 1 800 731137 to register. Give blood and save a life ! Thank you.

A PRAYER ON GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, leading us, feeding us, and protecting us. At the restful waters of prayer, you revive our drooping spirits. You guide us along the right path. At the banquet of the Eucharist, you restore our energy. When we walk through the valley of darkness you are there beside us. Our vocation is to hear you and follow you. Then surely, goodness and kindness will follow us all the days of our life. In the Lord's own house shall we dwell forever and ever. Amen.

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (12th May – 17th May)

Mon. – Venerable Edel Quinn. 20th Century lay-missionary and Envoy of the Legion of Mary to East Africa. Born in Cork on 14th Sept 1907 & died on 12th May 1944 in Nairobi.

Tues. – Our Lady of Fatima. Appeared to three shepherd children in 1917 near Fatima.

Wed. – St. Matthias. The 12th Apostle who was chosen to replace Judas Iscariot.

Thur. - St. Carthage of Waterford. 7th Century monk and founder of Lismore Abbey.

Fri. – St. Brendan of Clonfert. The Navigator & one of the Twelve Apostles of Ireland.

Sat. – St. Siollan of Devenish. 7th Century bishop of Devenish Island, Lough Erne.

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

11th May 2025 – Good Shepherd Sunday - Year C



Our congratulations to the following pupils from the National Schools in the Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Saturday 10th May 2025:

Summer Gilraine, Róisín Fee, Erin Warrington, Finnán Donohoe, Eleanor Reynolds, Lucy Lynch, John Mc Cartin, Tiernan Mc Cartin, Noah Clarke, Joseph Patrick Grimes, Jack Kilgannon, Arturs Vacmanis, Caoilainn Dolan, Maycie Harmon-Finnegan, Isobel Harte, Lauren Kiernan, Ruby-Rose Lang, Alba Reid, Kerri Lyons, Emelie Mitchell, Aoife Mc Crann.

**Congratulations also to their parents/guardians and to their teachers:
Mr. Aaron Elbel, Ms. Denise Beirne, Ms. Amy Lawlor.**

A CONFIRMATION PRAYER

Holy Spirit, strengthen me with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, and Wonder and Awe in God's Presence, that I may serve as a disciple of Christ. Grant that I may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill me with the joy of your presence. Increase in me the fruit of your Spirit. Help me to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that I can count on your guidance today and every day. Show all of us the way to help one another, become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we meet. Come, Holy Spirit, Come!