

**Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:**

**St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025):**

**Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> May – 11.15 am:** Paddy & Lily Cooke, Gortermone & D.F.M's.  
**Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.  
**Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30 pm:** Frank Maguire, Drumderglin.  
**Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> May – 10.00 am:** All dec'd members of the Gormley family.  
**Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> May - 3.30 pm:** Gerard Gormley, Kilbracken (**M.M. Mass**).  
**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> May – 11.15 am:** Francie & Elizabeth Mc Glynn, Cloncorrick.  
 Thomas & Mary Morrow, Errew.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

**St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025):**

**Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00 am:** Dessie O'Kelly, Drumloona (**Month's Mind Mass**).  
 Donald Murray, Drumbrick.  
**Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.  
**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00 am:** Tim & Nora Mc Cabe, Corcar, Sheila Kiernan,  
 Newtowngore & all dec'd members of their families.

**St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025):**

**Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> May – 8.00 pm:** Missa Pro Populo. (**Rosary at 7.45 pm**)  
**Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.  
**Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> May – 8.00 pm:** Seán Maguire, Ruislip, London (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass**),  
 his parents Paddy & Sue Maguire, Mullaghmore, his godfather Vin Mc Govern,  
 Derrinlester & all dec'd family members, Killameen. (**Rosary at 7.45pm**)  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 10 <sup>th</sup> / 11 <sup>th</sup> May
Carrigallen	€800 (Incl. €119 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan)
Drumeela	€427 (Incl. €102 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan)
Drumreilly	€426 (Incl. €161 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan)

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

When we choose to be loving, caring, healing, helping, and forgiving persons, we grow towards what our life is meant to be.



**BAPTISM:** With joy, we welcome Baby Leo James Mc Manus, Tully South who was baptised into our Community of Faith on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate his parents, Darren & Ann.



**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 Mc LOUGHLIN**, Carbury, Co. Kildare and formerly of Killameen, whose funeral took place on **Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> May** in the Holy Trinity Church, Derrinturn followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

**ROY (ROBERT) GREENE**, Bredagh whose funeral takes place on **Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

*May their souls rest in heavenly peace.*

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Meeting on **Thursday next, 22<sup>nd</sup> May starting at 8.30 pm** in the Tom Clarke Memorial Rooms, Carrigallen Hall. All members please attend.

**PARISH MISSION – SEPT. 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. **REMAINING ONE DAY RETREATS DATES IN MAY AS FOLLOWS** – Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> and Mon. 26<sup>th</sup>.

**RELICS OF ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT** will visit The Conaty Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on **Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> May** arriving at 10. Veneration until 10 pm. Luncheon Mass at 1:15 pm (*being offered for those doing exams at this time*), evening Masses at 5:45 pm and at 8pm celebrated by Bishop Hayes. Confessions throughout the day. Petitions /Donations may be sent to the St. Oliver Plunkett Novena, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan. They will be placed beside the relics as they rest in the Chapel. All are welcome for this very special event which coincides with the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Oliver's birth and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his canonisation. Contact the Centre on 049-4375004 for more info.

**THEOLOGY OPEN DAY, IS THIS FOR YOU?** The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Sat. lectures in Tallaght or online. Click [here](#) or visit our website [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com) to find out more about our Open Day on **Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**ST. PIO RELICS TO VISIT HOLYCROSS ABBEY (E41PH01):** **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May.** Veneration and ceremonies from 10.00 am to 8.00 pm on Saturday and 9.00 am to 8.00 pm on Sunday (*incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1.30 pm*). All are welcome. Contact 0504-43124 or [hbparrishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hbparrishoffice@gmail.com) for information.

**DRUMREILLY COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE** are holding their re-scheduled A.G.M. on this **Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LEITRIM ALZHEIMER CAFÉ** - Free Information Café on this **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm** in the Commercial Hotel, Ballinamore. Contact Mary on 087-0024190.

**ANNUAL MAY 5K/10K WALK/RUN** in aid of cancer research / North West Hospice on next **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 1.00 pm** starting from Aghnasheelin Community Centre N41 E9C4. Entry fee €10. Please support. For more information, contact Cáit on 087-2123703.

**LEITRIM GATHERING WEEKEND** on May 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. Events for all ages at Margaret's Corner & Margaret's Cottage. Call 089-2712131 or Email: [margaretscornercc@gmail.com](mailto:margaretscornercc@gmail.com)

**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.

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

**BALLINAMORE LIBRARY EVENT:** 'Where trains once ran' a talk by Pdraig Griffin in Ballinamore Library on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00 pm**. Free event and all are welcome.

**CARRIGALLEN CLUB ON-LINE LOTTO:** Jackpot **€10,500**. 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 18<sup>th</sup> May** can be viewed on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

**OPEN DAY - LEITRIM COLLEGE:** The Further Education and Training Centre Campus, Hilly Road, Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim N41 C6X6 is hosting an open day on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm**. Find out about our QQI Level 5 & 6 courses in the areas of Business, Equine, Music, Health Nutrition and Food Science, Tourism with Ecotourism, Healthcare and Outdoor Activities with Sports Studies. Refreshments provided on the day. For more information, please check out our website [www.leitrimcollege.ie](http://www.leitrimcollege.ie)

### BISHOP MARTIN HAYES ON POPE LEO XIV

We give thanks for the election of Pope Leo XIV, the first North American Pope. As a man who served many years as a missionary priest in Peru, he is well aware of the social injustices in our world, the growing gap between rich and poor and the impact of climate change on the environment. We pray that Pope Leo XIV will continue the work of his predecessor, Pope Francis, to strive to bring peace and justice to all people. He has also affirmed that he will continue to support the ongoing synodal process which will ensure a greater lay pastoral involvement in the running of the Church.

Belonging to the Augustinian Congregation, may Pope Leo XIV be inspired by the words of St. Augustine – "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You." The first words of Pope Leo XIV to the world were "Peace be with you!" and he continued, "I would like this greeting of peace to enter your hearts, to reach your families and all people, wherever they are; and all the peoples, and all the earth that we would have peace from the heart".

We offer our prayers for the pastoral leadership of Pope Leo XIV and his spiritual guidance in engaging with the world and in building bridges with all the peoples of the world. Thanks be to God, the Holy Spirit continues to surprise, challenge and inspire us to live the Gospel of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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**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

**18<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Year C**



**Our congratulations to the following pupils from Scoil Mhuire Naofa, Carraig Álainn who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025:**

Sebastian Aschmann, Ethan Corby, Caimin Dolan,  
Clara Doonan, Sophie Farrell, Leo Grimes, Shea Holohan,  
Katie Kerrigan, Fionn Lunney, Laura Jane Mc Loughlin,  
Mason Mimna, Sarah Ogrodnik, Cormac O'Reilly,  
Sophia Paskiewicz, Liam Quirk, Callum Smith.

**Congratulations also to their parents/guardians and to their teacher:**

**Ms. Niamh Kelly.**

### **Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (19<sup>th</sup> May – 24<sup>th</sup> May)**

**Mon.** – **St. Celestine.** Pope of Rome for 5 months in 1294. Founded the Celestine Order.

**Tues.** – **St. Bernadine of Siena.** 15<sup>th</sup> Century Italian Priest & Franciscan Missionary.

**Wed.** – **St. Gollen of Wales.** 7<sup>th</sup> Century Warrior Monk and Hermit.

**Thur.** - **St. Rita of Cascia.** 15<sup>th</sup> Century Italian widow who became an Augustinian Nun.

**Fri.** – **St. Gobán of Limerick.** 7<sup>th</sup> Century Priest who later became a monk.

**Sat.** – **St. Segin of Armagh.** 7<sup>th</sup> Century Archbishop of Armagh for twenty-seven years.