

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 25th May 2025):

Sun. 25th May – 11.15 am: Francie & Elizabeth Mc Glynn, Cloncorrick.
Thomas & Mary Morrow, Errew.

Mon. 26th May – 10.00 am: Missa Pro Populo.

Tues. 27th May – 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.

Wed. 28th May – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.

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

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

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 25th May 2025):

Sun. 25th May - 10.00 am: Tim & Nora Mc Cabe, Corcar, Sheila Kiernan,
Newtowngore & all dec'd members of their families.

Fri. 30th May – 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.

Sun. 01st June - 10.00 am: Mass for the Feast of the Ascension.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 24th May 2025):

Sat. 24th May - 8.00 pm: Seán Maguire, Ruislip, London (**1st Anniv. Mass**),
his parents Paddy & Sue Maguire, Mullaghmore, his godfather Vin Mc Govern,
Derrinlester & all dec'd family members, Killameen. (**Rosary at 7.45pm**)

Thurs. 29th May – 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.

Sat. 31st May - 8.00 pm: Patrick & Molly Fee, Mullaghboy & D.F.M's.
(**Rosary at 7.45pm**)

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

<u>CHURCH AREA</u>	<u>OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 17th / 18th May</u>
Carrigallen	€620
Drumeela	€690
Drumreilly	€403

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Yesterday is now only a memory. Tomorrow is now only a dream. Today is now. The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.



RECENT MARRIAGE: Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Claire Doyle, Gortermone and Cian Murray, Drumsna who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on **Saturday 24th 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**.

LOUGH DERG 3-DAY PILGRIMAGES 2025: Three-day pilgrimage season commences on this **Friday 30th May** and anyone can begin their pilgrimage any day up and including Wednesday 13th August. The three-day pilgrimage ends on Friday 15th August, 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 and on 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.

PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA: THE PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA— Friday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Saturday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders.

40TH ALL-IRELAND ROSARY RALLY: At Knock Shrine on **Sat. 7th June 2025**. Over 10,000 pilgrims are expected at this event starting 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. More info. on www.allirelandrosaryrally.com Bus being organized by Monica Tuite. Cost €20. Contact 086-8281727.

MARY'S MEALS: A massive 'Thank You' for your support from Mary's Meals. We are very grateful to everyone who organised, collected and donated in the Drumreilly, Drumeela and Carrigallen Church Areas. The total amounted to €943.85 which will feed 43 children in their place of education for a whole school year. www.marysmeals.ie

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.

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.

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 **€10,600**. 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 25th May** can be viewed on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

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.

LEITRIM VOLUNTEER CENTRE OUTREACH OFFICE based in The Island Theatre Ballinamore, working with volunteers and organisations to promote and enhance volunteering across Leitrim. For more information and to register your group or as an individual contact Claire on 087-769 6514 or e mail claire@volunteerleitrim.ie

A PRAYER ON LEITRIM GATHERING WEEKEND 2025

On this weekend of the Leitrim Gathering 2025, we remember the people of Leitrim who emigrated during difficult times. We pray for the men and women who left our county and parish during famine times, never to see home again. We remember our Leitrim family members and friends who left in more recent times in search of a better life and died abroad. We pray also for our young people who are still choosing the route of immigration. And we give thanks for modern communications that make it easier to stay connected to home. On this special weekend we gather our Leitrim diaspora everywhere into our hearts and minds. Amen.

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (26th May – 31st May)

Mon: **St. Philip Neri**. 16th Century Italian priest. Founded the Congregation of the Oratory.
Tues: **St. Augustine of Canterbury**. 6th Century Archbishop. Known as “Apostle to the English”.
Wed. – **St. Padius of Florence**. 10th Century Augustinian Bishop.
Thur: **St. Paul VI**. Pope from 21st June 1963 to 6th Aug. 1978. Canonised on 14th Oct. 2018.
Fri: **St. Joan of Arc**. 15th Century French Apostolate. One of the Patron Saints of France.
Sat: **Visitation of the B.V.M.** Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth with news of her pregnancy

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

25th May 2025 – 6th Sunday of Easter - Year C

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel (*John 14: 23-29*), Jesus is talking about His upcoming ascension to Heaven but in the intervening period He continues to teach His disciples and this time the emphasis is placed on His word, “*If anyone loves me, he will keep my word.*” Of course, He emphasises that the word is not His own, but it is the word of the one who sent Him - the Word of God. It is clear from the Scriptures that if we want to follow Jesus, then we must allow our lives to be formed by His words. So, it is therefore important to listen to and try to understand the words of Scripture which will guide us in our daily lives.

As Jesus prepares the apostles for His imminent return to the Father, He promises them that He will send the Holy Spirit (*the Advocate*) to them to teach them and to remind them of all that He has previously said to them. He also gives them His gift of peace, a peace that the world cannot give them. And finally, He consoles them by telling them that they should not be troubled but be happy that He is returning to the Father, the one who is greater than He and that one day He shall return to them.

Today's liturgy reminds us too that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace. This Gospel emphasises the importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The same Spirit that guided and empowered the early Christians is still available to us today. By embracing the Holy Spirit, we can find peace and strength to continue Christ's mission in our own lives.