

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 08th June 2025):

Sun. 08th June – 11.15 am: Larry & Maureen Williams, Cloncorrick.
Mon. 09th June – 10.00 am: Missa Pro Populo.
Fri. 13th June – 7.30 pm: Terry Reynolds, Gortermone (**1st Anniv. Mass**).
Sun. 15th June – 11.15 am: Seamus Mc Kenna, Mill Lane.
 Betty Grimes, Cornaughy.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 08th June 2025):

Sun. 08th June - 10.00 am: Bennie O'Rourke, Newtowngore and the deceased members of the Smith family.
Sun. 15th June - 10.00 am: Pat Fitzpatrick, Drumloona (**1st Anniv. Mass**), his brother John Francis & their parents, John and Mary Kate.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 07th June 2025):

Sat. 07th June - 8.00 pm: Jim & Anna Mae Canning, Drumcoura & D.F.M's.
Thurs. 12th June – 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.
Sat. 14th June – 8.00 pm: Vigil Mass for Trinity Sunday.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 31 st May / 01 st June	
Carrigallen	€900	
Drumeela	€275	
Drumreilly	€309	

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Holy Spirit helps us to view others with fresh eyes, seeing them always as brothers and sisters in Jesus, to be respected and loved.

IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER: KATHLEEN STRAIN (*née* Prior), Omagh, Co. Tyrone and formerly of Aughavas and Kinkeen, Drumreilly whose funeral took place on **Wednesday 4th June** in St. Mary's Church, Knockmoyle, Co. Tyrone followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.
May her soul rest in heavenly peace.

DRUMREILLY FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING on **Wednesday 11th June at 8.30 pm** in the Sacristy. All members please attend.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING on **Thursday 12th June at 8.30 pm** in the Tom Clarke Memorial Room, Carrigallen Hall. All members are requested to attend.

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025: Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Martin Hayes on Trinity Island, Lough Oughter on **Trinity Sun. 15th June at 2.00 pm**. Note change of time.

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 GAZA: The Irish Bishops are urging the Irish people to pray for Gaza. Parishioners all over Ireland are reporting their horror and helplessness on seeing the images of death and communal destruction daily in Gaza. Exhausted mothers can no longer nourish their young, children and elderly are dying of malnutrition, while aid lorries full of supplies are not safely arriving at their destination. To see the relentless bombardment of civilian areas, the daily killing of innocent people, the deliberate with-holding of food from the starving, as well as the callous holding of hostages, it appears that humanity has lost its heart. During this month of June, in the face of these horrors, parishioners are urged to pray for the renewal of heart that is so badly needed and that a peaceful solution can soon be found.

DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME - Bishop Martin Hayes will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to Rome from **Thursday 20th to Wednesday 26th November 2025** to mark the Jubilee Year of Hope. This pilgrimage will be of particular interest (*though not exclusively*) to those involved with church choirs as it will coincide with the Jubilee of Choirs being organised as part of the Jubilee Year of Hope programme in the Vatican. The cost of the pilgrimage is €1,855 per person sharing on a half-board basis. Single Room Supplement: €300 (*limited availability*). For further information contact Seán Coll, Pilgrimage Director on 049-4375004 (*Ext. 102*) or by email to directorkdpc@kilmorediocese.ie

JOB VACANCY: The Diocese of Kilmore is recruiting for the position of Diocesan Director of Safeguarding and Training. 6-month initial contract working 2 days per week (*flexible*) initially (*with possibility of increase in hours*). This post will be based in the Conaty Centre in Cavan town and will require travel around the Diocese. Full job description and requirements of candidates available on diocesan website: www.kilmorediocese.ie CV's and cover letters to be issued to Bishop's House, Cullies, Co. Cavan. Closing date for applications is **14th June**.

CARRIGALLEN NATIONAL SCHOOL ARE HOLDING A 5K COLOUR RUN/WALK fundraising event on **Sunday 15th June at 1.00 pm**. Registration is from 12.15 pm at the School. Please wear a white or old t-shirt for the coloured powder. Adults €10, Children €5 and Families €20. Walkers, joggers and runners are all welcome. Please support!

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 **€10,800**. 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 08th June** can be viewed on our Facebook Page.

Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

CARERS WEEK 2025 TAKES PLACE FROM 9TH TO 15TH JUNE. The three objectives that Carers Week have in place are:

1. To raise awareness of family carers in our community.
2. To deliver both online and Face-to-Face events for family carers around the country.
3. To engage with family carers not yet availing of carer support services.

Please visit <https://www.carersweek.ie> to find out what events are taking place near you and to download useful information for carers. There will be a special Carer's Service on **Friday 13th June at 7.30 pm** in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford. All welcome.

A PRAYER ON PENTECOST SUNDAY

Oh, Holy Spirit, You are the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity. You are the Spirit of truth, love and holiness, proceeding from the Father and the Son, and equal to Them in all things. I adore You and love You with all my heart. Teach me to know and to seek God, by whom and for whom I was created. Fill my heart with a holy fear and a great love for Him. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Amen.

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (09th June – 14th June)

Mon: - **St. Columcille (Columba) of Iona.** 6th Century Converter of Scotland to Christianity.

Tues: - **St. Ephrem of Syria.** 4th Century theologian and hymnographer of Eastern Christianity.

Wed. – **St. Barnabas of Jerusalem.** Early Christian Disciple and Cypriot Levite.

Thurs: - **St. Ternan of Scotland.** 5th Century Missionary Bishop & Monastery founder.

Fri: - **St. Anthony of Padua.** 6th Century priest and member of the Order of Friars Minor.

Sat: - **St. Davnet of Monaghan.** 6th Century nun and patron saint of mental illnesses.

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



08th June 2025 – Pentecost Sunday - Year C



Pentecost Sunday is observed fifty days after Easter and commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. It marks the birth of the Christian Church and the beginning of its mission to spread the Gospel to the world. After His resurrection, Jesus appeared to His disciples over forty days, teaching them about the Kingdom of God. Before His Ascension, He promised the disciples that they would receive the Holy Spirit.

The disciples were now gathered in Jerusalem in one place when suddenly a sound like a rushing wind filled the house where they were. Tongues of fire appeared over each of them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in other languages. People from other nations heard the disciples speaking in their own native languages, even though the disciples were Galileans. They were amazed and perplexed, wondering what this meant.

Peter told the crowd that this event was the fulfilment of a prophecy from the prophet Joel. He also explained that Jesus, whom they had crucified, was risen from the dead and had ascended to the Father, and that the Holy Spirit was sent as Jesus had promised. Peter urged the crowd to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and they would receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

In summary, Pentecost Sunday celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the empowerment of the disciples, and the beginning of the Christian Church's mission to evangelize the world. It's a day of both celebration and reflection on the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives.