

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 22nd June 2025):

Sun. 22nd June – 11.15 am: Roy Greene, Bredagh (*Month's Mind Mass*).
Mon. 23rd June – 10.00 am: Missa Pro Populo.
Tues. 24th June – 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.
Sun. 29th June – 11.15 am: Mass for the Feast Day of St. Peter & St. Paul.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 22nd June 2025):

Sun. 22nd June – 10.00 am: Mary Frances Gannon (*née Mc Namee*), Kilnamar.
Sun. 29th June – 10.00 am: Tommy & Alec Roche, Longfield and their parents, Thomas & Mary Ann.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 21st June 2025):

Sat. 21st June – 8.00 pm: John & Sissie Mitchell, Kinkeen.
 Owen, Catherine & Michael O'Reilly, Drumlea.
Sat. 28th June – 8.00 pm: Pat Joe Donohoe, Ardunsaghan (*1st Anniv. Mass*)
 also remembering his wife, Bridie (*4th Anniv.*).
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 14 th June / 15 th June
Carrigallen	€785
Drumeela	€326
Drumreilly	€267



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In an ever-changing world, the Holy Eucharist is a constant reminder of the great reality of God's changeless love for us.

POPE'S COLLECTION 2025: The annual Pope's Collection is due next weekend, **28th / 29th June**. Formally known as "*Peter's Pence*", this contribution from the faithful goes to the Vatican who in turn distribute it to support the most needy, poorest and persecuted Christian communities throughout the world. You will find a green and white envelope in your parish envelope box for this purpose. Please be as generous as you can.

BOUGHTERAGH PARISH - LOUGH DERG: This one-day retreat for our parish and surrounding areas will take place on **Sat. 23rd August 2025**. Boats are available between 9.15 am and 10.00 am. The crossing is less than 10 minutes from the lakeshore. On arrival on the Island, tea/coffee and scones are served. Light lunch of soup and sandwiches is provided also. This is a guided day of prayer and reflection beginning at 10.30 am. The retreats are open to all adults and do not require fasting or walking bare-footed. To book, contact the parish office on 071-9644039 or 087-9610911 or email: ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING in the Pastoral Centre, Cavan on this **Tues. 24th June at 8.00 pm**. To book, contact 049-4339610 or email: carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie

KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK on **Saturday 9th Aug. 2025**. If you wish to travel on the bus, please give your name to Colm Mc Kernan on (086) 3852749.

AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND HEALING led by Fr. John Keane (*Cork*) takes place in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on **Thurs. 26th June**. Confessions from 6.00 pm, Rosary 6.30 pm, Holy Mass 7.00 pm concluding with laying on of hands and prayers for healing.

LOUGHCREW SUNDAY 2025 takes place on **Sun. 29th June**. Mass at 3.00 pm in Loughcrew Gardens, Oldcastle which is the birthplace of St. Oliver Plunkett. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of his Canonisation in Rome by St. Pope Paul VI on 12th October 1975.

DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME - Bishop Martin Hayes will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to Rome from **Thurs. 20th to Wed. 26th Nov.** 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 as part of the Jubilee Year of Hope programme. The cost is €1,855 p/p sharing on a half-board basis. Single Room Supplement: €300 (*limited availability*). For information contact Seán Coll, Pilgrimage Director on 049-4375004 (*Ext. 102*) or by email to directorkdpc@kilmorediocese.ie

PIONEERS YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES departing from Knock Airport on **24th August 2025**. 5 nights. Cost €830. Details from Canon Joe Delaney 087-6660408 or Michael Rattigan on 087-2929372 or Joe Walsh Tours, Dublin on 01-6852244.

DRUMEELA FINANCE COMMITTEE would like to thank Newtowngore St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee for their generous donation to Teach Dúchais & Drumeela Defibrillator.

LEITRIM ALZHEIMER CAFÉ: Free Information Cafe on 4th Thursday of each month. Next meeting on **Thursday 26th June from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm** in the Commercial Hotel, High Street, Ballinamore. For more information, please contact Mary on 087-0024190.

WEEKLY PARISH BINGO continues in Drumreilly Community Centre on **Friday nights at 8.30 pm sharp**. Also, a raffle. We welcome and appreciate your support.

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 **€11,000**. 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 22nd June** can be viewed on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

CAVAN AND MONAGHAN ETB & Esker Lodge Nursing Home present an opportunity for learning about the Healthcare Traineeship (*fully funded*). If you've just left school, are a recent graduate or want to make a career change, this event is for anyone interested in a career in Healthcare. Come on **Wed. 25th June at 10am** in Esker Lodge Nursing Home, Cavan.

GULLADOO SWIMMING: Swimming and Life Saving Lessons will be held at Gulladoo Lake, Carrigallen from **14th July to 25th July** inclusive. Children can be registered on www.eventbrite.ie or at the Lakeshore on Monday morning 14th July at 9.30 am.



COME AND SEE DAY

Knock House Hotel
F12 R6Y5

Sunday 13th July: 11.00am – 4.30pm
(including Eucharist)

*A day to explore priesthood, talks, time for prayer,
answering your questions, discerning a vocation*

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Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

22nd June 2025 – Corpus Christi Sunday - Year C



Corpus Christi

The Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is a significant celebration that honours the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It was instituted in the 13th century by Pope Urban IV and is now observed on the first Sunday after Trinity.

In today's gospel (Luke 9: 11-17) we meet Jesus in a crowd, speaking about the kingdom of God, and healing people of their ailments. The disciples thought the healing work was completed and attempted to have Jesus dismiss the five thousand, but Jesus says, "Give them something to eat." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have." And while they are busy calculating, Jesus performs the well-known miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. After all were fed, there were 12 baskets of scraps left over.

In the Gospel, the people's physical hunger was satisfied. But not alone are we physical beings, we are also spiritual beings. Our souls need nourishment too. By receiving the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, we become what we receive, uniting ourselves with Christ's humanity and divinity. It is a powerful way to strengthen our faith and to grow closer to Christ. It helps us to live a life of love and service, reflecting Christ's love for us.

O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,
all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine.

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (23rd June – 28th June)

Mon: - St. Bridget of Sweden. 14th Century Mystic. Founded a monastery for men and women.

Tues: - Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist. Precursor and follower of Jesus.

Wed: - St. Maximus of Turin. 5th Century Bishop, Theological writer & Biblical Scholar.

Thurs: - St. Vigilius of Trent. 4th Century Bishop and patron saint of Trent, Northern Italy.

Fri: - Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. A Solemnity established in 1675.

Sat: - Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. A Memorial established in 1944.

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Parish Cluster: Fr. Seán Mawn, Ballinamore 071-9644039 or 087-6869040; Fr. Malachy Moses C.C. Ballinamore 087-4904380; 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.