

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### **St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 06<sup>th</sup> July 2025):**

**Sun. 06<sup>th</sup> July – 11.15 am:** Mass for the Faithful Departed & Blessing of Graves.

**Mon. 07<sup>th</sup> July – 10.00 am:** James Madden, Sessiagh.

**Tues. 08<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30 pm:** Missa Pro Populo.

**Wed. 09<sup>th</sup> July – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.

**Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> July – 12.30 pm:** Monthly Confessions.

**Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> July – 11.15 am:** Patrick & Catherine Mc Cann, Main Street.

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

### **St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 06<sup>th</sup> July 2025):**

**Sun. 06<sup>th</sup> July – 10.00 am:** Patrick & Anna Prior, Nedd.

**Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> July – 10.00 am:** Mass for the Faithful Departed & Blessing of Graves.

### **St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 05<sup>th</sup> July 2025):**

**Sat. 05<sup>th</sup> July – 8.00 pm:** Teresa Breen (*née Mitchell*), Kilcloon & Drumcoura.

**Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.

**Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30 pm:** Monthly Confessions.

**8.00 pm:** Maggie Jane & Eddie Gannon, their son Seán and their grandson Edward.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 28 <sup>th</sup> June / 29 <sup>th</sup> June	POPE'S COLLECTION
Carrigallen	€615	€555
Drumeela	€365	€225
Drumreilly	€390	€271

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

With the peace that Christ offers us, we must be ready and willing to transform our world from the culture of war and hatred to a culture of peace.



**RECENT BAPTISM:** With joy, we welcome Baby Isla Anne Nash, Kivvy who was baptised into our Community of Faith on **Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> June** in St. Mary's, Carrigallen and we congratulate her parents, Nicola & Barry.

### IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:

**DONAL MURRAY**, Charlestown, Co. Mayo and formerly of Druminshin, Carrigallen whose funeral took place on **Tuesday 01<sup>st</sup> July** in St. James Church, Charlestown followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.



**MAUREEN QUINN** (*née Armstrong*), Drumdiffer and formerly of Crucklahan whose funeral takes place in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon** followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

*May their souls rest in heavenly peace.*

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

**CEMETERY SUNDAY – CARRIGALLEN:** Thanks to all who take care of your family plots. We especially thank the Rural Social Scheme and Supervisor who keeps the cemetery and Church environs neat and tidy during the year. We appeal to all of you to bring home all recyclable items from the graves and dispose of them in the proper way. No dumping of debris at the top of the cemetery – all grass and potted composite can be put in the designated area. Thank you for your co-operation.

**DRUMREILLY CHOIR** are rehearsing for Cemetery Sunday and would welcome a few more singers. Our next rehearsal will be held on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> at 8.30 pm**. Please come along.

**BOOKS FOR SALE:** We have a number of books of local interest for sale at the Parochial House, Carrigallen or in the Sacristy after Mass.

1. *"Carrigallen Parish – a history"* edited by Raymond Hackett & Michael Reilly (Dec. 1996).
  2. *"The Diocese of Kilmore - c 1100 – 1800"* written by Mgrs. Liam Kelly (2017).
- Books cost €20 each. These are well worth giving as a gift to people living abroad or letting them know that copies are available.

**ATU ST. ANGELA'S COLLEGE, SLIGO** are offering a part-time certificate in religious education for Primary School teachers/Post-Primary teachers wishing to transfer to Primary/ Parents/ Catechists/Sacramental Preparation teams. The Closing Date is **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025**. For more information and to register your interest, please email: [mary.kearns@atu.ie](mailto:mary.kearns@atu.ie)

**HOPE - FOR OUR PILGRIM JOURNEY-** The Priory Institute 2-week on-line Summer School is reflective/informative/interactive from **11<sup>th</sup> Aug**. The course includes 8 recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. More info. and to register, please visit: [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

**OUGHTERAGH PARISH - LOUGH DERG:** This one-day retreat for our parish and surrounding areas will take place on **Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie)

**PILGRIMS OF HOPE AT LOUGH DERG & KNOCK THIS JULY:** Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from Friday 11 July - Sunday 13 July. The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting will allow us to connect in prayer with all who live under the shadow of addiction. Details from [www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie) The annual Pioneer pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sun. 20th July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland. Contact Fr Robert McCabe on [prayer@pioneers.ie](mailto:prayer@pioneers.ie)

**CARRIGALLEN CLUB ON-LINE LOTTO:** Jackpot **€11,200**. 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 06<sup>th</sup> July** can be viewed on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

**MARGARET OF NEW ORLEANS COTTAGE** at Tully South, Carrigallen H12 X003 is now open to visitors on all **Sunday afternoons during the months of July and August from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm**. Everyone welcome to come in for a cuppa and a chat.

**CUMANN SEANCHAIS BHREIFNE** cordially invites you to the launch of Sliabh an Iarainn: History/Myth/Folklore. A book by Msgr. Liam Kelly which will be launched by Dr. Brendan Scott in The Island Theatre, Ballinamore on **Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00 pm**. All welcome.

**CAKE/BAKE SALE** in aid of Drumreilly Community Centre will be held after Mass & Blessing of Graves on Cemetery **Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> July** in the Centre. More details next week.

**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.

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

#### A PRAYER ON CEMETERY SUNDAY

Father in heaven, as we stand before the resting place of those gone before us, we remember the gift they were and continue to be to us all. We thank you for their lives, the love they shared with us, and we pray that they are with You now, enjoying the fullness of eternal life. Comfort us in our sadness, strengthen us with your hope, until we are united with them again in the love of Christ and we are with You and our loved ones forever. Amen.

#### Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (07<sup>th</sup> July – 12<sup>th</sup> July)

**Mon:** - **St. Maelruain of Tallaght.** 8<sup>th</sup> Century Abbot, Bishop & Monastery founder.

**Tues:** - **St. Killian of Mullagh & Cross.** 7<sup>th</sup> Century Bishop and Missionary.

**Wed.**– **The Chinese Martyrs.** Lay people & clergy killed in China in the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries

**Thurs:** - **St. Etto of Fescau.** 7<sup>th</sup> Century Irish Missionary Bishop. Evangeliser of Belgium.

**Fri:** -**St. Benedict of Italy.** 6<sup>th</sup> Century Christian Monk. One of the Patron Saints of Europe.

**Sat:- St. Veronica of Jerusalem.** Wiped the face of Jesus with her veil on His way to the Cross.

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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

06<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

### CEMETERY SUNDAY - CARRIGALLEN

**Today, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of July** we gather at Bredagh and Errew cemeteries for the first of this year's Cemetery Sunday events being held in our parish. This tradition of communities coming together to honour and remember their deceased loved ones is now firmly established in our Christian culture. It is both a spiritual and social occasion, reinforcing community bonds and offering a moment of reflection, remembrance and reverence for those who have passed away. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and may perpetual light shone upon them with your saints forever, for You are merciful.

**Go Tell Everyone:** In today's Gospel (Luke 10:1-12 & 17-20), Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples in pairs to go ahead of Him, preparing the way and spreading His message. This passage is rich in meaning, emphasizing the urgency and simplicity of the mission. Jesus tells them, "*The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few,*" highlighting both the vastness of the task and the need for willing hearts to carry it out. He sends them with minimal possessions, instructing them to depend on the hospitality of others and to bring peace to every home they enter. The mission is not without risk as Jesus acknowledges that some will not welcome them, but they are to remain faithful, shaking off the dust and moving on without bitterness.

This Gospel challenges us to trust more deeply in God's provision and to live out our faith boldly, even when we feel ill-equipped. It reminds us that sharing the Good News isn't just for a chosen few but for all believers. We are called to be bearers of peace, healers of wounds, and witnesses of God's Kingdom. The response of the towns is not the measure of success—faithfulness to the mission is. In today's world, this reading invites us to consider where and how we are being sent, and whether we are willing to go with trust, humility, and courage.