

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sat. 19th July 2025):

Sat. 19th July – 8.00 pm: Frank Corr, Ballyboughal, Dublin & Gulladoo.
Mon. 21st July – 10.00 am: Lottie Mc Gerty, Cornafest.
Tues. 22nd July – 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.
Wed. 23rd July – 10.00 am: Missa Pro Populo.
Sat. 26th July – 12 noon: Fr. Bernard Doyle (**Month's Mind Mass**).
Sun. 27th July – 11.15 am: Joe Kavanagh, Birmingham.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 20th July 2025):

Sun. 20th July – 10.00 am: Anne, Brendan, Francie & Annie Kate Mc Cartin, Mullyaster.
Fri. 25th July – 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.
Sun. 27th July – 10.00 am: Nora Mc Cabe, Corcar.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sun. 20th July 2025):

Sun. 20th July – 11.15 am: Mass for the Faithful Departed & Blessing of Graves.
Thurs. 24th July – 7.30 pm: Michael Joe & Mamie Smith, Corrawaleen.
Sat. 26th July – 7.30 pm: James & Mary Murtagh, Drumcoura.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 12 th July /13 th July	CEMETERY COLLECTION
Carrigallen	€837	€---
Drumeela	€850	€1,590
Drumreilly	€256	€---



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Sitting silently at the feet of Jesus is of more worth than all the clatter of Martha's dishes.

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.

CEMETERY SUNDAY – DRUMREILLY: Thanks to all who take care of your family plots. We especially thank the Rural Social Scheme and Supervisor who keeps the cemetery and its 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.

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.



IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:

SR. EVELEEN FORKIN (Marist Sister), Detroit, Michigan, USA (*sister of Christina Mulligan, Beaghbeg*) who died on Tuesday last.

BRIDIE SMYTH (née Tighe) Gloucester, England (aged 102) (*sister of the late Gerald Tighe, Raleagh, Doogarry*) whose funeral takes place on **Tuesday 22nd July** in St. Peter's Church, Gloucester and will be followed by cremation.

May their souls rest in heavenly peace.

NEWS FROM RECENT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: This meeting was called to deal with preparation from the upcoming Parish Mission (**Sept 6th to 9th 2025**). Plans are in place to organise the Parish Mission which we hope will reach out to all parishioners and invite them to this faith event. Publicity is important, we ask you spread the word and by mid-August we will have leaflet drop and a poster campaign. Each evening Fr. Laurance Gallagher C.S.s.R. will lead the mission with different themes. The P.P.C. along with parishioners have been working in a creative way with Fr. Laurance to explore these themes and help us know the gift of our faith. Please keep all this work in your prayers and remember there are only **48 days to go** to the beginning of our festival of faith.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2025: At Knock Shrine on **Sun. 27th July.** It's a celebration of World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly. Theme: *“Blessed are those who have not lost hope”*. Chief Celebrant: Archbishop Francis Duffy. Anointing of the Sick at 2:30pm, Mass at 3:00pm. Those unable to travel can view online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch
REEK SUNDAY 2025 – “May we continue to walk as Pilgrims of Hope”: National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick takes place on next Sunday 27th July. Masses are celebrated hourly on the summit from 8.00 am to 2.00 pm. Continuous Confessions from 7.30 am to 2.00 pm. More information on www.westportparish.ie or phone: 098-28871.

JUBILEE YEAR MASS ON ST. MOGUE'S ISLAND, BAWNBOY: Bishop Martin Hayes will celebrate a special Jubilee Year Mass on **Monday, 4th August 2025 at 3.00 pm.** There will be a short camino-style walk beforehand from the grounds of the former Wonderland Ballroom (H14 HH50) and the Blessing of the Graves will take place afterwards. A coffee cart will be at the shore from 12 noon and toilet facilities will be provided. Due to the expected crowd, please allow enough time to walk to the shore and be transported across by boat to the island. This event is being organised in conjunction with the Bawnboy Community Festival and all proceeds of the collection will go towards cancer charities and other local organisations. A warm invitation is extended to people across the diocese to this Jubilee Year of Hope event in honour of St. Mogue, who was born on the island around the year 558 A.D.

ARDAGH AND CLONMACNOISE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK on **Sunday 7th September.** A great day out at Our Lady's Shrine with people from around the diocese. A bus will leave Aghavas Church at 9.30 am, Cloone Community Centre 9.40 am and O'Carolan Statue, Mohill at 9.50 am. To book a seat: call/txt 086-8775036.

R.S.S. SCHEME: The local scheme needs more help. If you have a herd number or a family herd number and are getting social welfare payments, you can qualify to work on the scheme. For more information, please contact Gerry on 087-6383284.

LEITRIM ALZHEIMER CAFÉ: Free Information Cafe on 4th Thursday of each month. Next meeting on **Thursday 24th 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.

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB NEW MONTHLY LOTTO DRAW: Introducing our new *Club Lotto Tickets & Monthly 50/50 Cash Draw*. On top of our usual Lotto, we have added a new 'Lotto Plus' option to enter our monthly 50/50 draw. Upgrade with Lotto Plus, just add €5 extra when playing three lines (Total €10) and get automatic entry into our Monthly 50/50 for even more chances to win. This week's Jackpot is **€11,400**. 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 **Sun. 20th July** can be viewed on our Facebook Page. Tickets from local vendors or <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/fundraisers>

THE ROCK CAR SHOW AT BREDAGH OLD SCHOOL today **Sun. 20th July from 12 noon to 4.00 pm**. Come see some old school cars with refreshments in the Schoolhouse. Entry €10.

GULLADOO SWIMMING: Swimming and Life Saving Lessons continue at Gulladoo Lake, Carrigallen until this **Friday 25th July 2025**. Children can be registered on www.eventbrite.ie

FARM SAFETY WEEK 21ST - 26TH JULY 2025: This week is National Farm Safety Week. There have been 12 farm fatalities so far this year, 6 people aged over 65, 3 falls from heights (*skylights and bales*), 1 with a PTO, 1 a digger and 1 on a quad bike. All farmers and people involved with farming are reminded to take extra care in these busy days and to be particularly mindful of older people and children on farms.

TRACTOR SAFETY TRAINING FOR TEENS: Leitrim IFA, in conjunction with IFA Farm Family Committee and FRS have organised a Tractor Safety Course for teenagers aged 13-17 years. It takes place in Drumshanbo Mart on **Tuesday next, 22nd July from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**. Cost of the course is €60 and it must be booked through the FRS training website www.frstraining.com Further info. from Mary Mc Govern on 086-1705211.

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (21st July – 26th July)

Mon: - **St. Lawrence of Brindisi, OFM Cap.** 17th Century Italian priest, theologian and linguist.

Tues: - **St. Mary of Magdala.** A witness to the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus.

Wed.— **St. Bridget of Sweden.** 14th Century mystic and the founder of the Bridgettines.

Thurs: - **St. Declan of Ardmore.** 5th Century Pre-Patrician Saint. Patron of Waterford (*the Déisi*).

Fri: - **St. James, the Apostle.** Son of Zebedee and Salome. First martyred apostle.

Sat:- Saints Joachim & Anne. Parents of the Virgin Mary and Grandparents of Jesus.

Phone Numbers: Fr. John Mc Mahon **433 9610 / Mob. 086-2126582.**

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.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

20th July 2025 – 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

CEMETERY SUNDAY - DRUMREILLY

On this, the 3rd Sunday of July, we come together in Drumlea and Mullaghboy cemeteries to remember our deceased relatives because they are a part of who we are. Their lives, stories, and sacrifices helped shape our families, values and identities. Remembering them keeps their memory alive—it's a way of showing love, respect, and gratitude for all they meant to us. It also gives us a sense of continuity, reminding us that we are part of a larger story that spans generations. In times of grief, remembering loved ones can bring comfort and strength. Most of all, it's a way to honour the connection that doesn't end with death—the lasting bond of family, love, and shared history. We hold them close within our hearts, and there they shall remain, to walk with us throughout our lives, until we meet again. So, rest in peace dear loved ones, and thanks for all you've done. We pray that God has given you the crown you've truly won.

In today's Gospel (Luke 10: 38-42), we meet two sisters, Martha and Mary who are close friends of Jesus. Martha is busy with household tasks while Mary sits at Jesus' feet, listening to His teaching. When Martha complains that Mary isn't helping, Jesus gently tells her that Mary has chosen "what is better." This story highlights the contrast between active service and contemplative devotion. Both sisters have deep faith and together, Martha and Mary reflect different but valuable aspects of discipleship—service and spiritual attentiveness.

Let us Pray: O God, our heavenly Father, your Son Jesus Christ found rest and refreshment in the home of Mary and Martha. Grant us the will to love You, the openness to hear Your word, and the strength to serve You in others. May we, like Martha, be faithful in our service, and like Mary, find time for contemplation and communion with You. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A SUMMER PRAYER: Lord God, we put ourselves into Your hands & pray that You will bless us & our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our homes a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime. Amen.