

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 27th July 2025):

Sun. 27th July – 11.15 am: Joe Kavanagh, Birmingham.
Tues. 29th July – 7.30 pm: Pauline Morris, Gulladoo (**1st Anniv. Mass**), also remembering her husband, James & D.F.M's.
Wed. 30th July – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.
Sat. 02nd Aug. – 1.00 pm: Monthly Confessions for August.
Sun. 03rd Aug. – 11.15 am: Michael Flynn, Killahurk (**1st Anniv. Mass**).
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 27th July 2025):

Sun. 27th July – 10.00 am: Nora Mc Cabe, Corcar.
Fri. 01st Aug. – 7.30 pm: First Friday Mass, followed by monthly Confessions.
Sun. 03rd Aug. – 10.00 am: Geraldine Daly, Bailieboro, her parents, Benny & Rosaleen Brady, Drumucker, & their grandson, Gary Coyne, Calloughs.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 26th July 2025):

Sat. 26th July – 7.30 pm: James & Mary Murtagh, Drumcoura.
Thurs. 30th July – 7.30 pm: John James & Catherine Maxwell, C'makeegan & D.F.M's
Sat. 02nd Aug. – 12 noon: Maureen Quinn, Drumdiffer (**Month's Mind Mass**).
 - **7.30 pm:** Monthly Confessions for August.
 - **8.00 pm:** Lily & Sonny Leddy, Gubbs & their Son-in-Law, Pat Curran.
 - Patricia O'Rourke & all dec'd members of the O'Rourke family, Derrygoan.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 19 th July /20 th July	CEMETERY COLLECTION
Carrigallen	€540	€---
Drumeela	€305	€---
Drumreilly	€514	€1,729

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When prayer becomes our lifestyle, then the answering of our prayers becomes God's lifestyle.



RECENT BAPTISM: With joy, we welcome Baby Éala Rose Corrigan, 3 Corr na Móna, Corrawaleen who was baptised into our Community of Faith on **Sat. 26th July** in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly and we congratulate her parents, Gabriel Corrigan & Shauna Lavin.

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.

PARISH MISSION SEPT 6TH – 9TH: In this Jubilee year as pilgrims of hope we are called to organise events that will renew our faith & trust in God. Fr. Laurence Gallagher (CSsR) will lead the mission, and preparations are well under way to host this event. Keep these days in mind.

AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND HEALING through the intercession of St. Pio and ministry of Fr. John Mockler SDS will take place in St Brigid's Church, Killygarry, Cavan on **Thursday 31st July.** Guided Holy Hour from 6.30 pm leading into Holy Mass at 7.30 pm and concluding with blessings with relics of St. Pio. Confessions 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm. All welcome.

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.

OUGHTERAGH 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

DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME - Bookings for the pilgrimage are now being accepted. Anyone wishing to book a place (*or places*) on the pilgrimage should contact Marian Pilgrimages in Dublin directly and as soon as possible on (01) 878 8159. Bishop Martin Hayes will lead the pilgrimage which takes place from **Thursday 20th to Wednesday 26th November 2025.** Price: €1,855.00 per person sharing on half-board basis. Please note that there are no single rooms currently available. For further information on the pilgrimage itself, please contact Seán Coll, Pilgrimage Director, on 049-4375004 (*Extension 102*) or by email to directorkdpc@kilmorediocese.ie

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 Aughavas 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

WEEKLY PARISH BINGO continues in Drumreilly Community Centre on **Friday nights at 8.30 pm sharp** and will be returning to Carrigallen Hall (from Arva) on **Sunday 3rd Aug. also at 8.30 pm sharp**. Raffles during Bingo in both venues. Please support.

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 **€11,500**. 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. 27th July** can be viewed on our Facebook Page. Tickets from local vendors or <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/fundraisers>

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE hold their weekly meetings in the Community Centre on **Wednesdays at 8.30 pm**. Various activities. Refreshments served. New members welcome.

HAVE YOU SEEN A BARN OWL, know of a Barn Owl nest site or have installed a Barn Owl nest box in Leitrim? If the answer is "yes", then we'd love to hear from you! Report this information to: www.birdwatchireland.ie This survey is funded by Leitrim Co. Council.

SOLAS ART GALLERY is currently running it's Summer Group Exhibition in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore with a wide variety of visual art made by artists from the local area and beyond. Exhibition will run during the Ballinamore Family Festival & until **29th Aug**. Opening hours are **Tues. to Fri. from 12 noon to 5.00 pm and Saturdays 10.00 am to 3.00 pm**.

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (28th July – 02nd Aug.)

Mon:- St. Samson of Wales. 6th Century Bishop and one of the 7 founder saints of Brittany

Tues:- Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus. Friends of Jesus who lived in the village of Bethany.

Wed.- St. Peter Chrysologus. 5th Century Italian Bishop. Known as the "Doctor of Homilies."

Thurs: - St. Ignatius of Loyola. 16th Century Spanish Priest. Founded the Society of Jesus.

Fri: - St. Alphonsus Liguori. 18th Century Italian Bishop. Founded the Redemptorists Order.

Sat:- St. Thomas of Dover. 13th Century Benedictine Monk. Martyred by French raiders.

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

27th July 2025 – 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel (Luke 11: 1-13) can be divided into three parts. Part 1 contains Jesus' teaching on prayer, including the **Lord's Prayer**. The disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray. This humble request shows that even the disciples—who walked with Jesus—felt the need to learn how to pray. The disciples saw something in Jesus' way of praying that drew them in—perhaps His intimacy with the Father or His peace. Jesus offers a model of prayer that is **God-centered, relational, and simple**. It begins with recognizing God's holiness and fatherhood, and moves to our daily needs, forgiveness, and spiritual protection. Prayer is a vocal relationship, not just a ritual that we squeeze in between our various daily duties.

In Part 2 of the Gospel, Jesus tells the story of a man who knocks on his neighbour's door late at night asking for bread, and the neighbour eventually gives it—not because of friendship—but because of persistence. The point is not that God is reluctant to help us, but that **persistence in prayer is what matters**. Don't give up too soon. Your prayers will be answered.

Part 3 of the Gospel is a follow on from Part 2 and can be summed up in the following phrase: "**Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.**" This is a promise and an invitation to perseverance. Jesus is urging us not to be passive. Prayer isn't magic, it's relational persistence. When we pray, do we keep asking and seeking even when answers don't come right away? Jesus finishes by contrasting human parents with God. Even flawed human beings know how to give good gifts. How much more will God give? He will give what is best—namely, **His Spirit** to those who ask? God doesn't just give us things; He gives us **Himself**.