

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 10th Aug. 2025):

Sun. 10th Aug. – 11.15 am: Kathleen Corrigan, Mullinadarragh.
Jack O'Neill, Main Street.

Mon. 11th Aug. – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.

Tues. 12th Aug. – 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.

Wed. 13th Aug. – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.

Sun. 17th Aug. – 11.15 am: Dec'd members of the Masterson family, Beaghmore.

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

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 10th Aug. 2025):

Sun. 10th Aug. – 10.00 am: Missa Pro Populo.

Fri. 15th Aug. – 10.00 am: Anna Hamilton, Carndonagh/Cornafest (1st Anniv. Mass).

Sun. 17th Aug. – 10.00 am: Missa Pro Populo.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 09th Aug. 2025):

Sat. 09th Aug. – 8.00 pm: Kathleen & Paddy Donegan, Gortahose.

Thurs. 14th Aug. – 8.00 pm: Vigil Mass for the Feast Day of the Assumption.

Sat. 16th Aug. – 8.00 pm: Kathleen & Michael Reilly, Middlesex & Drumreilly.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 02 nd Aug. /03 rd Aug.
Carrigallen	€1,120 (Incl. €239 returns from Aughavas/Cloone)
Drumeela	€399 (Incl. €119 returns from Aughavas/Cloone)
Drumreilly	€375 (Incl. €153 returns from Aughavas/Cloone)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It is through the quality of our daily lives that we show we are not only waiting for the Lord, but that we are actively living for the Lord.



RECENT BAPTISM: With joy, we welcome Baby Séalin Marian Reilly, Beaghmore who was baptised into our Community of Faith on **Sunday 03rd August 2025** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate her parents, Aisling and Derek.



IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:

BRENDAN (BRENDY) REILLY, Beaghmore. Funeral arrangements to follow.
May his soul rest in heavenly peace.

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.

PETITIONS FOR 'THE HEALING OF PAST HURTS': Fr. Laurence Gallagher, director of our Parish Mission has asked that a sealed box be placed in the Sanctuary of the three Churches where people can place petitions for the healing of past hurts. This will provide people with a space where you can acknowledge, write down and symbolically let go of past hurts and so promote healing to move forward. On one evening of the Mission there will be a service for the healing of hurts.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: A meeting will be held on this **Tues.12th Aug. at 8.30 pm** in the Tom Clarke Memorial Room, Carrigallen Hall. All members please attend.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK – 13th to 21st AUGUST 2025: Novena Ceremonies each day at 3.00 pm and 8.00 pm in the Basilica. There will be Workshops daily at 12.45 pm in St. John's Welcome Centre. Themed Guided Prayer at 11.15 am and 5.15 pm daily in the Prayer Centre. A Special Talk by Ita Lohan, Prison Chaplain on Friday 15th August at 3.00 pm and 8.00 pm entitled 'By a Lonely Prison Wall'.

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

† PADRE PIO HEALING MASS: This year's mass will take place on **Thursday 28th August at 7.00 pm** in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore. Visiting Capuchin priests include Fr. Kevin Kiernan, Fr. James Connolly, Fr. Anthony Kurian, Fr. Hiasintus Sinaga and Fr. Seán Kelly. Blessing with Relics after mass. All are welcome to join in this special evening. †

PATIENCE IN HIS PROMISE: Weekend Retreat at Cluain Chiaráin Prayer Centre, Clonmacnois from **22nd to 24th August 2025**. Retreat weekend for Adult Catholics seeking to grow in their relationship with Jesus. Retreat leader is Fr. Oisín Martin of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Weekend includes Conferences, Mass, Adoration, times of silence and of community. Bed and board provided at the prayer centre. All bookings receive a free welcome pack including an exclusively printed Bible and hoodie. Reduced rate early bird booking closes soon. Check www.thecollect.ie for all details.

DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME - Anyone wishing to book a place (or places) on the pilgrimage should contact Marian Pilgrimages in Dublin 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

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.

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, 15th August 2025**. For more information and to register your interest, please email: mary.kearns@atu.ie

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.

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

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.

PARISH BINGO continues in Drumreilly Community Centre on **Friday nights** and in Carrigallen Hall on **Sunday nights at 8.30 pm sharp** in both venues. Usual prizes and raffles. Please support your local parish bingo. Thank you.

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW: Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is **€5,200**. 4 lucky dip prizes of **€50** if not won. Extra prize for holders of "weekly recurring tickets". Click on "Automatically Renew Purchase" at checkout. Tickets from local vendors or <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/fundraisers> Also a new Monthly 50/50 Draw. See our social media pages for more details.

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 (11th Aug. – 16th Aug.)

Mon. – St. Clare of Assisi. 12th Century Italian nun who founded the Order of Poor Ladies.
Tues.- St. Attracta of Tourlestrane, Sligo. 5th Century nun and one of St. Patrick's Workers.
Wed. – St. Fachtna of Cork. 6th Century founder of a Monastery at Rosscarbery, West Cork.
Thurs.-St. Maximilian Kolbe. 20th Century Polish Franciscan Friar. Died in Auschwitz in 1942
Fri. – The Assumption. Mary was taken body and soul into heaven at the end of her life.
Sat. – St. Stephen of Hungary. 11th Century national hero & Spiritual Patron of Hungary.

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@kilmoreidiocese.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

10th Aug. 2025 – 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel (Luke 12: 33-40), Jesus begins by challenging His followers to adopt a very different attitude towards wealth. Rather than clinging to possessions, He urges generosity, particularly towards the poor and a desire to accumulate "treasures in heaven." This is not just a moral command but an invitation into spiritual freedom. Earthly wealth is fleeting and vulnerable. But when we invest in others through generosity, we are building something eternal, a treasure that brings our hearts in line with God's kingdom.

Now, Jesus introduces the image of servants ready for their master's return—a clear comparison for watchfulness and spiritual alertness. The call is not simply to believe, but to live in a state of readiness. This implies faith in action, lived out in service, righteousness & continual hope. Jesus rewards vigilance not with mere approval, but with divine hospitality and honour.

The Gospel ends with a well-known phrase: "Be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect". The unpredictability of Christ's return compels us to constant spiritual awareness. It's not about predicting the timing but preparing our hearts and lives. Faithfulness, generosity and readiness aren't just temporary projects—they're a way of life for those who belong to the kingdom.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, we thank you for your constant presence in our lives, even when we feel overwhelmed or uncertain. Like the servants in the Gospel, we strive to be watchful and prepared for Your return, whether it be in the ordinary moments of our day or in the face of unexpected challenges. Help us to trust in your generous love and to find strength in our faith as we journey through life. May we be like those who are found faithful, ready to receive Your blessings and serve You with joy. Amen.