

**Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:**

**St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2025):**

- Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. – 11.15 am:** Missa Pro Populo.
- Mon. 01<sup>st</sup> Sept – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.
- Tues. 02<sup>nd</sup> Sept – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.
- Wed. 03<sup>rd</sup> Sept – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.
- Fri. 05<sup>th</sup> Sept – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.
- Sun. 07<sup>th</sup> Sept – 11.15 am:** Parish Mission – **Opening Mass.**  
Edward & Ethel Maguire, Cloncorrick.  
Also, Jim Quinn, Amy Maguire & James White (Jnr.).
- **12.15 pm:** **Camino** – Walk to St. Patrick's Well, Aughawillen followed by refreshments in the Community Centre.
- **7.00 pm:** Parish Mission – **Baptism & Faith.**

**St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2025):**

- Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. - 10.00 am:** Patrick & Mary Mc Cartan, Newtowngore.  
Jim & Mary Mc Cartan, Drumbrick & D.F.M's.
- Sun. 07<sup>th</sup> Sept - 10.00 am:** Parish Mission – **Opening Mass.**  
Christina, Michael & Ena Lee, Drumloona & D.F.M's.  
Elizabeth & John Shannon, Drumminshingore.

**St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2025):**

- Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. – 8.00 pm:** Rose, Peter, Dan & James Kiernan, Mullaghmore.
- Thurs. 04<sup>th</sup> Sept – 7.30 pm:** Bernie & Rose Mc Govern, Crickeen.
- Sat. 06<sup>th</sup> Sept – 8.00 pm:** Parish Mission – **Opening Mass.**  
Rose Conefrey, Corrawaleen (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass**).  
Seán Mc Keon, Drumlea.
- Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 23 <sup>rd</sup> / 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug.
Carrigallen	€784 (Incl. €152 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillen)
Drumeela	€410 (Incl. €132 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillen)
Drumreilly	€479 (Incl. €252 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillen)

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Our systems of worldly standing don't matter to God. Everyone is invited to sit together at His table.



**RECENT BAPTISM:** With joy, we welcome Baby James Martin Mc Cabe, Tully who was baptised into our Community of Faith on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate his parents, Jacinta & Conor.



**RECENT MARRIAGE:** Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Domhnall Corby, Drumminshingore and Amy Quirke, Galway who received the Sacrament of Marriage on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August**.



**IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:**

**BRONA CONLON (née O'Brien)**, Ballymahon, Co. Longford and formerly of Drumeela (*sister of Orla Sheridan, Calloughs*). Funeral will take place on this **Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.** in St. Matthew's Church, Ballymahon and will be followed by burial in Shrule Cemetery. *May her soul rest in heavenly peace.*

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION** which is normally due on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of September has been **postponed** until the weekend of **13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Sept.** due to the Parish Mission.

**PARISH JUBILEE YEAR MISSION:** *On next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept after the 11.15 am Mass in Carrigallen* there will be a short Camino/walk to St. Patrick's Well, Aughawillen. There we will have Prayer Service with short talk on the history of the well. We will then return to the Community Centre for refreshments at 1.30 pm (approx.) **The Parish Pastoral Council would appeal to parishioners do some baking which can be dropped off at the community centre from 10.30 am that Sunday morning.**

**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.

**ANNUAL SUMMER PRAISE CELEBRATION** in Carrigallen Presbyterian Church (*at the Arva/Killeshandra Road Junction*) on this **Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> August** starting at 3.30 pm with renowned Violinist Vladimir Jablovok and guest soloist Michael Lawson. Refreshments served afterwards and everyone is welcome. Freewill offering accepted.

**JUBILEE YEAR OPPORTUNITIES AT LOUGH DERG THIS SEPT. 2025:** One Day Retreats – *Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection* - places available on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. – special devotions & blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic. Daily Adm.€50. Group discounts available. Booking essential.

**ARDAGH AND CLONMACNOISE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** on next **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FREE HEALTH CHECKS** at Carrigallen Mart on **Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.** This programme is run by the Irish Farmers' Association (IFA) and Croí, and is funded by the Dept. of Agriculture. It is a mobile health service offering free health assessments and tailored advice for your specific health issues. A quick and comprehensive overview of your health is given, focusing on areas such as heart disease risk, early detection of diabetes, mental health and wellbeing, as well as crucial information on skin cancer. More info. on [www.ifa.ie/healthcheck](http://www.ifa.ie/healthcheck)

**NEWTOWNGORE & CORRAWALLEN PARISH** are holding their annual BBQ & Social in Newtowngore Hall on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September starting at 7.00 pm.** All welcome.


**SLIGO/LEITRIM SAMARITANS** are currently recruiting new volunteers. There will be an information evening held in the Samaritan Centre, 3 the Mall on both **3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7.00 pm**. We look forward to seeing you at one of the sessions. Information and details on becoming a volunteer with Samaritans will be discussed on the evening. All welcome.

**PARISH BINGO** 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.

**COMMUNITY ADDICTION STUDIES COURSE:** QQI Level 5 Accredited Cert. Course. Beginning **Sept. 2025** in The Hive, Carrick-on-Shannon. This free course provides insights into drug and alcohol addiction and equips you with essential tools to recognise and respond to the challenges of substance abuse. Run in conjunction with NW Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force, ETB and HSE. Register on: [christinamceleney@dletb.ie](mailto:christinamceleney@dletb.ie) or phone 087-9369312.

**THE LEITRIM ADULT EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE SERVICE** will be in Ballinamore Library from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm and Mohill Library from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**. If you're thinking about returning to education or unsure about your options, drop in for advice and support. No appointment necessary.

**CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW:** Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is **€5,500**. 4 lucky dip prizes of **€50** if not won. Extra prize for holders of "weekly recurring tickets". Click on "Automatically Renew Purchase" at checkout. **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.

 **THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** is accepting blood donations at the Slieve Russell Hotel, Ballyconnell on this **Thurs. 04<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 15.50 to 20.10 pm**. Phone 1 800 222 111 for an appointment, with your donor ID number if an existing donor. **All blood groups urgently needed.** New donors welcome. Ring 1 800 731137 to register.

#### **Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (01<sup>st</sup> Sept. – 06<sup>th</sup> Sept.)**

**Mon.** – St. Giles of France. 7<sup>th</sup> Century hermit in the lower Rhone area.

**Tues.** – St. Ingrid of Sweden. 13<sup>th</sup> Century Prioress of Skánninge Abbey.

**Wed.** – St. Gregory the Great. 64<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Rome from 590 to 604.

**Thurs.** - St. Mac Nissi of Down & Connor. 6<sup>th</sup> Century bishop/abbot of Connor, Co. Antrim.

**Fri.** – St. Teresa of Calcutta. 20<sup>th</sup> Century nun. Devoted her life to helping the poor & sick.

**Sat.** – St. Faustus of Syracuse. 6<sup>th</sup> Century Abbot of Santa Lucia Monastery in Sicily.

**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](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**

**31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2025 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C**

## **JUBILEE YEAR - PARISH MISSION 2025**

The last parish mission took place on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1994. During this Jubilee Year the Parish Pastoral Council felt it was a good time to have a similar event although a slimmed down version due to a lack of personnel. The P.P.C. invited Fr. Laurance Gallagher, a Redemptorist priest to lead the mission beginning Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. and closing on Tues. evening 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.

What is our hope for this parish mission?

- A deeper understanding of the scripture - often the Missioners base their talks on the scriptures to encourage and challenge us.
- A deeper understanding of our faith - whatever the topic for the evening session, our faith will be strengthened by our attendance.
- Fellowship - throughout the parish mission we will share with fellow parishioners by coming together.
- Grace - God will grant us certain graces and helps in our lives by our attendance.
- A priceless treasure - In our attendance you will be giving yourself a valuable gift like no other.
- A deeper relationship with Jesus - through prayer and reflection you'll deepen your relationship in your own walk with Jesus.

Who is the parish mission for? The mission is for EVERYBODY, those who go to Mass, those who have stopped going. It's for those searching for the truth, for those convinced that God does not love them, those who feel cut off from the church, those who have been hurt and are unable to see beyond the hurt. The mission is for those who find it too busy to pray, it's for teenagers, singles, married, the separated, for people of all ages. The mission is for YOU!!