

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 03rd Aug. 2025):

Sun. 03rd Aug. – 11.15 am: Michael Flynn, Killahurk (**1st Anniv. Mass**).

Tues. 05th Aug. - 7.30 pm: Missa Pro Populo.

Wed. 06th Aug. – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.

Fri. 08th Aug. – 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.

Sun. 10th Aug. – 11.15 am: Kathleen Corrigan, Mullinadarragh.
Jack O'Neill, 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. 03rd Aug. 2025):

Sun. 03rd Aug. – 10.00 am: Geraldine Daly, Bailieboro,
her parents, Benny & Rosaleen Brady, Drumucker,
& their grandson, Gary Coyne, Calloughs.

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

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 02nd Aug. 2025):

Sat. 02nd Aug. – 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.

Thurs. 07th Aug. - 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 26 th July /27 th July
Carrigallen	€952 (Incl. €280 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan)
Drumeela	€390 (Incl. €185 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan)
Drumreilly	€321 (Incl. €146 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One can have all the material goods of this world and still have nothing.



IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:

PHILOMENA MOFFATT, Manchester, England and formerly of Drumdiffer, Drumreilly. Funeral Mass and Cremation have taken place in Manchester.

May her soul rest in heavenly peace.

KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK (Final Call) on **Saturday 9th August 2025 – Feast Day of St. Felim, Patron Saint of our Diocese.** 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.

PETITIONS FOR 'THE HEALING OF PAST HURTS' can be placed in the boxes located in front of the altars in our three Churches. These boxes can be a symbolic tool used to help process and release emotional pain. They provide a space where you acknowledge, write down & symbolically let go of past hurts, ultimately promoting healing and moving forward.

JUBILEE YEAR MASS ON ST. MOGUE'S ISLAND, BAWNBOY: Bishop Martin Hayes will celebrate a special Jubilee Year Mass on this **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

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.

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

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.

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.

CAKE/BAKE SALE: Drumreilly Community Centre Committee would like to sincerely thank all who supported this very successful fund-raising event held on Cemetery Sunday – 20th July 2025. Your donations and purchases raised a wonderful amount of money for the Centre. Your continuing generosity is very much appreciated.

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 months of July and August from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm**. Everyone welcome to come in for a cuppa and a chat.

DRUMREILLY BINGO continues in the Community Centre on **Friday nights at 8.30 pm**.

CARRIGALLEN BINGO resuming in St. Patrick's Hall on this **Sunday (3rd Aug.) at 8.30 pm**. The Bingo Committee continue to support Carrigallen N.S. through their contributions to their Accelerated Reading Programme. We have again recently funded this Programme with the sum of €8,000. In this regard we would appreciate more support from the local area. Looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday night !

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB NEW MONTHLY LOTTO DRAW: 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 new Draw will be held this **Mon. 04th Aug. in Mitchell's Bar at 8.00 pm**. This week's regular Draw will be held as usual on Sunday in the Clubrooms with a Jackpot of **€5,100**. 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>** See our social media pages.

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (04th Aug. – 09th Aug.)

Mon:- St. John Vianney. 19th Century French Priest. Regarded as the Patron Saint of Priests.

Tues:- St. Abel of Reims. 8th Century French Monk who later became an Archbishop.

Wed.- The Transfiguration of the Lord. A key event in the earthly life of Jesus.

Thurs:- St. Faustus of Milan. 2nd Century Italian soldier. Martyred for his faith.

Fri:- St. Dominic of Spain. 13th Century Castilian Priest & founder of the Dominican Order.

Sat:- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. 20th Century German Nun. Formerly Edith Stein.

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

03rd Aug. 2025 – 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel (*Luke 12: 13-21*), a man in the crowd asks Jesus to tell his brother to divide an inheritance with him. Jesus refuses to be a 'go between' and instead warns the crowd to "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." Then we hear the parable of the rich fool. A man has an abundant harvest and decides to build bigger barns to store his surplus, saying to himself, "Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." But God says to him, "You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?" The rich man believes that wealth can secure his future and give him peace. But Jesus exposes how fleeting and fragile life really is.

Accumulating goods may provide temporary comfort, but it cannot guarantee tomorrow. This parable challenges the modern obsession with financial planning as a substitute for trust in God. Jesus doesn't condemn the man for being successful, but for being selfish and short-sighted. His entire plan revolves around *himself*—"my crops, my barns, my grain, my goods." There's no thought for God, the poor, or even his community. Jesus ends by contrasting selfish hoarding with being "rich in the sight of God." To be rich in God's eyes means displaying kindness, generosity, gratitude, trust, compassion and living with open hands, not clenched fists. Eternal values should be our aim rather than accumulating temporary assets.

Prayer: Dear Lord, You feed us with the bread of life and invite us to seek the treasure that lasts for eternity. Help us to turn away from the distractions of this world and focus on what truly matters to You. Grant us the wisdom to recognize that true happiness does not come from our material possessions but from our complete faith and trust in God's love for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.