

# Parish Newsletter

21st September 2025—25th Sunday of Ordinary Time —Year C  
Carrigallen • Drumeela • Drumreilly

FEAST DAYS/MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK (22ND-27TH SEPT 2025)

**Monday—St Maurice of Egypt** 3rd Century Soldier. Patron Saint of the Holy Roman Empire.

**Tuesday—St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina** 20th Century Italian Priest, Stigmatist and Mystic

**Wednesday—Our Lady of Walsingham** Celebration of a Marian Vision in 1061 in a Norfolk village

**Thursday—St Finbarr of Cork** 7th Cent Bishop. One of the Patrons of the Diocese of Cork & Ross.

**Friday—Saints Cosmas & Damian** 3rd Century Arab twin brothers. Doctors and Christian Martyrs.

**Saturday—St Vincent de Paul** 17th Century French Priest. Dedicated his life to serving the poor.

**KILMORE DIOCESE AUTUMN PROGRAMME—Diocesan Youth Day on next Sat 27th Sept** at the Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan. To celebrate the Jubilee year of Hope, we are hosting a youth day for ages 13-18. Registration is at 11.00 am. in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan. The day will be led by NET Ministries with faith, fun, music, prayer, friendship and pizza! We will conclude with the 7:30 pm Mass in the Cathedral, where the young people will officially open the Novena of Hope. Please also bring a packed lunch. Registration is essential as parent/child consent forms must be completed for each young person. Forms are available on our website at [www.kilmoredioocese.ie](http://www.kilmoredioocese.ie) or by contacting: Martina Gilmartin at [pastoralservices@kilmoredioocese.ie](mailto:pastoralservices@kilmoredioocese.ie)

**HEDGE CUTTING GRANT:** This scheme is now open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Open to individual applicants, communities and groups. The Grant is €75 per km (with a min of 1km per applicant). An additional Grant of €50 per 10 trees per km has been introduced to encourage the cutting of dangerous overhanging tree canopies/branches along the public road network (This would be a maximum of €125 per km). Further information and application forms are available from Leitrim County Councils website [www.leitrim.ie](http://www.leitrim.ie) or by contacting the Roads Department by e-mail: [roads@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:roads@leitrimcoco.ie) or Telephone 071-9620005 Ext. 630. **Closing Date is 30th January 2026.**

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND** is the National Charity Supporting 500,000+ Family Carers Nationwide, we are currently recruiting for Community Homecare Workers to provide support to clients. Work hours are flexible based on your availability. Own car and Full Driving Licence essential. Please send your CV to [jobs@family-carers.ie](mailto:jobs@family-carers.ie) or contact Carol on 049-8511031 or 086-4183949 for more information.

**MEN'S WALK & TALK GROUP** meet on Friday evenings at 7.30 pm in Carrigallen G.A.A. Park. Lovely easy social walks at a slow pace whilst getting in some exercise.

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**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](tel:0863500114) or [Wednesdays](tel:0863500114) or emailed to [carrigallen@kilmoredioocese.ie](mailto:carrigallen@kilmoredioocese.ie) by [12 noon on Fridays](tel:0863500114). The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

*Today's Gospel (Luke 16: 10-13) challenges us to reflect deeply on the connection between faithfulness in small matters and readiness for greater responsibility. Jesus makes it clear that the way we handle small responsibilities reveals our character. In everyday life, this could look like being honest with our time, being diligent in our work, or treating others with respect—even when no one is watching. God values this kind of integrity, and it's a foundation for larger responsibilities.*

*Jesus then changes the conversation from material things to spiritual ones.*

*Worldly wealth, while not evil in itself is a test of stewardship. If we mismanage money or use it selfishly, how can God entrust us with deeper spiritual blessings like leadership, wisdom or influence?*

*Money is only a temporary resource. True riches like grace, peace, wisdom, eternal life are what God offers to those who prove trustworthy. We are reminded that much of what we manage in life doesn't actually belong to us—our jobs, our time, even the planet. God watches how we handle what is "on loan" to knowing that our stewardship reflects our readiness for ownership—whether in this life or the next. We are stewards, not owners. The way we handle what's not ours shows whether we're ready to be entrusted with more.*

*Finally, we are called to examine where our loyalties are. Jesus says it's impossible to serve both God and money because they demand opposing kinds of devotion. Money often promises security, identity, and power—but it can become a rival God if we're not careful. Jesus doesn't say it's difficult to serve both, He says it's impossible.*

*No one can serve both God and money!*

## Parish Masses /Anniversaries

### Carrigallen *(Masses livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie)*

Sun 21st Sept 11.15 am Bernadette Heslin *Cloncorrick.*

(1ST ANNIV MASS)

2.00 pm Kilmore Diocesan PTAA Mass

Sun 28th 11.15 am Dec'd members of the Jackson family,  
*Aughavore & Cloncorrick.*

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

### Drumeela

Sun 21st Sept 10.00am Vincent & Mary Cassidy *Longfield*

Sun 28th 10.00am Francie, Mary & Brian Gill & DFMs  
*Doogarry*

Eamonn & Mary Kate Kiernan, *Drumeela*

### Drumreilly

Sat 20th Sept 8.00pm Peggy Kiernan *Gortahose*

Breda Prior & Brigid Wrynn, *Drumlea*

Sat 27th 8.00pm Michael Donohoe & all dec'd  
members of the Donohoe family *Ardunsaghan*  
Patsy Murray, *Kinkeen & Manchester*

**Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday evenings—7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.**

*Thought for the Week "It's nice to be important, but it's much more important to be nice."*

#### ***In our prayers we remember***

PATRICK (PADDY) McCANN, Curraghboy and formerly of  
Main Street whose funeral took place in St Mary's Church,  
Carrigallen on Tues 16th Sept *also*

RITA McLoughlin, (née Gilhooly), Carrick-on-Shannon and  
formerly of Newtowngore whose funeral took place on Sat 20th  
Sept in St. Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon followed by burial in  
St. Mary's Cemetery. *May their souls rest in heavenly peace.*

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

*Weekend 14th Sept/Holy Land Collection*

**Carrigallen: €500 & €534 Drumeela: €345 & €285**  
**Drumreilly: €287 & €190**

### **CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW**

Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is €2,100. 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> Also a new Monthly 50/50 Draw.  
*See our social media pages for more details.*

**Coffee Connect Conversation** Everyone Welcome. Margarets Corner C.C. on a Thursday from 11.00 am to 12.00 noon. A free event.

**Prayer Evening** An evening of prayer for intergenerational healing led by Fr Gerry Campbell will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Thurs. 25th Sept. Confessions from 6.15 pm, Rosary at 7.00 pm and Holy Mass at 7.30 pm.

**Leitrim Alzheimer Café** Free Information Cafe on 4th Thursday of each month. Next meeting on Thursday 25th Sept. from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm in the Commercial Hotel, High Street, Ballinamore. For more information, please contact Mary on 087-0024190.

**Drumreilly Defibrillator Group** are holding a training night for CPR & use of Defibrillator in October. This is a valuable life saving skill to have as ambulance services can take over an hour in our area. Anyone interested in joining the session please contact Catherine McNiff 087 8050607

#### **Presentation of proceeds from Ballinamore Vintage Day 2025**

On Friday 12th Sept the members of South Leitrim West Cavan Vintage Tractor Club presented a total of €7,000 from the proceeds of the Ballinamore Vintage and Family Day which was held on Sun 1st June in Ballinamore, Co Leitrim. Two cheques for €3,500 each were presented—one, in memory of Brian Lennon, went to SHOUT (Sligo Hospital Oncology Unit Trust) and the other to representatives from the Longford Branch of Parkinson's Ireland. These donations were made possible thanks to the amazing support we got at our annual Vintage Day—we're truly grateful to everyone who helped make it happen. We look forward to seeing you all in Ballinamore next year on Sun 31st May.

**Mohill Computer Training** are now recruiting for our Part-Time QQI Level 3 and 4 computer courses. These courses will help you to upskill, gain employment or access further education. Some places still available so please Call 071 9632024 or email [tony@mct.ie](mailto:tony@mct.ie) for more information and to book your place.

### **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.**

#### **DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME**

here are still some places available on the forthcoming Diocesan Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to Rome from Thursday 20th to Wednesday 26th November 2025 which will be led by Bishop Martin Hayes. 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. 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 (Ext. 102) or by email: [directorkdpc@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:directorkdpc@kilmorediocese.ie)

#### **DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF HOPE**

will take place in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan from Sat. 27th Sept. to Sun. 5th Oct. Novena Ceremonies with guest speaker each evening at 7:30 pm. The theme of the Novena is "Providing Hope on our Pilgrim Journey". Novena Ceremonies will be live-streamed each evening and may be accessed using the following link: [www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral) Please note that there is a change to the published programme for Monday 29th Sept. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the relics of the Venerable Matt Talbot will arrive in the Cathedral that evening at 7:00 pm and not 11:00 am as advertised. Consequently, there will be no talks at 11:45 am or 2:00 pm. A relic of St Carlo Acutis, who was recently made a saint by Pope Leo XIV, will be present in the Cathedral during the Novena ceremonies on Sun. 28th Sept. There will also be opportunities to obtain the Jubilee Year Indulgence during the Novena. *All welcome.*

#### **CONNECTIONS THROUGH PLAY**

takes place in Mohill Family Support Centre, Canon Donohoe Hall on this Monday 22nd Sept. from 10.30 am to 11.30 am and is specifically for parents who have children aged from birth to 6 years. You can bring your child along. It is a free practical workshop provided by Maia Purposeful Play. Free event. Email: [parenthubcoordinator@sligochildcare.ie](mailto:parenthubcoordinator@sligochildcare.ie) to book a place.

#### **DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP**

hold their meetings on Wednesdays starting at 8.30 pm sharp in the Community Centre. Interesting activities. Refreshments served. New members always welcome. We also have a weekly walk on Tuesdays at 11.00 am at Garadice (Drumreilly Church of Ireland N41 CA32). *All welcome*

#### **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

takes place from October 1st to 31st. For further information, please log onto [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com)