

FEAST DAYS/MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK (8TH-13TH SEPT 2025)

Monday—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Celebrating the birth of Mary, Mother of Jesus.

Tuesday—St Ciarán of Clonmacnoise. 6th Century Abbot. One of the 12 Apostles of Ireland.

Wednesday—St Peter Claver of Spain. 17th Century Jesuit Missionary. Patron saint of slaves.

Thursday—St Sillán of Cooley, Co. Louth 7th Century Abbot of Bangor Abbey, Co. Down.

Friday—St Molaise of Devenish Island (Lough Erne) 6th Century Island Monastery founder,

Saturday—St John Chrysostom of Antioch 5th Century Archbishop of Constantinople

KILMORE DIOCESE AUTUMN PROGRAMME—

We are delighted to share two exciting events coming up this September:

- **Leadership/Facilitation Skills on Sat. 13th Sept** at the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan. A full day with Jim Deeds, offering practical tips, ideas, and encouragement to build your skills and confidence. Suitable for anyone currently involved in parish life.
- **Diocesan Youth Day on 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. This promises to be a fun-filled day of friendship, activities, faith and inspiration run by NET Ministries. Booking will be essential for both events; **Email:** Martina Gilmartin at 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 or by contacting the Roads Department by e-mail: roads@leitrimcoco.ie or Telephone 071-9620005 Ext. 630. **Closing Date is 30th January 2026.**

JUBILEE YEAR OPPORTUNITIES AT LOUGH DERG THIS SEPT. 2025-1 Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection—places available on Sept. 9th, 13th, 20th & 21st. Adm: €50. Group discounts available. Book on **Email:** info@loughderg.org or **Tel:** 071-9861518.

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@kilmoredioocese.ie by 12 noon on Fridays. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Parish Newsletter

7th September 2025—23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time—Year C

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A NEW SAINT

Carlo Acutis (3rd May 1991–12th Oct. 2006) was a British-born Italian teenager known for his devotion to the Eucharist. Despite what one might think of a young candidate for the honours of Sainthood, Carlo was an absolutely normal boy, like most of his peers, but with an absolutely special harmony, thanks to his great friendship with Jesus.

In addition to the main duties as a student and son, he manages to find time to teach catechism to children preparing for First Communion & Confirmation; to volunteer at the soup kitchen of the Capuchins and the Sisters of Mother Teresa; to help the poor who live locally; to help children in difficulty with their homework; to do apostolic works with the Internet; to play the saxophone; to play soccer; to design programs with the computer; to have fun with video games; to watch detective films and to make films with his dogs and cats.

“To always be united with Jesus, this is my life plan”, he wrote when he was only seven years old.

And since then, he has always been faithful to this program until his departure for Heaven which occurred on 12th October 2006 at the San Gerardo Hospital in Monza. Since he was a child, Carlo has always shown a great attraction towards “Heaven”.

Since receiving his First Holy Communion, Carlo never missed his daily appointment with Holy Mass and a little Eucharistic Adoration either before or after Mass and the daily Rosary. Today at a special Mass in Rome, Carlo Acutis, known as “God’s Influencer”, will be canonized to Sainthood.

ST CARLO ACUTIS, PRAY FOR US

Parish Masses /Anniversaries

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

Sun 7th 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**.
7.30 pm Parish Mission **Healing of Hurts**
10.00am Carrigallen National School &
Community Mass
11.30am Carrigallen Vocational School &
Community Mass
7.30 pm Parish Mission **Reconciliation**.
Wed 10th 10.00am Missa Pro Populo
Fri 12th 7.30 pm Brendan (Brendy) Reilly, *Beaghmore*
[MONTHS MIND MASS]
Sun 14th 11.15 am Annie & Michael Reilly, *Drumkeelwick*.
Sean Duffy, *Errew*.

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

Drumeela

Sun 7th Sept 10.00 am Parish Mission **Opening Mass**
Christina, Michael & Ena Lee, *Drumloona* & DFM's.
Elizabeth & John Shannon, *Druminshingore*
Sun 14th 10.00am Astrid McCartin-Murphy, *Newtowngore &*
London (1ST ANNIV MASS)

Drumreilly

Sat 6th Sept 8.00pm Parish Mission **Opening Mass**
Rose Conefrey, *Corrawaleen* (1ST ANNIV MASS).
Sean McKeon, *Drumlea*.
Mon 8th 11.00am Drumreilly & Drumeela National
Schools & Community Mass
Thurs 11th 7.30pm Maria, Tommy & John Irwin, *Keelrin*.
Sat 13th 8.00pm Packie Quinn, *Drumdiffer*.
Matthew & Mary Fee, *Clonboyher*.

Eucharistic Adoration: None on Tuesday 9th Sept.

PARISH MISSION

We welcome **Fr Laurence Gallagher** (CSSR) to our parish to lead our mission in this Jubilee year. We pray that it will bring many graces to our families, schools and parish community. May we all experience a deeper relationship with God our Father in his Son Jesus under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We believe that God is our anchor as we journey together as pilgrims of hope in this turbulent world. *May our Mother Mary and all the saints, Pray for us.*

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of oppressed and persecuted Christians in the Holy Land is due next weekend (13th/14th Sept.). Baskets passed around after communion. Green/white envelope in your parish envelope box for this purpose.

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is €5,600. 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](https://member.clubspot.app/c.../) Also a new Monthly 50/50 Draw. See our social media pages for more details.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend 30th/31st August
Carrigallen: €650 Drumeela: €280
Drumreilly: €437

Thought for the Week

"True Humility is not thinking Less of yourself... it's thinking of yourself Less."

GROUP 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.

ANAM CARA MONTHLY BEREAVED PARENT SUPPORT EVENING

on Wednesday 10th Sept at 7.30 pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel.
Call 01-4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

NEWTOWNGORE GUN CLUB

are holding a fundraising clay shoot on aid of Drumlea N.S. and Drumreilly Community Afterschool on this Sunday (7th Sept) at Aughavilla (H12 XOCO). Open shoot and all class of shooters welcome. First cards at 10.00 am and last cards at 1.00 pm sharp. 50 bird Sporting and DTL. High Gun Prize €150 plus other prizes on the day. Refreshments served. All welcome.

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*

SLIGO/LEITRIM SAMARITANS

are currently recruiting new volunteers. There will be an information evening held in the Samaritan Centre, 3 the Mall on 9th 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.

TEA/COFFEE EVENING In Drumreilly Community Centre on Sat. 20th Sept. after the 8.00 pm Mass. All proceeds in aid of North West Hospice. Your support for this worthy cause will be much appreciated.

LAUNCH OF 'SHOULDERING THE TRADITION' BOOK: he fabulous book 'Shouldering the Tradition' will be launched in Ballinamore Library on Friday 12th September at 7.00 pm. Come along and celebrate Leitrim's living tradition of music, song and dance with Edwina Guckian, Fionnuala Maxwell, Conor Ward and other performers. **Free event and all are welcome.**