

Parish Newsletter

14th September 2025—24th Sunday of Ordinary Time—Year C

Carrigallen • Drumeela • Drumreilly

KILMORE DIOCESE AUTUMN PROGRAMME—

We are delighted to share an exciting event coming up this September:

- **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 the events. **Email:** Martina Gilmartin at—pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.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. 20th & 21st. Adm: €50. Group discounts available. Book on **Email:** info@loughderg.org or **Tel:** 071-9861518.

There is Always an Answer — There is always a solution when a problem has been set. There always is a way in which the challenge can be met. There is always a means of getting over every fence with just a little patience and a bit of common sense. There is an answer to the question. Never have a doubt. You will get it if you are resolved to work it out. A way around every difficulty you can always find, if you really tackle it, determined in your mind

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

A SENSE OF GRATITUDE

LAST WEEKEND together with the early days of the week we were fortunate to experience a togetherness of purpose in our parish mission. This was only possible with the help of the Parish Pastoral Council under the guidance of Fr Laurance Gallagher.

We were able to come together as parish to share our faith experience, healing and reconciliation and move forward as pilgrims of hope.

The parish is a place we Irish instinctively get! We want to know people, we bond through social occasions and pull together in sad times. High walls and electric gates are not part of who we are. That's why those few days together were so uplifting. It was a boost in the arm to increase our vigour in the faith. The real stand out feature from the past several months of preparation was how the PPC worked together to involve so many people and bring new life and hope to our faith community.

We thank all who so willingly volunteered to help, those who decorated the churches, prepared the sacred space, the coordinators for each event, the parents and family who allowed to have their child baptised, the choir leaders and the three church choirs, sacristans and church cleaners, the drama group who brought the story of the Prodigal son to life. The teachers, pupils and staff of the four schools. Those who erected flags, bunting, roadside signs and did the leaflet drop to each home. The RRS scheme for looking after St Patrick's well, the short history on the life of St Patrick, those who baked and looked after the refreshments in the hall. The stewards who helped in parking and for all of you who attended.

Is it just a pious thought to say that these four days were a life changer in the parish? Or can we build on it? Is it too ambitious to hope that the word of God today could find a response in people's hearts and move hands and feet to more participation in faith and prayer?

Different people have different gifts for use in the faith community. Let us work together to be more creative in expressing our faith and so give God, the glory and praise. THANKS TO EVERYONE!

Parish Masses /Anniversaries

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

Sun 14th Sept 11.15 am Annie & Michael Reilly *Drumkeelwick*
Sean Duffy *Errew*.

Sun 21st 11.15 am Bernadette Heslin *Cloncorrick*.
(1ST ANNIV MASS)

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

Drumeela

Sun 14th Sept 10.00am Astrid McCartin-Murphy,
Newtowngore & London (1ST ANNIV MASS)

Sun 21st 10.00am Vincent & Mary Cassidy *Longfield*
Fergus O'Brien *Drumeela & London* & all
deceased members of the O'Brien Family

Drumreilly

Sat 13th 8.00pm Packie Quinn *Drumdiffer*
Matthew & Mary Fee *Clonboyher*

Sat 20th 8.00pm Peggy Kiernan *Gortahose*
Breda Prior & Brigid Wrynn, *Drumlea*

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00pm

Baptism: With Joy we welcome Baby Sadhbh Marie O'Rourke Mullinadarragh, who was Baptised into our Community of Faith on Sun Sept 7th. in St Marys Church Carrigallen, and we congratulate her parents Brian and Niamh.

Recent Death

We pray for the happy Repose of the soul of Nan Connolly Ardunsaghan, Drumreilly who has died. Her funeral Mass will be held in St Mary's Church Drumreilly on Monday 15th September at 12 noon, with burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend 6th Sept/7th Sept

Carrigallen: €1,090 Drumeela: €465
Drumreilly: €515

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is €2000.00. 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.

Carrigallen Healthy Club: Heart health talk on Wednesday Sept 17th at 8.00pm in the GAA Clubrooms. Both Men and Women are Welcome. This is a free event.

Coffee Connect Conversation Everyone Welcome. It happens in Margarets Corner C.C, on a Thursday from 11am to 12 noon. This is a free event.

Kilmore Diocesan PTAA. Dinner Dance and Presentation of Pins on Sunday 21st Sept. Preceded by Mass in St Mary's Church Carrigallen at 2pm. Followed by Dinner and Dancing in the Kilbracken Arms at 3pm. Tickets €35 available from your local centre or Rosaleen Smith 087 2450692.

Join **Culture Night 2025** at Drumshanbo Library, hosted by Fionnuala Maxwell, to explore and celebrate the diverse roles, representations, and contributions of Leitrim women in traditional music and song. Enjoy old recordings and sing-alongs.
Date: Friday, 19th September 2025 — 7.00pm

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 for more information and to book your place.

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

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

DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF HOPE

will take place in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan from Saturday 27th September to Sunday 5th October 2025. Novena Ceremonies with Guest Speaker each evening at 7:30 pm. The theme of the novena is "Providing Hope on our Pilgrim Journey". Further information to follow. 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*

MEMORY WALK

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland are having a Memory Walk on Sunday 21st Sept. at Bóthar na Naomh, Cloone starting at 11.00 am. Sign up at www.memorywalk.ie or call 01-207 3800 or email: teresa.keegan@alzheimer.ie

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.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

takes place from October 1st to 31st. For further information, please log onto www.breastcancerireland.com