

Parish Newsletter

28th September 2025—26th Sunday of Ordinary Time—Year C

Carrigallen • Drumeela • Drumreilly

FEAST DAYS/MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK (29TH SEPT-4TH OCT 2025)

Monday—Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael 3 Archangels. A Protector, an announcer & a guider.

Tuesday—St Jerome of Stridon in Dalmatia. 5th Cent theologian. Translated the Bible into Latin

Wednesday—St Thérèse of Lisieux. 19th Cent French nun. Known as 'the little flower of Jesus'

Thursday—The Guardian Angels. Each of us has a guardian angel to watch over and protect us.

Friday—Bl Columba Marmion 20th Cent Irish Benedictine Monk. Beatified on 3rd Sept. 2000.

Saturday—St Francis of Assisi. 13th Cent Italian mystic, poet and friar. Founded the Franciscans

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.

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.**

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 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 GAA Park. Lovely easy social walks at a slow pace whilst getting in some exercise.

IRISH CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS AND NEAR BEGINNERS in Ballinamore Library starting on Tuesday 7th October at 8.00 pm. To book a place text or ring 087-6821566. Classes are free of charge. *Beidh fáilte romhat.*

Phone Numbers: Fr. John Mc Mahon [433 9610](tel:4339610) / [Mob. 086-2126582](tel:0862126582).

Parish Cluster: Fr. Seán Mawn, Ballinamore [071-9644039](tel:0719644039) or [087-6869040](tel:0876869040); Fr. Malachy Moses C.C. Ballinamore [087-4904380](tel:0874904380); Fr. Andrew Tully, Killeshandra [049-4334179](tel:0494334179) or [086-8050526](tel:0868050526); Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/Aughavas [071-9636016](tel:0719636016) or [086-3500114](tel:0863500114).

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 on Fridays**. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel (Luke 16: 19-31) tells us about the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. It's a challenging story about wealth, justice, and eternal consequences. Jesus tells of a rich man who lived in luxury, while a poor man named Lazarus lay at his gate, covered in sores and longing for scraps of food. When both die, Lazarus is carried to Abraham's side, while the rich man ends up in torment. The rich man begs for relief from his pain and then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his brothers. Abraham replies that they have Moses and the Prophets, and even a resurrection wouldn't convince them if they ignore that.

This parable reverses the earthly fortunes of the rich and the poor. Lazarus, who had nothing in life, is now comforted. The rich man, who ignored the suffering at his doorstep, is now in agony. Jesus doesn't condemn the rich man because he's wealthy, but because he was blind and indifferent to the needs of Lazarus who was right there at his gate. This wasn't about distant suffering but suffering he could see and address. In God's eyes, it is not status or wealth that gives us identity, but our worth as individuals.

Abraham's refusal to send Lazarus back to warn the rich man's brothers is an important message for us all. It suggests that Scripture already tells us what we need to know about justice, mercy and the reality of God's kingdom. If we won't listen to that, even a miracle won't convince us. This parable challenges us to see with God's eyes, to notice those who are suffering and to act with compassion. It also reminds us that eternal realities are shaped by everyday choices. So, this week let us reflect on how we are responding to the needs of those around us especially the poor and the marginalized.

Parish Masses /Anniversaries

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

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

Mon 29th 10.00 am Missa Pro Populo.

Tues 30th 10.00 am Mass of the Day

Wed 1st Oct 10.00 am Mass of the Day

Sun 5th Oct 11.15 am John Duffy, *Errew*, Larry Reilly, & all Dec'd members of the Duffy & Reilly families *Beaghmore*
Carmel Morrow, her late husband Joe & all dec'd members of the Morrow family *Gulladoo*

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

Drumeela

Sun 28th Sept 10.00am Francie, Mary & Brian Gill & DFM's *Doogarry*

Eamonn & Mary Kate Kiernan, *Drumeela*

Fri 3rd Oct 7.30 pm James, Brigid, Seán, Tommy & Margaret Galligan, *Nedd.*

Sun 5th 10.00am Missa Pro Populo.

Drumreilly

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

Thurs 2nd Oct 7.30 pm Mass of the Day

Sat 4th 8.00 pm Johnny Gaffney, & DFM's. *Mullaghboy*
(Preceded by the Rosary at 7.45 pm).

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

Thought for the Week: "True wealth lies in compassionate action, showing courtesy to the poor, honesty and integrity"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend 20th/21st Sept

Carrigallen: €560 *(Incl. €100 returns from Killeshandra)*

Drumeela: €220 Drumreilly: €298

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is €2,200. 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.

Josie Martin Student Scholarship Awards Calling all Credit Union members entering into or returning to 3rd Level Education. Win a scholarship worth €1,000 to help you cover your back-to-school costs. Application forms available in Carrigallen and Ballinamore Credit Union branches. Closing date is Tuesday 30th Sept.

Volunteers Needed Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>

More info from Helena on Helena.madden@alone.ie Tel: 086 0145829 or *Collette on* Collette.Ferguson@alone.ie Tel: 086 1921505

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

Meitheal is a Tusla led Process

for children and families who may need support. Meitheal enables families to identify what is working well and not so well in their child or young person's life and work towards changes they would like to see happen for their child or young person. For more information on Meitheal, please contact 087-6562844 or email meitheal.pfps@tusla.ie

Altar Servers It's that time of year again. Looking for altar servers, girls and boys from 3rd/4th/5th and 6th class. Could parents/grandparents please encourage children to participate. Thank you

WHIST DRIVE IN TEACH DÚCHAIS on this Tuesday 30th September starting at 8:30 pm. Please come along and support by playing cards or making tea. Everyone welcome

Drumreilly Community Centre Committee meeting on this Monday evening 29th Sept—8.30 pm sharp. All members are requested to attend.

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

There 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

A JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF HOPE

is taking place in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan concluding on 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 Please note that there is a change to the published programme for this 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 this Sun 28th Sept. There will also be opportunities to obtain the Jubilee Year Indulgence during the Novena. More details in the Church porches. *All welcome.*

ANNUAL 'SMALL COIN' COLLECTION WEEK

In aid of St Mary's N S Drumlea, will run this year from Sat 4th to Sat 11th Oct. If you have coins of any value, we would appreciate it if you could donate them to the school. There will be a collection bucket in St Mary's Church, Drumlea during the 8.00 pm Mass on both Saturday nights, or you can drop your coins into the school from Monday to Friday during school hours. Every coin counts! *Thank you.*

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