

**Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:**

**St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 05<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2025):**

**Sun. 05<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 11.15 am:** John Duffy, Errew. Larry Reilly, Beaghmore & all dec'd members of the Duffy & Reilly families. Carmel Morrow, Gulladoo, her late husband Joe & all dec'd members of the Morrow family.

**Mon. 06<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 10.00 am:** Missa Pro Populo.

**Tues. 07<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 7.30 pm:** Michael & Christina Hackett, Church Street.

**Wed. 08<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.

**Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 7.30 pm:** Paddy Mc Cann, Curraghboy & Main Street.  
**(Months Mind Mass)**

**Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 11.15 am:** Cathal Whelan, Kivvy.

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

**St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 05<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2025):**

**Sun. 05<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 10.00 am:** Mary Kate & Patrick O'Reilly, Corglass & D.F.M's.

**Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept – 10.00 am:** Ned & Winnie Lynch, Drumbrick.

**St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 04<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2025):**

**Sat. 04<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 8.00 pm:** Johnny Gaffney, Mullaghboy & D.F.M's.  
**(Preceded by the Holy Rosary at 7.45pm).**

**Thurs. 09<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 7.30 pm:** Hugh & Teresa Mc Goohan, Kilmore & D.F.M's.

**Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 8.00 pm:** P.J. Denny, Kinkeen & D.F.M's.  
Nuala Campbell (*née Bradley*), London & Derrylahan.  
**(Memorial Mass)**

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH	OFFERTORY COLLECTION - WEEKEND: 27 <sup>th</sup> / 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2025
Carrigallen	€1,135 (Incl. €377 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan/Corraleehan/Aughnasheelin)
Drumeela	€450 (Incl. €141 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan/Corraleehan/Aughnasheelin)
Drumreilly	€583 (Incl. €259 returns from Ballinamore/Aughawillan/Corraleehan/Aughnasheelin)

**PARISH MISSION COLLECTION: €2,885.00. Thank you for your generosity.**



**WITH JOY, WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING RECENTLY BAPTISED:**

**Baby Ruairi Anthony O'Brien**, London who was baptised in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September** and will be a member of the Community of Faith in Our Lady of Visitation Parish, Greenford, Middlesex and we congratulate his parents, Conan and Melissa,

&

**Baby Harper Shauna Margaret Mc Cormack**, Church Manor who was baptised into our Community of Faith on **Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate her parents, Shauna & Jason.



**IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:**

**NUALA CAMPBELL (*née Bradley*)**, London & formerly of Derrylahan, Newtowngore whose funeral took place on **Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.** in London. Memorial Mass in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly on **Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 8 pm.**

*May her soul rest in heavenly peace.*



**A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Faith is not a static possession but a gift that must be constantly stirred up and exercised through humble service and trust in God's plan.

**OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:** Pope Leo is asking Catholics throughout the whole world to pray the Holy Rosary during October for world peace.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** on this **Tuesday night (7<sup>th</sup> Oct.) starting at 8.30 pm** in the Tom Clarke Memorial Room, Carrigallen Hall. All members please attend.

**THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF HOPE** concludes this **Sunday evening in Cavan Cathedral at 7:30 pm** with a Eucharistic Healing Service led by Fr. Seán Maguire, PP Corlough-Templeport. It will be live-streamed on the following link: [www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral) Guest speaker will be Martina Purdy, former BBC NI Political Correspondent, Columnist with *The Irish Catholic* newspaper, and a Member of the Leadership Team of the Parish of St. Michael the Archangel in Belfast. All welcome.

**ANNUAL 'SMALL COIN' COLLECTION WEEK** in aid of St. Mary's N.S. Drumlea from this **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Saturday night, or you can drop your coins into the school from Mon. to Fri. during school hours. Every coin counts! Thank you.

**CLAY SHOOT FUNDRAISER:** St. Mary's N.S. Drumlea together with Drumreilly Community Afterschool & Breakfast Club would like to sincerely thank Newtowngore Gun Club for their recent fund-raising clay shoot which raised a massive €3,250 for the school and the afterschool. Thanks also to everyone who sponsored and helped to organise the event.

**DRUMEELA GARDEN CLUB** are holding a meeting in Teach Dúchais (H12 DP84) on this **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October starting at 8.30 pm.** A talk will be given by Therese Johnston about how she has turned a space into a beautiful flower and productive vegetable garden over a short period of time. Refreshments served and a raffle on the night. Everyone welcome.

**ANAM CARA**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents in your community, will host a Bereavement Information Evening on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October starting at 7.30 pm** in the Mullingar Park Hotel. Visit: <http://www.anamcara.ie/>

**EMOTIONALLY BASED SCHOOL AVOIDANCE:** A Four Stage Strategy for Parenting Children and Teenagers on **Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm.** Free Online Webinar. Email: [parenthubcoordinator@sligochildcare.ie](mailto:parenthubcoordinator@sligochildcare.ie) to book a place. This is a webinar provided by Bronagh Starrs about school refusal for children and teenagers. Bronagh will introduce a 4-stage model of intervention that addresses the deeper emotional challenges these children & teenagers face, replacing anxiety and dependency with resilience & courage.

**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.

**DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP** hold their meetings on **Wednesdays at 8.30 pm** in the Community Centre. **This week (Wed. 8<sup>th</sup>) we have a guest speaker**, John Galligan who will talk to us about fire safety etc... in the home. Everyone welcome. Refreshments served.

**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.

**CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW:** Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is **€2,300**. 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.

**FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ FOR NEWTOWNGORE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

in Gorby's Lounge, Newtowngore on **Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 8.00 pm sharp**. Please support.

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

**BREIFNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY LECTURE:** On **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October starting at 7.30 pm** in Ballinamore Library N41 EO61. Dr. Liam Mc Niffe will speak about 'The 1852 Leitrim Election-small tenant farmers politicised.' Everyone welcome.

**BALLINAMORE ATHLETIC CLUB** resume organised training on **Tuesday evening next (7<sup>th</sup> October 2025) at 7.00 pm** in the Sports Hall and St. Felim's. New members born 2017 and earlier will be enrolled at the Den at that time.

**FAIR DEAL/NURSING HOME SUPPORT SCHEME – FREE PUBLIC EVENT** on this **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm** in the Landmark Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon. The event is hosted by the Citizens Information Service. Among the items discussed will be the Application Process, Nursing Home Loan, Pension Type and the importance of planning for potential long-term nursing care. Also, a question & answer session. All welcome.

**FUNDRAISER FOR ROOF REPAIRS AT MARGARET'S COTTAGE, TULLY:** A Concert at the Corn Mill Theatre on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00 pm** IN AID OF the repairs to the thatched roof At Margaret's Birthplace, Tully. Ray Hackett & the Boys from the Town, Eoin Kenny, Eric Bothwell, Lauren Nulty. Margaret of New Orleans CD Ensemble. Phone Bookings from 10.00 am - 5.00 pm — Monday-Friday (Only) on 087-2570363. [Email—bookings@cornmilltheatre.com](mailto:bookings@cornmilltheatre.com) REFRESHMENTS served Tea/Coffee. ADM: €15.00. CD's on the Night! CD now available on streaming platforms such as Spotify.

**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](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 and Drumreilly.

**Parish Newsletter:** It promotes Church & Community events. Articles must state author's name & phone number & can be written into one of the church diaries before **5.00 pm on Wed.** or emailed to [carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie) by **12 noon on Fri.** Editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

# Parish Newsletter

**St. Mary's Parish**

**Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly**

**05<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2025 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C**

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel (Luke 17: 5-10) the disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith, and He responds to them by telling them that even the smallest faith, the size of a mustard seed, can do the impossible. Even though a mustard seed is very tiny, it can grow into an enormous tree. Faith is not like a storage facility which can be increased in size as required. Instead, it is a gift that needs to be used continuously and fed by prayer and the Sacraments and nurtured by the Holy Spirit.

Jesus uses the example of a servant who has done their duty to illustrate that disciples are not entitled to rewards. No matter how much we do for God, we are simply giving back a portion of what we've already received. We should not look for a reward but simply do what is commanded. An attitude of entitlement implies that God owes us something, but true faith leads to gratitude for God's boundless love and generosity.

Faith inspires us, it helps us in our struggles and allows us to persevere without losing heart, especially in the face of overwhelming challenges. This Gospel illustrates to us that faith has the power to move the unmovable and achieve what appears impossible.

**Prayer:** Dear Lord, help me to daily seek You and to increase my life of faith through prayer. May my prayer help me to receive Your holy and perfect will into my life. Amen.

## **Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (06<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2025)**

**Mon.** – St. Bruno of Cologne. 11<sup>th</sup> Century founder of the Carthusian Order of Monks.

**Tues.** – Our Lady of the Rosary. Celebration of the practice of reciting the Rosary.

**Wed.** – The 7 Virgins of Armagh. Holy women who took vows of poverty & chastity.

**Thurs.** – St. John Henry Newman. 19<sup>th</sup> Century Anglican priest. Converted to Catholicism.

**Fri.** – St. Cassius of Germany. 3<sup>rd</sup> Century Theban Legion soldier martyred in Bonn.

**Sat.** – St. Canice of Kilkenny. 6<sup>th</sup> Century Abbot and Monastery founder.