

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 19th Oct. 2025):

Sun. 19th Oct. – 11.15 am: Eamon Mc Manus, Beaghmore, his parents Mamie & James and D.F.M's.

Mon. 20th Oct. – 10.00 am: Missa Pro Populo.

Tues. 21st Oct. - 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.

Wed. 22nd Oct. – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.

Fri. 24th Oct. – 7.30 pm: Rosemary Reynolds, Beaghmore.

Sun. 26th Oct. – 11.15 am: Helen & Patrick Murphy, Aughawillen.

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

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 19th Oct. 2025):

Sun. 19th Oct. - 10.00 am: Eugene & Bridie O'Kelly, Drumloona their daughter, Cathriona Lydon, London & also remembering their grandson, Dessie, at this time.

Sun. 26th Oct. - 10.00 am: Felix Prior, Nedd.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 18th Oct. 2025):

Sat. 18th Oct. – 8.00 pm: Liam Mc Girl, Drumcoura & his parents, Thomas & Brigid ***(Preceded by the Holy Rosary at 7.45pm).***

Thurs. 23rd Oct. – 7.30 pm: Annie & Peter Mc Brien, Teemore.

Sat. 25th Oct. – 8.00 pm: Nan Connolly, Ardunsaghan ***(Month's Mind Mass).*** ***(Preceded by the Holy Rosary at 7.45pm).***

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION - WEEKEND: 11 th / 12 th Oct. 2025
Carrigallen	€842 (Incl. €237 returns from Aughavas / Cloone / Mohill / Fenagh)
Drumeela	€305 (Incl. €98 returns from Aughavas / Cloone / Mohill / Fenagh)
Drumreilly	€391 (Incl. €106.50 returns from Aughavas / Cloone / Mohill / Fenagh)



IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:

MARY BRADY (*née Donohoe*), Bunlahy, Co. Longford (*sister-in-law of Bridie Mulligan, Carrickmakeegan*) whose funeral took place on **Mon. 13th October** in St. Mary's Church, Granard followed by burial in Columcille Cemetery.
May her soul rest in heavenly peace.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The virtue of prayerful perseverance is a very important tool that we have to stay close to Jesus in times of despair and anxiety.



DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME – FINAL CALL: Still some places available on the forthcoming Diocesan Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to Rome from **Thurs. 20th to Wed. 26th Nov.** which is 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. No single rooms currently available. For further info. contact Seán Coll, Pilgrimage Director, on 049-4375004 (*Ext. 102*) or email: director@dpc@kilmorediocese.ie

AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND HEALING through the ministry of Fr. Peter Okpetu MSP will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on **Thurs. 23rd Oct.** Confessions from 6.15pm, Rosary 7.00 pm, Holy Mass 7.30 pm. Fr Peter will pray with everyone individually after Mass. The evening will conclude with Benediction. All welcome.

A RECOLLECTION WEEKEND DATE: 31st October-2nd November. Location: Tí Chulainn Centre, Mullaghbawn, Co. Armagh. Go deeper in faith and live more truly in the light; Sacraments, Conferences, Silence, Community and more. Retreat leader: Fr. Patrick Desmond OP. All details online. www.thecollect.ie or email info@thecollect.ie

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES: This residential weekend is like no other. The weekend experience helps us to listen, share and connect more deeply. There is no group discussion. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare from **7th to 8th November 2025.** Apply online www.marriageencounter.ie

MONASTIC VOCATIONS WEEKEND: Do You Feel Called to Seek God in Prayer & Contemplation, Monastic Work, And Community Life? The Cistercian community at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn invites single women aged 19–40 to our upcoming Monastic Vocations Weekend on **24th - 27th October 2025.** Please contact our Vocation Director, Sr. Mairéad, at vocations@glencairnabbey.org Visit www.glencairnabbey.org for more details.

MARGARET OF NEW ORLEANS: The A.G.M. of The Margaret of New Orleans Community Association is taking place at Margarets Corner in Carrigallen H12 P744 at **8.00 pm on this Tuesday 21st October 2025.** All welcome.

LEITRIM YOUTH THEATRE CO. CARRIGALLEN (LEITRIM YOUTH ARTS): Youth Theatre Drama Workshops for Seniors (*Secondary School Students*) in Carrigallen Community Hall on **Tuesday evenings from 7.15 pm to 9.15 pm.** The new drama Facilitator is Raquel Montero Calero. Qualified drama facilitator through Youth Theatre Ireland, with lots of experience. Enquiries to booking a place at: leitrimyoutharts@gmail.com

ST. MARY'S N.S. DRUMLEA/DRUMREILLY would like to thank everyone who contributed to their recently held annual small coin collection fundraiser which amounted to **€1,242.87.** Your continuing generosity to the school is very much appreciated. Thank you.

CARRIGALLEN GAA HEALTHY CLUB - Ladies gentle exercise on **Mondays at 11.00 am in the Corn Mill Theatre** (*temporary venue until 2026*). Social cuppa afterwards. All welcome.

ST. MARY'S N.S. DRUMEELA are having a **Used Clothes Collection** at the School on **13th Nov. 2025.** The more bags the better. Leave in shelter at rear of School. Clean Clothes. Shoes in pairs. **NO** Duvets or Pillows. Please support this fundraiser for your local National School.

ST. JOSEPH'S LGFA are holding a fundraiser entitled "*The Poems & Qualms of Seamus O'Rourke*" in the Corn Mill Theatre on next **Friday 24th October at 8.00 pm.** Tickets are €20 and can be booked on www.cornmilltheatre.com All support welcome and appreciated.

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW: Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is **€2,500**. 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.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP hold our meetings on **Wednesdays at 8.30 pm** in the Community Centre. We are hosting a **Boxty & Bacon night on Wednesday 29th October at 8.00 pm**. Live music with Seamus Farrell. Raffles and prizes galore. A warm friendly evening of food, music and community. Admission €10. Everyone welcome.

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.

ALZHEIMERS INFORMATION CAFE open to everyone on the 4th Thursday of the month. This month, it's on **Thurs. 23rd October from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm** in the Commercial Hotel, High Street, Ballinamore. For more information contact Mary on 087-0024190.

JOSIE MARTIN SCHOLARSHIPS: The deadline has been extended to **Fri. 31st October**. If you are a Credit Union member and in 3rd Level Education, you can enter a draw to win a €1,000 scholarship. Application forms available in Carrigallen & Ballinamore Credit Unions.

CARRIGALLEN GROUP WATER SCHEME are holding their A.G.M. on this **Tuesday 21st October at 8.00 pm** in Carrigallen Hall. All members are invited to attend.

HALLOWEEN DISCO in Newtowngore Hall on **Sat. 25th Oct. from 5.30 to 7.00 pm**. Music, snacks and games. €5 per child and €2 for face painting. Parental accompaniment necessary.



THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE is accepting blood donations at the Hotel Kilmore, Cavan on this **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 20th /21st /22nd / 23rd Oct. from 15.50 to 20.10 pm** daily. Phone 1 800 222 111 for an appointment, with your donor ID number if an existing donor. **ALL BLOOD GROUPS URGENTLY NEEDED.** New donors welcome. Ring 1 800 731137 to register. Give blood and save a life !

Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (20th Oct. – 25th Oct. 2025)

Mon. – St. Adelina of Normandy. 11th Century Benedictine Nun & Abbess. Sister of St. Vitalis.

Tues. – St. Ursula of Cologne. 4th Century Romano-British Virgin and Martyr.

Wed. – St. John Paul II. Pope from 1978 to 2005. Born Karol Józef Wojtyła in Poland in 1920.

Thurs. – St. John of Capistrano. 15th Century Italian Franciscan Friar, Priest and Theologian.

Fri. – St. Anthony Mary Claret. 19th Century Spanish Prelate & Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba

Sat. – Blessed Thaddeus (*Tadhg*) Mc Carthy of West Cork. 15th Century Bishop of Ross.

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 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 by **12 noon on Fri.** Editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

19th Oct. 2025 – 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2025

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel (*Luke 18: 1-8*) Jesus tells a parable about a widow who repeatedly asks an unjust judge for justice. Though the judge neither fears God nor respects people, he eventually gives in—not because he cares about justice, but because the woman doesn't give up. Jesus uses this to encourage persistent prayer, reminding us that if even an unjust judge can be moved, how much more will God—who is just and loving—respond to His people.

The widow's persistence is the main point of this story. She doesn't give up, even when the odds are against her. In the same way, Jesus urges us to always pray and not give up. The widow represents someone vulnerable in society, a person with little power or influence. Yet her voice still matters. This speaks to God's heart for the marginalized and the assurance that He sees and hears the cries of those who are often overlooked or ignored.

This Gospel is both comforting and challenging. It reassures us that God hears us and that justice will come. But it also calls us to examine the depth of our faith and the determination of our prayers. In a world where quick answers are expected, Jesus invites us into a deeper trust: a relationship marked by faithful persistent prayer and confidence in God's goodness.

A PRAYER ON MISSION SUNDAY: Heavenly Father, as your Son Jesus Christ commissioned his followers to go and make disciples of all nations, send us out too as missionaries of Gospel joy to all we meet. May our hearts burn within us so that we can proclaim your mystery of salvation to the world with power and wisdom. Through your Holy Spirit, may we be your witnesses, and may everyone experience the saving love and mercy of your son Jesus Christ, who lives & reigns with You forever and ever. Amen.

"This weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The kindness shown will help overseas Missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's poorest people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember that Missionaries need your prayers".