

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 01st March 2026):

- Sun. 01st Mar. – 11.15 am:** Jim & Lily O'Neill, Killahurk.
Mon. 02nd Mar. – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.
Tues. 03rd Mar. – 7.30 pm: Michael Mc Cusker, Aughawillen. (1st Anniv. Mass).
Wed. 04th Mar. – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.
Fri. 06th Mar.- 7.30 pm: Sheila Doonan, Bredagh. Delia & James Higgins, Aughawillen & D.F.M's. (Followed by Stations of the Cross).
Sun. 08th Mar. – 11.15 am: Barry Mc Intyre, Cloncorrick.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 01st March 2026):

- Sun. 01st Mar. – 10.00 am:** Carmel Gilhooly, Drumanure (1st Anniv. Mass).
Sun. 08th Mar. – 10.00 am: Terry, Joe & Jack Reilly, Corcar.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 28th Feb. 2026):

- Sat. 28th Feb. – 8.00 pm:** Gerry Mc Girt, Drumdiffer (Month's Mind Mass).
 John Blessing, Corrala & D.F.M's.
Thurs. 05th Mar. – 7.30 pm: Eddie Wrynn, Drumcoura.
Sat. 07th Mar. – 8.00 pm: Pat Mc Govern, Kinkeen & D.F.M's.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION: WEEKEND 21 st FEB. / 22 nd FEB.
Carrigallen	€820 (Incl. €300 returns from Oughteragh - Lr. Drumreilly)
Drumeela	€413 (Incl. €153 returns from Oughteragh – Lr. Drumreilly & Ballyconnell)
Drumreilly	€508 (Incl. €160 returns from Oughteragh – Lr. Drumreilly)



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Faith is like Wi-Fi, it's invisible but it has the power to connect you to what you need.

PARISH LENTEN PROGRAMME: Parishioners are invited to take part in a Lenten journey called *Baptised and Sent*. This program will help us reflect on our faith in relation to daily Christian living. It continues on each **Tuesday during Lent at 8.30 pm** in the Tom Clarke Memorial Room, Carrigallen Hall. All are invited.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING EVENING: This information evening takes place on this **Monday 2nd March at 8.30 pm** in the Tom Clarke Memorial Room, Carrigallen Hall. All those involved in the supervision of children and those visiting the sick and housebound are asked to please attend. Also, an open invitation for all parishioners to attend. This meeting will be facilitated by Ms. Shannon Edwards, Parish Safeguarding Rep.



IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:

FRANCES KIERNAN, Portland, Oregon U.S.A. & formerly of Killahurk (sister of Sonny Kiernan) whose funeral took place on **Sat. 28th Feb.** in Portland.
 May her soul rest in heavenly peace.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR MARCH 2026 - For disarmament and peace: Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Together every Friday evening during Lent after the 7.30 pm Mass in either Carrigallen or Drumeela.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: Catholic Marriage Encounter are hosting a marriage enrichment weekend From **Fri. 20th - Sun. 22nd March** at St. Mary's Retreat Centre, Knock. Visit: www.marriageencounter.ie for more info., booking etc. A weekend like no other!

RETURNING TO NATURE: Last year we celebrated the 10th Anniversary of the document from the late Holy Father "Laudato Si" (Praise be to You) care of our common home on earth. We are asked to set aside 30% of Church land for Biodiversity. In order to do this, we have information evenings in the three Church Areas on **Tues. 10th March at 8.30 pm**. Tom Clarke Memorial Room. Teach Dúchais. Drumreilly Community Centre. All welcome

ST. MARY'S N.S. DRUMLEA/DRUMREILLY are seeking a part-time caretaker, effective from the end of March 2026. Application forms and further information are available via email: principal@stmarysdrumlea.com or telephone 049-4333125. The closing date for applications is this **Friday 6th March 2026**.

ST.MARY'S N.S. DRUMLEA/DRUMREILLY are now taking enrolments for the academic year 2026/2027. Enrolment forms are available by emailing: principal@stmarysdrumlea.com or by phoning 049-4333125.

CAKE SALE in Teach Dúchais following the **10.00 am Mass on Sunday 15th March** in St. Mary's, Drumeela. This is a fundraiser for the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Newtowngore on Tues. 17th March at 4.30 pm. Prizes, Raffles & Live Music. Please support.

SELF-HELP COURSE: Do you have: Anxiety, Depression, OCD, Anger, Insomnia, Nervousness? For Better-Mental-Health, the Recovery Self Help Method can help. **Every Monday at 7.30 pm**. It is FREE to attend meetings. Details about Recovery on www.RecoveryIreland.ie Phone or text (086) 827 9374, email: info@RecoveryIreland.ie The meetings will be held in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12E5C7.

THE RISE & SHINE TRUST (IHCPT) wish to thank all who contributed to their recently held Church Gate Collections. €359 was collected at Carrigallen Church and €156 at Drumeela Church. Thanks also to the volunteer collectors who supported the event.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP: Weekly meetings are held on **Wednesdays at 8:30 pm** in the Community Centre. We offer a variety of engaging activities and outings, with refreshments provided at each meeting. New members are always warmly welcomed. Additionally, we host a relaxed 'Ceili House' gathering on **Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm** at the Centre. It's a casual get-together for a friendly chat and a cup of tea. All welcome!

PARISH BINGO in Drumreilly Community Centre on **Friday nights starting at 8:30 pm**. Over €1,000 in prizemoney including raffle. We greatly welcome & appreciate your support.

CARRIGALLEN GAA HEALTHY CLUB – Ladies Exercise Classes on **Mondays at 11.00 am** in the Corn Mill Theatre (*Temporary Venue*). Social cuppa & chat afterwards. All welcome
DRUMREILLY GAA HEALTHY CLUB 2026 WALKING GROUP starting on **Sunday 8th March at 10.00 am**. Location: Garadice Lake. Joggers, Walkers and Crawlers all welcome.

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW: Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is **€2,900**. 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> We also have a Monthly 50/50 Draw. See our social media pages for details.

THE COUNTY LEITRIM PERCY FRENCH SOCIETY will present their show 'Remember me is all I ask'- the songs, recitations & parodies of the great Irish composer Percy French in the Hunt Hall, Mohill on **Thursday evening 5th March at 8.00 pm**. Proceeds to St. Mary's Parish. If you are looking for an evening of simple fun, then come along, sing along and enjoy!

CAVAN INSTITUTE OPEN DAY – Open Day on **Thurs. 5th March from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**. This is a fantastic opportunity for prospective students to explore the Institute and learn about pathways available through degree programmes, PLC Traineeship courses. The event will be held across two locations: the Cathedral Road campus and our state-of-the-art Dublin Road campus. Courtesy buses will be provided to transport visitors between campuses throughout the day. Whether you're considering progression routes to higher education, upskilling, gaining employment, or taking a gap year, Cavan Institute has something to offer you. Register for the event on our website and come along to discover your future with us!

A YEAR IN REVIEW – AN OUTLINE OF CULTURAL & RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS: A Presentation will be held in Newtowngore Community Hall on **Wed. 04th March from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm**. It will be given by Daniel Caldwell and will highlight key cultural and religious festivals to promote better understanding and inclusion particularly in relation to the increasing ethnicities in Ireland. It builds on an understanding of ethnicity, culture and religious practice grounded in a cultural humility approach. Refreshments served. Book on www.eventbrite.ie or email: peaceplus@leitrimcoco.ie or phone 071-9620005 Ext: 612. This project is supported by PEACEPLUS in conjunction with Leitrim County Council.

A PRAYER FOR LENT: I come before You God with a humble heart. Open my eyes to see the areas where I have turned away from You and guide me to true repentance. Strengthen me to walk with a heart open to Your refining work. May this season of prayer, fasting, and generosity draw me closer to You and prepare my soul for the joy of Easter. Amen.

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

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On the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear about Jesus taking Peter, James and John up a high mountain where He is transfigured before them. His face shines like the sun, and His clothes become dazzling white. Moses and Elijah appear, speaking with Him. Then the voice of the Father declares: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Jesus reveals His glory to give His disciples a glimpse of who He truly is. In our own lives, we too may experience "mountain moments": times of clarity in prayer, joy in worship, or deep assurance of God's presence. These moments do not remove future struggles, but they strengthen us to endure them. They remind us that beyond every Good Friday lies an Easter Sunday.

Peter wants to build tents and stay on the mountain. But Jesus leads them back down. The Christian life is not about escaping reality; it is about carrying the light of Christ into it. When a vision fades, Jesus always remains a constant. And that is our reassurance. As we continue our Lenten journey, may the radiant light of the Transfiguration lead us forward in hope, guiding us toward the joy and glory of the Resurrection.

FEAST DAYS / MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK

MON. St. Agnes of Prague. **TUES.** St. Foila of Killelly.

WED. St. Casimir of Lithuania. **THURS.** St. Kieran of Saighir.

FRI. St. Colette of Corbie. **SAT.** St's. Perpetua & Felicity of Carthage.