

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026):

- Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar. – 11.15 am:** Vincent Gray, Bredagh & the deceased members of the Gray and Smith families.
- Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar. – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.
- Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> Mar. – 7.30 pm:** Peter Donohoe, Kilbracken.
- Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Mar. – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.
- Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> Mar. – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day (*Followed by Stations of the Cross*).
- Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Mar. – 11.15 am:** James, Mary Kate & Philip Reilly, Aughawillen.
- Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

### St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026):

- Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar. – 10.00 am:** Sheila, Danny & Kevin Mitchell, Newtowngore. John & Cathriona O'Brien, Newtowngore & D.F.M's.
- Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Mar. – 10.00 am:** Missa Pro Populo.

### St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026):

- Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Mar. – 8.00 pm:** Tommy Mc Cartin, Killameen (*Month's Mind Mass*).
- Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> Mar. – 7.30 pm:** Esther & Jamesie Maguire, Carrickmakeegan & all deceased members of the Maguire & Slevin families.
- Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Mar. – 8.00 pm:** Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday.
- Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

CHURCH AREA	WEEKEND 14 <sup>th</sup> / 15 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	LÁ FHEILE PÁDRAIG
Carrigallen	€530	€1,082
Drumeela	€303	€395
Drumreilly	€359	€372



### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In a world of algorithms, hashtags and followers, know the true importance of human connection.

**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 this **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30 pm** in the Tom Clarke Memorial Room, Carrigallen Hall. All are invited.

## ITEMS DISCUSSED AT LAST PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

- *Safeguarding Sunday & Parish Meeting – Report.*
- *Returning to Nature – Parish Meetings – Reports.*
- *Holy Week / Easter Celebrations – Agreement on Timetable*
- *Use of Churches for Wakes/Reposals – Agreement to write to Bishop Martin for permission to use the Churches.*

**FREE ONLINE RETREAT:** The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE Easter Triduum Retreat. Journey through the Sacred Music of the Easter Triduum. Visit our website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) or click on this link [HERE](#) to register/find out more.

**A YOUTH 2000 DAY RETREAT** takes place on **25<sup>th</sup> April at Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo**. Youth 2000 provide an opportunity for young people (16-35) to develop their relationship with God, learn more about the Catholic faith & meet other young people through a structured retreat programme. Talks, testimonies & games. Donation only. Check out [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) to register or contact [connaught@youth2000.ie](mailto:connaught@youth2000.ie) for more info.

**KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026:** This year's Pilgrimage takes place from **5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May** flying from Knock. Book with Cavan Travel, on 049-4361222 and for Assisted Pilgrims book with Fr. Tom Mannion, Pilgrimage Director, Ballinaglera on 087-9170879. **To care for the Assisted pilgrims two extra nurses are required. If you would be interested, please contact Paula Brady, Director of Nursing on 086-1721712.**

**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](mailto:principal@stmarysdrumlea.com) or by phoning 049-4333125.

**CASH FOR CLOBBER:** The Parent's Association of St. Mary's N.S. Drumlea/Drumreilly are holding a Cash for Clobber Fundraiser on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**. We would greatly appreciate your support. Details of drop-off times will be released closer to the date.

**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

**CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW:** Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is **€3,200**. 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>** We also have a Monthly 50/50 Draw. See our social media pages for details.

**CARRIGALLEN COMMUNITY LITTER PICK:** Please note our annual Spring clean/Litter pick in conjunction with Leitrim County Council and An Taisce is being held on next **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. The Fóroige Club as always are involved in this clean up. Pickers, bags, gloves and hi-vis jackets will be given out in the Tom Clarke room on the day between 9.30 to 10.00 am. Any person who wishes to litter pick beside where they live, can do prior to the day. Contact Anne O'Malley for bags, pickers etc. Mobile No. 086-3192874.

**DRUMREILLY GAA HEALTHY CLUB WALKING GROUP:** We meet on **Sunday mornings at 10.00 am** at Garadice Lake car park (N41 CA32). Get fit, get walking, get social. A wellbeing initiative for our whole community. Open to all ages and fitness levels. Walk as much or as little as you like. Get moving in March!

**DRUMREILLY PARISH CLEAN-UP:** Drumreilly IFA & GAA are holding a Parish clean up from **23<sup>rd</sup> March to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. Please wear rubber gloves and hi-vis jackets. For more information contact Seamus on 086-8633839 or Pádraig on 087-7702413.

**DRUMREILLY GAA FUNDRAISER:** We are delighted to launch our new club fundraiser. Prizes as follows: A two-year old breeding Heifer, a Pedigree Holstein Friesian Heifer and four tickets to the 2026 Comboys & Heroes event on the June Bank Holiday weekend. Tickets available on our GAA App or from any member of the Club. We appeal for your support.

**CARRIGALLEN PARENT & TODDLER GROUP:** Weekly meetings in Carrigallen Community Care Centre (H12 K5N7) on **Friday mornings from 10.00 am to 12.00 am**. €2 per child or €5 if 3 or more children in a family. For more info. contact Rachel on 086-6035977.

**COFFEE CONNECT CONVERSATION** - Everyone welcome. It happens in Margaret's Corner C.C., Carrigallen on a **Thursday from 11am -12 noon** - This a FREE of charge 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.

**ALZHEIMERS FREE INFORMATION CAFE** open to everyone on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. This month it falls on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm** in the Commercial Hotel, High St. Ballinamore. For more info. contact Eileen on 087-0024190.

**FREE GARDEN PLANNING CLASSES** every **Wednesday 10.00 am to 2.00 pm** in the old Vocational School, Ballinamore. Drop by or contact Seamus at 087-9168087. All welcome.

### A CONFIRMATION PRAYER

Holy Spirit, strengthen me with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, and Wonder and Awe in God's Presence, that I may serve as a disciple of Christ. Grant that I may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill me with the joy of your presence. Increase in me the fruit of your Spirit. Help me to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that I can count on your guidance today and every day. Show all of us the way to help one another, become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we meet. Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

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

**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](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

22<sup>nd</sup> March - 2026 - Year A



**Our congratulations to the following pupils from the National Schools in the Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026:**

Adam Fiedziukiewicz, Ellie Rose Mc Girl, Jake Mc Keon,  
Sara Carvenakova, Brian Kiernan,

Heidi Cooke, Ryan Cooke, Anwyn Coyne, James Curran,  
Rían Farrell, William Grimes, Caiden Harris, Joanna Hass,  
Caoimhe Kelleher, Kieran Kerrigan, Nikita Kuznecovs,  
Emily Lunney, Anna Robin Lynch, Alannah Mc Gurren,  
Ava Mc Hugh, Charlie Mc Kiernan, Brooke Mimna, Ryan Mulcahy,  
Daryl Reilly, Kaiden Smith, Maja Sohlich, Alexa Tighe.

**Congratulations also to their parents/guardians and to their teachers:**  
Mr. Aaron Elbel - Ms. Denise Beirne - Ms. Shona Bohan.

### FEAST DAYS / MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK

**MON.** St. Turibius of Peru. **TUES.** St. Macartan of Clogher.

**WED.** The Annunciation of the Lord. **THURS.** St. Mochta of Meath.

**FRI.** St. Augusta of Triviso. **SAT.** St. Conon of Sicily.