

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 10th May 2026):

- Sun. 10th May – 11.15 am:** James Grimes, Cornaughy, (**Month's Mind Mass**).
Monica Lyons, Killahurk & the deceased members of the Lyons & Mc Weeney families.
- Mon. 11th May – 10.00 am:** Vincent & Lena Hoban, P.J. & Ellie Tiernan, Main St.
- Tues. 12th May – 7.30 pm:** Charles, Mary Kate & Teresa Kiernan, Sessiagh.
- Wed. 13th May – 10.00 am:** Mass for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima.
- Fri. 15th May – 7.30 pm:** Roy Greene, Bredagh (**1st Anniv. Mass**).
- Sat. 16th May – 12 noon:** Mass of First Eucharist.
- Sun. 17th May – 11.15 am:** Paddy & Lily Cooke, Gortermone & D.F.M's.
Dympna Morrow, Beaghbeg. Kathleen Farrelly, Main Street.
- Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 10th May 2026):

- Sun. 10th May – 10.00 am:** Mass of First Eucharist.
- Sun. 17th May – 10.00 am:** Mass for the Feast of the Ascension.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 09th May 2026):

- Sat. 09th May – 12 noon:** Mass of First Eucharist.
- 8.00 pm:** Bernard & Annie Jane Corby, Druminsingore.
(**Preceded by the Holy Rosary at 7.45 pm**).
- Thurs. 14th May – 7.30 pm:** Missa Pro Populo.
- Sat. 16th May – 8.00 pm:** Josie Holahan & the deceased members of the Holahan & Baxter family, Drumlea.
(**Preceded by the Holy Rosary at 7.45 pm**).
- Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION: WEEKEND 02 nd / 03 rd May.
Carrigallen	€1,208 (Incl. €563 returns from Aughavas/ Cloone / Mohill/Fenagh /Killeshandra)
Drumeela	€415 (Incl. €181 returns from Aughavas / Cloone / Mohill / Fenagh)
Drumreilly	€381 (Incl. €146 returns from Aughavas / Cloone / Mohill / Fenagh)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Holy Spirit is essential to believers as the active presence of God, acting as a Helper, Comforter & Guide who empowers, transforms and illuminates the truth.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR MAY 2026 - **That everyone might have food:** Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:

SEÁN REYNOLDS, Beaghbeg whose funeral took place on **Sat. 09th May** in the St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.
May his soul rest in heavenly peace.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting on this **Thursday 14th May at 8.30 pm** in the Tom Clarke Memorial Room, Carrigallen Hall. All members are asked to attend.

IRELAND NEEDS FATIMA: Join us at **4 o'clock on Sat. 16th May** at Our Lady's Grotto, St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen for a Public Rosary for the conversion of Ireland. All welcome 🙏

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE TO PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND: People from all over Ireland are invited to Knock Shrine on next **Sat. 16th May** for a special pilgrimage to pray for peace in the Holy Land. The pilgrimage – organised by the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need – will be led by Bishop William Shomali from Bethlehem. He will offer a message of hope at 11.00 am and celebrate Mass at 3.00 pm. All are welcome.

BE STRONG IN THE LORD: Human Life International (Ireland) 32 County Mission Event – To make Jesus Christ, King of our hearts. With veneration of relics of St. Thérèse & The Holy Face on **Wed. 13th May** in the Bush Hotel, Carrick on Shannon at 7.00 pm. All welcome

AFTERNOON OF PRAYER & HEALING led by Eddie Stones in St. Joseph's Church, Ballyjamesduff on **Sun. 17th May**. Prayers/confessions from 2pm with Mass celebrated by Fr. Peter Okpetu MSP at 3pm. Eddie & Fr. Peter will pray with everyone after Mass.

LOUGH DERG 1-day retreats on Tues. 12th – Sun. 17th – Sat. 23rd & Mon. 25th May. A day of guided prayer & reflection. Adm. €50. Concessions available for groups. Call 071-9861518 or visit www.loughderg.org 3-Day Pilgrimages start on Thursday 28th May.

RECOVERY – SELF HELP METHOD: Mental Health support group meetings on **Monday nights (excl. Bank Holidays)** in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

BREFFNI VINTAGE CLUB : PRE-WAR RUN : SUN 10TH MAY: The local vintage club are hosting their annual Pre-War run today (*for cars made before 1939*) and for anybody that would like to view the cars, they will drive through Carrigallen along Main Street approaching from the Mohill side at approximately **12:40 pm**.

DRUMREILLY COMMUNITY CENTRE: Our A.G.M. is scheduled for this **Thursday 14th May starting at 8.30 pm sharp**. This yearly gathering enables the local community to have a say in the Centre Management and future projects. Local engagement ensures that community needs are catered for. Come along and have your say. Everyone welcome.

PARISH BINGO in Drumreilly Community Centre on **Friday nights starting promptly at 8:30 pm**. Over €1,000 in prizemoney including a raffle. All support welcome & appreciated.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP: We meet 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 also host a relaxed 'Ceili House' gathering on **Sunday evenings from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm**. A casual get-together for a friendly chat and a cup of tea. All welcome!

DAFFODIL DAY COFFEE MORNING: A big thank you to all who supported this recently held event in Newtowngore Hall. As a community, we raised €3,558 for the Irish Cancer Society.

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.

MARGARET'S CORNER: *Strenght and Tone* for over 50's. Classes in conjunction with Leitrim Sports Partnership are on **Wednesday's**. 6 x classes just €20.00. To book your place call / text 089-271 2131. **Chess classes** are held (*Over 18's*) on **Sunday afternoons from 2.00 pm -5.00 pm**. All genders and abilities welcome. To get more info. contact: 083-3792790.

CARRIGALLEN PARENT & TODDLER GROUP in Carrigallen Health Centre on **Fridays - 10 am to 12 noon**. €2 per child or €5 if 3 or more children. Contact Rachel on 086-6035977.

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW: Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is **€3,900**. 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 CHARITY TAX REFUND SCHEME (CHARITABLE DONATION SCHEME) is of significant benefit to parishes, allowing them to increase their income at no additional cost to parishioners. Through this scheme, parishes can reclaim tax paid on qualifying donations, substantially increasing the value of those contributions. Where an individual (*PAYE or self-assessed*) donates €250 or more in a year, the parish can claim a tax refund of 31% on a grossed-up basis. In practical terms, a donation of €250 is worth €362.32 to the parish, as a refund of €112.32 is reclaimed from Revenue. ***If you have received a form (CHY 3) from us earlier this year, we kindly ask you to complete the form and return it to your local church as soon as possible.*** Completed forms remain valid for five years, are stored securely in the Parish Office, and are used solely for the purpose of making this refund claim. Thank you.

NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY WEEK is taking place from **15th to 24th May**. The week aims to spark people's curiosity, inspire action for biodiversity and foster a connection with our natural heritage. Explore the rich variety of life in Ireland with a host of wonderful events & activities for the whole family. 2026 brings the 14th annual Biodiversity Photographer of the Year competition, Scavenger Hunts for school and at home and free events every day on wildlife matters. Events will be both in person & virtual. All can take part. There are lots of different events happening all over Co. Leitrim. To find out more and to find events near you please visit: biodiversityweek.ie

FEAST DAYS / MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK – 11th to 16th MAY.

MON. St. Ignatius of Sardinia.	TUES. The Venerable Edel Quinn.
WED. Our Lady of Fatima.	THURS. St. Matthias the Apostle.
FRI. St. Carthage of Waterford.	SAT. St. Brendan of Clonfert.

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.

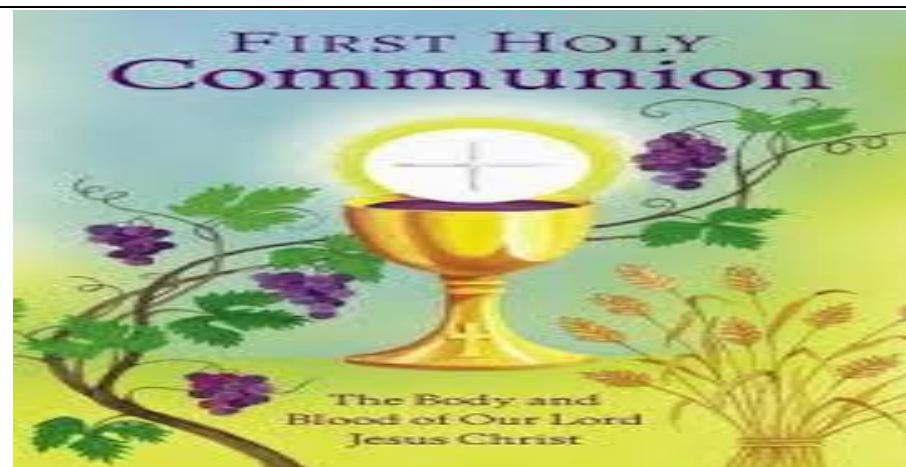
Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

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10th May 2026 – 6th Sunday of Easter - Year A



Congratulations to the following pupils from Drumreilly, Drumeela & Newtowngore National Schools who receive their First Holy Communion this weekend, Sat. 9th / Sun. 10th May 2026:

Shauna Crotty-Holohan, Safari Mimna, Liam O'Mahony,
Zuzanna Sosnowska, Hughie Lynch, Lexi Mc Gerty,
James Mc Govern, Gwen Reynolds.

Congratulations also to their parents/guardians and to their teachers/mentor: Mary Quinn - Edel Mc Cartin - Shannon Edwards.

A PRAYER ON FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you. You're a special friend to me. Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome. Thank you for coming and giving yourself to me. Make me strong to show your love wherever I may be. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay close by me forever and love me, I pray. Bless all of us children in your loving care and bring us to heaven to live with you there. I'm ready now, Lord Jesus, to show how much I care. I'm ready now to give your love at home and everywhere. Amen.