

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026):

- Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> May – 11.15 am:** Paddy & Lily Cooke, Gortermone & D.F.M's.  
Dympna Morrow, Beaghbeg.  
Kathleen Farrelly, Main Street.
- Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.
- Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30 pm:** Jean, Matty, Kathleen & Catherine Mc Manus,  
Beaghmore & D.F.M's.
- Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00 am:** Missa Pro Populo.
- Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.
- Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> May – 11.15 am:** Jimmy Murphy, Drumbreanlis (**Month's Mind Mass**).
- Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

### St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026):

- Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00 am:** Mass for the Feast of the Ascension.
- Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00 am:** Donald Murray, Drumbrick.  
Patrick & Anna Prior, Nedd.

### St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026):

- Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> May – 8.00 pm:** Josie Holahan & the deceased members of the  
Holahan & Baxter family, Drumlea.  
(**Preceded by the Holy Rosary at 7.45 pm**).
- Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> May – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.
- Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 8.00 pm:** Patrick & Molly Fee, Mullaghboy.  
(**Preceded by the Holy Rosary at 7.45 pm**).
- Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY: 09 <sup>th</sup> / 10 <sup>th</sup> May.	DIOCESAN VOCATIONS & SUPPORT SERVICES
Carrigallen	€745	€705
Drumeela	€470	€260
Drumreilly	€249	€214

**SR. PERPETUA SENDS THANKS** for the generous response from parishioners to their recent collection as follows: St. Mary's, Drumreilly €488.02. St. Mary's, Drumeela €306.30. St. Mary's, Carrigallen €516.15. Stg.£15.00. US\$20.00.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We are not just physical beings navigating a material world, but a multi-dimensional consciousness actively choosing to vibrate at a higher frequency of love, unity and awareness.

**41<sup>st</sup> ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY** on **Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> June** at Knock Shrine. Join 10,000+ pilgrims from around Ireland and beyond to pray for a renewal of faith in Ireland and for peace in the world. The day itself will include exceptional talks, Mass, anointing of the sick, a healing service, over 20 Catholic exhibitor stands, and much more. See [www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com) for info. and for a list of 50+ buses going from around Ireland.

**ACCORD PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE DATES 2026: 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Oct.** Courses take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, H12 E5C7. To book please log on to: [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**LOUGH DERG** 1-day retreats on Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> & Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> May. A day of guided prayer & reflection. Adm. €50. Concessions available for groups. Call 071-9861518 or visit [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) 3-Day Pilgrimages start on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

**PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA:** This is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from **Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> May to Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> May**. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

**PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION – CONSULTATION MEETING** in Hotel Kilmore, Dublin Road, Cavan, H12 F6Y7 on this **Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> May from 7:30– 9:30 pm**. Members and friends of the P.T.A.A. are invited to attend a consultation meeting as part of the Association's ongoing development and renewal process. The meetings aim to gather the views and experiences of members as the Association plans for the future while continuing its Gospel-centred mission and devotion to the Sacred Heart. All welcome.

**ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL** at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny from **6.00 pm - 10.30 pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. 9.00 am - 10.30 pm on Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> June**. Expect to experience the presence of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, Spirit-led worship, inspiring talks, healing service and fellowship. Come and be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit and learn from the Saints how to live the lifestyle God intended you to live. Keynote Speakers: Patrick Reis: co-founder and Executive Director of Encounter Ministries USA & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau who serves with the U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Ohio. Bookings at <https://encounterschoolofministrydoneg.regfox.com/encounter-conference-donegal> For more info, email [donegal@encounterschool.org](mailto:donegal@encounterschool.org)

**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.

**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 are holding our May Festival Social on this **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00 pm** in the Community Centre. An evening of music, chat and great company. Supper served. A raffle and prizes galore. Bring a friend and enjoy a warm community evening. Admission €10. All welcome.

**NATIONAL EPILEPSY WEEK 2026** takes place from **18<sup>th</sup> May - 26<sup>th</sup> May**. For further info. please visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek)

**MARY'S MEALS** are holding a Church Gate Collection on the weekend of **30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> May**. Your support can make a real difference. More details in next weekend's Newsletter.

**CARRIGALLEN GAA HEALTHY CLUB** – Ladies exercise classes on **Mondays at 11.00 am** in the Corn Mill Theatre. Social cuppa and chat afterwards. All welcome.

**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 **€4,000**. 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.

**NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY WEEK** continues until **24<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://biodiversityweek.ie)

**HAVE YOUR SAY ON COMMUNITY SAFETY:** Leitrim Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) is now undertaking a public survey to inform the development of Leitrim's first Local Community Safety Plan. This survey gives people living and working in Leitrim the opportunity to share their views & experiences of community safety, highlight local concerns & suggest actions that would help people feel safe & be safe in their communities. The feedback received will help identify key priorities & guide the actions for the Local Community Safety Plan alongside local data & wider public engagement. 📣 **Take the survey & have your say:** [www.bit.ly/LeitrimSafety](http://www.bit.ly/LeitrimSafety) The survey closes on **Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> May**.

**FEAST DAYS / MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK – 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY.**

<b>MON.</b> Pope St. John Paul I.	<b>TUES.</b> St. Theophilus of Corte.
<b>WED.</b> St. Bernadine of Siena.	<b>THURS.</b> St. Gollen of Wales.
<b>FRI.</b> St. Rita of Cascia.	<b>SAT.</b> St. Gobán of Limerick.

**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**

**H12 AK84 - H12 HP63 - H12 XY92**

**17<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Feast of the Ascension - Year A**

**(World Communications Day)**



**Our congratulations to the following pupils from Scoil Mhuire Naofa, Carraig Álainn who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026:**

Donnacha Caffrey, Aria Dolan, Pearse Dolan,  
Faye Fitzpatrick, Louis Grimes, Keelan Kelleher,  
Hanna Klimek, Natalie Lynch, Ava Reilly,  
Caragh Reilly, Filip Sohlich, Kacper Surma, Sienna Harris.

**Congratulations also to their parents/guardians and to their teacher:**

**Ms. Janice Mc Cartin.**

## **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 to me. Thank you, Lord Jesus, o thank you for giving yourself to me. Make me strong to show your love wherever I may be. Amen.*