

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 24th May 2026):

- Sun. 24th May – 11.15 am:** Jimmy Murphy, Drumbreanlis (**Month's Mind Mass**).
- Mon. 25th May – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.
- Tues. 26th May – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.
- Wed. 27th May – 10.00 am:** Missa Pro Populo.
- Fri. 29th May – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.
- Sun. 31st May – 11.15 am:** John Mulligan, Beaghbeg.
- Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 24th May 2026):

- Sun. 24th May – 10.00 am:** Donald Murray, Drumbrick.
Patrick & Anna Prior, Nedd.
- Sun. 31st May – 10.00 am:** Tim & Nora Mc Cabe, Curcar, Sheila Kiernan,
Newtowngore & all dec'd members of their families.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 23rd May 2026):

- Sat. 23rd May – 8.00 pm:** Patrick & Molly Fee, Mullaghboy.
(**Preceded by the Holy Rosary at 7.45 pm**).
- Thurs. 28th May – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.
- Sat. 30th May – 8.00 pm:** Vigil Mass for Trinity Sunday.
(**Preceded by the Holy Rosary at 7.45 pm**).
- Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY: 16 th / 17 th May.
Carrigallen	€602
Drumeela	€295
Drumreilly	€328



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Bethlehem is **God with us**, Calvary is **God for us** and Pentecost is **God in us**



IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:

Msgr. MICHAEL COOKE, Cavan (*retired Kilmore Diocesan Priest*) whose funeral took place on **Tuesday 19th May** in the Cathedral of St's. Patrick & Felim, Cavan followed by burial in St. Brigid's Cemetery, Killygarry.

May his soul rest in heavenly peace.

ITEMS DISCUSSED AT LAST PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:

- Letter of response from Bishop Martin noting that it is inappropriate to hold wakes / reposals in Churches as they are sacred spaces. The Churches remain available for Removals when required. Full letter displayed on the notice boards in the Churches.
- Pilgrimage to Knock in August 2026.
- Pope Leo's World Prayers for Peace on Sun. 7th June during the 11.15am Mass in Carrigallen
- Nominations for new Parish Pastoral Council.

MARY'S MEALS are holding a Church Gate Collection on the **weekend of 30th/31st May**.

Your support can make a real difference. They feed more than 3 million children every school day across 16 of the World's poorest countries. Just €22 feeds a child in their place of education for a full school year. At least 93% of donations go directly to their charitable work. For more information, visit: www.marysmeals.ie or call Patricia on 086-3140814.

CAVAN CHOOSE LIFE BRANCH will hold a Prayer Protest at the HSE Office, Cavan (*opposite the Cavan town library*) at **3.00 pm today Sun. 24th May**. To date, over 70,000 little babies have lost their lives since abortion was legalised on the island of Ireland. Some of these innocent babies had their lives terminated in Cavan General Hospital at the taxpayers' expense. Our prayers to Jesus, Mary & Joseph are urgently required to end this holocaust.

RELICS OF ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT will visit the Conaty Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on **Wed. 3rd June**. The relics will arrive at the Centre for a Liturgical Welcome celebrated by Bishop Hayes at 10 am & will be available for veneration until 10 pm. Petitions/Offerings may be sent to the Pastoral Centre, The Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. All petitions received will be placed beside the relics during the visit. Please write "St. Oliver" on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. Full details on www.kilmorediocese.ie

KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE on **Saturday 8th Aug. 2026**.

This year we are pre-empting the Feast of St. Felim – Patron Saint of the Diocese. Outdoor Procession and Stations of the Cross starting at 2.00 pm. Concelebrated Mass with the Anointing of the Sick at 3.00 pm with Chief Celebrant, Bishop Martin Hayes.

PADRE PIO HEALING MASS on **Friday 29th May at 8.00 pm** in St Patrick's Church, Corlough. Fr. Kevin Kiernan OFM Cap will be the main Celebrant, and he will be joined by a number of Capuchin Friars. Veneration of the Padre Pio Glove will take place after Mass.

LOUGH DERG: Three Day Pilgrimages run from **Friday 29th May to Saturday 15th August 2026**. Admission €85. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. For more information, call 071-9861518 or visit www.loughderg.org Booking is essential.

PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA is an invitation to join with people over Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from **Sat. 23rd - Sun. 31st May**. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection & suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the prayers & to sign up for daily reminders. Prayers also on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena A Bishops' Conference initiative of the Council for Life.

DRUMREILLY COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE are holding their re-scheduled A.G.M. on this **Tuesday 26th May starting at 8.30 pm** as the number of people required to hold an A.G.M. was not reached at the last meeting. Again, we appeal for representatives to come along from all Parish Groups & Organisations as well as the general public. Thank you.

LOUGH SIDE AMENITY: A Public Meeting will be held in Margaret's Corner Community Centre on this **Wednesday 27th May from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm** to discuss the proposed development of the Lough Side Amenity on the site of what was formerly the Mc Manus & Gormley Workshop. The consultants would like to hear your views on how best it can be developed to serve the community. Everyone welcome.

PARISH BINGO in Drumreilly Community Centre on **Friday nights at 8:30 pm**. Over €1,000 in prizemoney including a raffle. **Extra raffle prizes on long weekends**. All support appreciated.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP meet on **Wednesdays at 8:30 pm** in the Community Centre. A variety of engaging activities and outings, with refreshments at each meeting. New members very welcome. We also host a relaxed 'Ceili House' gathering on **Sunday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm**. A casual get-together for a friendly chat and a cup of tea. All welcome!

ALZHEIMERS FREE INFORMATION CAFE opened to everyone on **Thurs. 28th May from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm**, Commercial Hotel, Ballinamore. Contact Eileen on 087-0024190.

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW: Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is **€4,100**. 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.

VINTAGE AND FAMILY DAY - St. Felim's, Ballinamore N41 XR97 on **Sun. 31st May from 12 to 4.00 pm** in aid of Cancer Care West & Carrigallen N. S. Autism Unit. Large display of vintage vehicles/trade stalls/craft exhibitions/FREE kid's entertainment. Live music with Kevin Logue & DJ Johnny McGovern. Gates open at 12 noon with exhibitor entry from 10am.

ADULT LEARNER INFORMATION MORNING will take place in the Cavan Institute, Cathedral Road, H12 E426 on **Tues. 26th May from 10.00 am to 12:00 noon**. Are you or someone you know considering a return to education or starting a new career path? This event is a great opportunity to explore our wide range of courses and learn about the supports available. A perfect opportunity to take that first step toward your next chapter!

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

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

H12 AK84 - H12 HP63 - H12 XY92

24th May 2026 – Pentecost Sunday - Year A



THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom - Understanding - Council - Fortitude

Knowledge - Piety - Fear of the Lord

THE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Love - Joy - Peace - Patience - Kindness

Generosity - Faithfulness - Gentleness - Self-control

Pentecost is not only an event from the past. It's an invitation now

- to let God breathe new life into us
- to rekindle faith where it has grown weak
- and to become people who carry the fire of Christ's love into the world.

Prayer: Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your peace and courage. Open our minds to your wisdom and our lives to your purpose. Help us to speak words of kindness, to act with compassion and to live as faithful witnesses of Christ. Amen.

FEAST DAYS / MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK – 25th to 30th MAY.

MON. St. Bede the Venerable of England.

TUES. St. Philip Neri of Italy.

WED. St. Augustine of Canterbury.

THURS. St. Podius of Florence.

FRI. Pope St. Paul VI of Rome.

SAT. St. Joan of Arc.