

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

**St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026):**

**Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> May – 11.15 am:** John Mulligan, Beaghbeg.  
**Mon. 01<sup>st</sup> June – 10.00 am:** James Madden, Sessiagh.  
**Tues. 02<sup>nd</sup> June – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.  
**Wed. 03<sup>rd</sup> June – 10.00 am:** Missa Pro Populo.  
**Fri. 05<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30 pm:** Seán Reynolds, Beaghbeg (*Month's Mind Mass*).  
**Sat. 06<sup>th</sup> June – 12.30 pm:** Monthly Confessions.  
**Sun. 07<sup>th</sup> June – 11.15 am:** Terry Reynolds, Gortermone.  
 Larry & Maureen Williams, 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. 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026):**

**Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> May – 10.00 am:** Tim & Nora Mc Cabe, Curcar, Sheila Kiernan, Newtowngore & all dec'd members of their families.  
**Sun. 07<sup>th</sup> June – 10.00 am:** Benny O'Rourke, Newtowngore and all deceased members of the Smith family.

**St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026):**

**Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> May – 8.00 pm:** Vigil Mass for Trinity Sunday.  
*(Preceded by the Holy Rosary at 7.45 pm).*  
**Thurs. 04<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30 pm:** Jim & Anna Mae Canning, Drumcoura & D.F.M's.  
**Sat. 06<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30 pm:** Monthly Confessions.  
 - **8.00 pm:** John & Sissy Mitchell, Kinkeen.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY: 23 <sup>rd</sup> / 24 <sup>th</sup> May.
Carrigallen	€355
Drumeela	€229
Drumreilly	€255



**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

If you try to understand the Trinity you will lose your mind,  
 but if you reject it, you will lose your soul. (St. Augustine)

**GROW IN LOVE:** The final Mass for parents and First Communion children as part of the "Grow in Love" programme will be celebrated on **Saturday next, 6<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00 pm** in St. Mary's, Drumreilly and on **Sunday next 7<sup>th</sup> June (Feast of Corpus Christi) at 10.00 am** in St. Mary's, Drumeela and at **11.15 am** in St. Mary's, Carrigallen.



**IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:**

**FR. ANTHONY FAGAN**, Bailieborough (*retired Kilmore Diocesan Priest*) whose funeral took place on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May** in St. Anne's Church, Bailieborough followed by burial in St. Anne's Cemetery.  
*May his soul rest in heavenly peace.*

**RELICS OF ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT** will visit the Conaty Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on **Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> June**. The relics will arrive at the Centre for a Liturgical Welcome celebrated by Bishop Hayes at 10:00 am & will be available for veneration until 10:00 pm. Fr. Gerald Alwill, P. P. Knockninny will be celebrate Mass at 1:15 pm which is offered for those undertaking State & other examinations at this time. Fr. Tom McManus, Arva will celebrate the 5:45 pm Mass which will be offered for the deceased members of the Knights of St. Columbanus from our Diocese. Bishop Hayes will be the principal celebrant and homilist at the 8:00 pm Mass . The music for this Mass will be provided by the choir of St Mary's Church, Crosserlough. There will also be opportunities to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the the day from 12 noon to 1:00 m. 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The visit of the relics is being organised by the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre with the assistance of the local Knights of Saint Columbanus. Petitions/Offerings may be sent to the Kilmore Diocesan 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.

**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.

**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)

**CARE FOR CREATION GATHERING – DIOCESE OF KILMORE:** All are warmly invited to a diocesan gathering in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre H12 E5C7 celebrating Care of Creation initiatives taking place across the Diocese on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00 pm**. This event is being hosted by the Kilmore Care of Creation Group together with Bishop Martin Hayes, the evening will include prayer, reflection, sharing of parish projects and preparation for the Season of Creation 2026. Parishes from across Cavan and Leitrim involved in biodiversity, "Return to Nature" and environmental projects will participate. All interested in care for creation and the environment are welcome.

**KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE** on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LOUGH DERG:** Three-Day Pilgrimages continue until **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2026**. Admission €85. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. For more information, call 071-9861518 or visit [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) Booking is essential.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**MARGARET'S CORNER:** Strength 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 GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW:** Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is €4,200. 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.

### **PRAYER BEFORE AN EXAM**

Lord, as I take this exam, I ask for your peace and clarity of mind. Calm my nerves, help me focus and guide my mind to recall what I have studied. Give me the wisdom to understand the questions and the ability to express my answers clearly. Lord, I trust in you. Amen.

### **FEAST DAYS / MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK – 01<sup>st</sup> to 06<sup>th</sup> June.**

<b>MON.</b> St. Justin of Palestine.	<b>TUES.</b> St. Erasmus of Italy.
<b>WED.</b> St. Kevin of Glendalough.	<b>THURS.</b> St. Walter of Italy.
<b>FRI.</b> St. Boniface of Mainz.	<b>SAT.</b> St. Jarlath of Tuam.

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**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**

**31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 – Holy Trinity Sunday - Year A**



The Holy Trinity is not a puzzle to solve, but a mystery to accept through faith and by trustful participation in divine love. We speak of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit: one God in three persons. The Father is the creator, the Son walked among us and the Spirit breathes within us still. The Trinity reminds us that God is always reaching outward in love.

The sign of the cross, Father, Son and Holy Spirit is more than a formula. It is a daily reminder that we live surrounded by grace, invited into communion with God and with one another. May this Trinity Sunday deepen our awareness that we are held within the life of God: created by love, redeemed by love and sustained by love.

The Holy Trinity also has an Irish connection – St. Patrick used the humble three-leafed shamrock to explain the concept of the Holy Trinity to the pagan Irish. By pointing out how the three leaves are joined to a single stem, he illustrated how the Father, Son and Holy Spirit could be three distinct persons yet one single entity.

All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son and all glory to the Spirit, three in power and in Godhead one. Amen.