

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026):

- Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> June – 11.15 am:** Seamus Mc Kenna, Mill Lane.  
**Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.  
**Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> June – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.  
**Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> June – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.  
**Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.  
**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> June – 11.15 am:** Missa Pro Populo.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

### St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026):

- Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> June – 10.00 am:** Pat, John, Mary Kate & John Francis Fitzpatrick, Drumloona.  
**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> June – 10.00 am:** Tommy & Alec Roche, Longfield and their parents, Thomas and Mary Anne.

### St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026):

- Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> June – 8.00 pm:** Owen, Catherine & Michael O'Reilly, Drumlea & D.F.M's.  
**Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.  
**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> June – 8.00 pm:** Pat Joe & Bridie Donohoe, Ardunsaghan.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

| CHURCH AREA | OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 13 <sup>th</sup> / 14 <sup>th</sup> June.        |
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| Carrigallen | €760 (Incl. €205 returns from Ballyconnell – Kildallan & Killeshandra) |
| Drumeela    | €340 (Incl. €72 returns from Ballyconnell - Kildallan & Killeshandra)  |
| Drumreilly  | €364 (Incl. €35 returns from Ballyconnell – Kildallan & Killeshandra)  |



### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Life is a profound gift, and every child is a unique creation with a future full of possibilities.



**RECENT BAPTISM:** With joy, we welcome Baby Páidí John Leddy, Drumderglin who was baptised into our Community of Faith on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate his parents, Sinéad & Stephen.

**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.

### IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING RECENTLY DECEASED:



**ANNE JORDAN** (née Breheny), Ballina, Co. Mayo (sister of Christina Kelleher, Drumhaldry) whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Lahardane on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June** followed by burial in Addergoole Cemetery.

May the souls of the departed rest in heavenly peace.

**POPE'S COLLECTION 2026:** The annual Pope's Collection is due next weekend, **27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> June**. Formally known as "Peter's Pence", this contribution from the faithful goes to the Vatican who in turn distribute it to support the most needy, poorest and persecuted Christian communities throughout the world. You will find a green and white envelope in your parish envelope box for this purpose. Please be as generous as you can.

**DAY FOR LIFE 2026:** Today, **Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> June**, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified & experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary who knew that she was carrying the Son of God – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart until His birth. View full bishops' message on [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

**MISSION NIGHT:** Human Life International (HLI) Ireland 32 County Mission Night with relics of St. Thérèse & the Holy Face takes place on this **Wednesday evening 24<sup>th</sup> June starting at 6.30 pm** at the Farnham Estate, Cavan. All 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. To book your seat on the bus, contact Colm on 086-3852749 or email: [mckernancolm@hotmail.com](mailto:mckernancolm@hotmail.com)

**THE PRIORY INSTITUTE ONE WEEK ON-LINE SUMMER SCHOOL** is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from **10<sup>th</sup> August**. The course includes four recorded presentations and one online zoom discussion and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register click [here](#) Visit: [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

**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)

**NORTH-WEST STEM FEST 2026:** If you're looking for a new adventure for your teen, then look no further than the Island Theatre, Ballinamore where North-West STEM Fest takes place from **27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July**. It's a great opportunity for incoming 1<sup>st</sup> years to get to know each other through novel engaging Science/Technology/Engineering/Maths activities. It runs from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm each day & includes a night star gazing, if the weather allows. Price for the week is €99 and can be paid by contacting Seán on 089-9596278.

**SWIMMING AND LIFE SAVING LESSONS** will be held at Gulladoo Lake from **Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> July to Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> July** inclusive. Children can be enrolled on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) or at the Lakeshore on Mon. morning **13<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30 am**. MARLIN 10 can only be booked at the lake.

**CARRIGALLEN PARENT & TODDLER GROUP** meet in the Carrigallen Health Centre on **Fridays from 10.00 am to 12 noon**. €2 per child or €5 if three or more children from the same family. Contact Rachel on 086-6035977. Also, a Family Fun Day in Mohill Family Support Centre on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July**. Contact 071-9631253 for more information.

**PARISH BINGO** in Drumreilly Community Centre on *Friday nights starting at 8:30 pm sharp*. Over €1,000 in prizemoney including a raffle. All support welcome and 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. 24<sup>th</sup> June 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 €4,500. 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.

**MARGARET'S CORNER**: Strength and Tone for over 50's. Classes in conjunction with Leitrim Sports Partnership continuing on *Wednesday's*. 6 x classes just €20.00. To book your place call / text 089-271 2131. Chess classes (Over 18's) are now held on *Tuesdays from 7 - 10 pm*. All genders and abilities welcome. To get more info. contact: 083-3792790. Also Role-play on *Wed./Thurs. nights from 7 pm to 9 pm* and Pilates on *Saturdays*.

**LEITRIM FIELDNAMES PROJECT**: Leitrim County Council is delighted to launch the new Leitrim Fieldnames Project, an initiative to record and preserve the county's historic field names before they are lost. These names provide valuable insights into local heritage, landscapes, folklore, and the people who once lived and worked in the area. Volunteers are invited to get involved and learn how to record field names in their local communities. A free training workshop, delivered by Abarta Heritage, will take place at Ballinamore Library on *Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 6.00 pm*. The session will explore the folklore behind Leitrim's field names and provide practical guidance for volunteers. Additional training sessions will be held later in the summer. All are welcome to attend, and admission is free.

**FEAST DAYS / MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK – 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June.**

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| <b>MON.</b> St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More. | <b>TUES.</b> St. Bridget of Sweden.  |
| <b>WED.</b> Nativity of St. John the Baptist.  | <b>THURS.</b> St. Maximus of Turin.  |
| <b>FRI.</b> St. Vigilus of Trent.              | <b>SAT.</b> St. Cyril of Alexandria. |

**Phone Numbers:** Fr. John Mc Mahon *433 9610 / Mob. 086-2126582*.

**Parish Cluster:** Fr. Seán Mawn, Ballinamore *071-9681992 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**

**21<sup>st</sup> June 2026 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

**DAY FOR LIFE 2026 - FATHER'S DAY**

## **GOSPEL REFLECTION (Matt. 10: 26-33)**

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks to His disciples about fear. He knows that following Him will not always be easy. There will be opposition and moments when faith demands courage. Yet His message is clear: **"Do not be afraid."** Fear is a powerful force. It can prevent us from speaking the truth, standing up for what is right, or living our faith openly. Jesus invites us to see and cope with fear through the eyes of faith.

He reminds us that not even a sparrow falls to the ground without the Father's knowledge. If God cares so deeply for the smallest creatures, how much more does He care for each one of us? **"Even the hairs of your head have all been counted."** These words reveal a God who knows us intimately and loves us personally. We are never forgotten, never abandoned, and never beyond His care.

The world often tells us to rely solely on ourselves, but Jesus teaches that our security is found in the Father's love. When we remember that we belong to God, our fears begin to lose their power. Our faith is not meant to remain hidden. Through our words, actions and integrity, we are invited to make Christ known in the world. Sometimes this takes courage, especially when Christian values are unpopular or misunderstood.

**A PRAYER ON FATHER'S DAY:** Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength & wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.