

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 12th July 2026):

Sun. 12th July – 11.15 am: Maureen Mc Cabe, Ballinasloe & Druminiff (**M.M. Mass**)
Frank Corr, Gulladoo.

Mon. 13th July – 10.00 am: Missa Pro Populo.

Tues. 14th July – 7.30 pm: Deceased members of the Duignan family, Drumsilla.

Wed. 15th July – 10.00 am: Deceased members of the O'Reilly family, Beaghmore.

Fri. 17th July – 7.30 pm: Johnny & Tommy Lynch, Doogarrry.

Sat. 18th July – 8.00 pm: Seán Heslin, Cloncorrick (**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. 12th July 2026):

Sun. 12th July – 10.00 am: Cemetery Sunday Mass followed by Blessing of Graves.

Sat. 18th July – 12 noon: Michael Kelleher, Drumhaldry & D.F.M's.

Sun. 19th July – 10.00 am: Ann & Brendan Mc Cartin, Mullyaster & D.F.M's.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 11th July 2026):

Sat. 11th July – 8.00 pm: Mamie & Michael Joe Smith, Corrawaleen.

Thurs. 16th July – 7.30 pm: Tom, John & Bridie (Egan) Maguire, Killameen.
Margaret & Frank Reilly, U.S.A.

Sun. 19th July – 11.15 am: Cemetery Sunday Mass followed by Blessing of Graves.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION 04 th / 05 th July	CEMETERY COLLECTION
Carrigallen	€1,195	€2,712
Drumeela	€405	€ ---
Drumreilly	€310	€ ---

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



When we hear and accept the Word of God with a sincere and open heart, we are like rich soil. Our faith grows, and our lives become happy and fruitful.

KILMORE DIOCESAN P.T.A.A.- Pilgrimage to Knock on next **Sunday, 19th July**. Bus leaving Ballyconnell and then onto Staghall, Cavan Cathedral, Lavey Inn and Ballinagh. Fare €15. To book contact Rosaleen Smith on 087-2450692.



RECENT MARRIAGE: Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Louise Hession, 5 Mill Lane, Bredagh and Brendan Mc Cormack, Kiltubrid who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Brigid's Church, Drumcong on **Friday 10th July**.

CEMETERY SUNDAY – DRUMEELA: Thanks to all who take care of your family plots. We especially thank the R.S.S. & Supervisor who keep the cemetery and its environs neat and tidy during the year. We appeal to all of you to bring home all recyclable items from the graves & dispose of them properly. Thank you.

CAKE/BAKE SALE in Drumreilly Community Centre after the 11.15 am Mass & Blessing of Graves on **Cemetery Sunday, 19th July**. A large selection of homemade cakes, scones, brown bread, cupcakes, etc... on offer. Donated items very welcome and you can drop off your wrapped baked items at the Centre on **Saturday evening (18th July) from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm and before Mass on Sunday morning**. All proceeds going towards the general running and upkeep of the Centre. Your support will be much appreciated.

INNER HEALING RETREAT led by Fr. Prince Clarence SJ takes place on **Sat. 18th July from 10.30 am to 3 pm** in St. Felim's Church, Ballinagh. Rosary, Holy Mass, Healing & more. Confessions available before Mass. Bring a packed lunch. Email: ruachministry5@gmail.com

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The National Grandparents Pilgrimage will take place at Knock Shrine on **Sun. 26th July**, marking the 6th World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly. This year's pilgrimage is significant as it celebrates the 25th Grandparents Pilgrimage & the Golden Jubilee of the Basilica. Grandparents & all who value the gift of faith across the generations are invited to attend this special day of prayer, thanksgiving & celebration. Pope Leo XIV's theme for this year is: **"I will never forget you."**

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. To book your seat on the bus, contact Colm on 086-3852749 or email: mckernancolm@hotmail.com

JOB VACANCY: St. Mary's N.S. Drumlea / Drumreilly invites applications for the position of "School Secretary". This position is 12 hours per week. The successful candidate will have experience in Office Management and Administration. Training and experience in FFSU, Aladdin, Collsoft payroll and procurements would be advantageous. Closing date for applications is **Friday 24th July 2026**. Apply to: principal@stmarysdrumlea.com

NORTH-WEST STEM FEST 2026: A new adventure for your teen at the Island Theatre, Ballinamore where North-West STEM Fest takes place from **27th - 31st July**. A chance for incoming 1st years to meet through novel engaging Science/Technology/Engineering/Maths activities 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.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL | 13TH–16TH AUGUST 2026: Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit: www.youth2000.ie or follow us on Facebook @Youth2000Ireland

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

PARISH BINGO in Drumreilly Community Centre on **Friday nights starting at 8:30 pm sharp**. Over €1,000 in prizemoney including a raffle. We welcome and appreciate your support.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP meet on **Wednesday nights at 8:30 pm** in the Community Centre. We offer a variety of engaging activities and outings. Refreshments served at each meeting. New members always most welcome.

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW: Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is €4,800. 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.

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 OF NEW ORLEANS BIRTHPLACE COTTAGE – Our Special events : **Sun. 12th July. 2.00 - 5.00 pm**. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy - Boxtty making with Drummully boxtty and a Music session with Daithi Connolly and friends (*Musicians + Singers welcome*). Refreshments served. **Adults €5.00. Children free**. The Cottage is now open for the summer season every **Sunday from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm** throughout July and August.

MARGARET'S CORNER: Chess classes (Over 18's) are now held on **Tues. from 7 - 10 pm**. All genders and abilities welcome. For more info. contact: 083-3792790. **Roleplay Tabletop games night** (Over 18's) on **Wed./Thurs. nights from 7pm to 10pm**. All genders welcome.

FULL TIME ADULT EDUCATION COURSES starting **Sept. 2026** in Leitrim College of Further Education & Training located in Drumshanbo campus on the Hilly Road, N41 C6X6 and Carrick on Shannon campus - The Courtyard, N41 A386 and N41 TE20. Check our website www.leitrimcollege.ie our Facebook/Instagram pages @LeitrimCollege or call 089-2667813.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND – LOCAL SERVICES: A Day Service runs every **Friday (9.30 am – 2.15 pm)** in Carrick-on-Shannon. The service offers dementia-specific care, including social activities therapeutic programmes & support in a safe, friendly & welcoming environment. Contact Sinéad: 087-0680714. Social Groups also in : • Carrick Library – every second **Monday, 11.00 am–1.00 pm** • Mohill Library – every second **Friday, 2.45–4.45 pm**.

FEAST DAYS / MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK – 13th July to 18th July.

MON. St. Teresa of the Andes. **TUES.** St. Camillus de Lellis of Italy.
WED. St. Swithin of Winchester. **THURS.** Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
FRI. St. Alexis of Rome. **SAT.** St. Frederick of Utrecht.

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 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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12th July 2026 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

CEMETERY SUNDAY – DRUMEELA

Today, on the second Sunday of July we come together in Drumeela to celebrate the second of our annual Cemetery Sunday / Blessing of Graves events in the parish. This day of memory, prayer and gratitude invites us to return to the resting places of our loved ones to honour the lives they lived and the love they shared with us. There is sadness in remembering those we can no longer see, yet there is also comfort in gathering as a community to pray. Our shared faith reminds us that death is not the end but the gateway to eternal life. We place our hope in the resurrection, trusting that those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith now rest in peace.

The quiet beauty of a cemetery encourages reflection on our own lives. It asks us how we are living today and what legacy of kindness, faith and compassion we will leave behind. As we remember parents, grandparents, spouses, children, neighbours and friends, we also give thanks for the countless ways they shaped our lives. Their love continues to live on in our memories, our families and in the traditions they entrusted to us. Even though they are absent from our sight, they remain close to our hearts.

PRAYER: May the spirits of the departed be at peace, and may their lives, whether marked by fulfilment or regret, inspire us to live with greater love, compassion and purpose. As we honour their memories, may we also find the strength to work for reconciliation and peace in our own lives and in our world today. Amen.

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND - 18th/19th JULY 2026

Sat. 18th July	St. Mary's, Carrigallen	8.00 pm.
Sun. 19th July	St. Mary's, Drumeela	10.00 am.
Sun. 19th July	St. Mary's, Drumreilly <i>(Cemetery Sunday Mass & Blessing of Graves)</i>	11.15 am.