

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sat. 18th July 2026):

Sat. 18th July – 8.00 pm: Seán Heslin, Cloncorrick (*Month's Mind Mass*).
Mon. 20th July – 10.00 am: Missa Pro Populo.
Tues. 21st July – 7.30 pm: Special Intention.
Wed. 22nd July – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.
Fri. 24th July – 7.30 pm: Jimmy Mc Manus, Beaghmore.
Sun. 26th July – 11.15 am: Pauline Morris, Gulladoo.
 Dec'd members of the Sheridan family, Calloughs.
 Joe Kavanagh, Bermingham.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 19th July 2026):

Sun. 19th July – 10.00 am: Ann & Brendan Mc Cartin, Mullyaster & D.F.M's.
Sun. 26th July – 10.00 am: Garry Coyne, Calloughs, his grandparents, Rosaleen & Benny Brady and his aunt, Geraldine Daly.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sun. 19th July 2026):

Sun. 19th July – 11.15 am: Cemetery Sunday Mass followed by Blessing of Graves.
Thurs. 23rd July – 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.
Sat. 25th July – 8.00 pm: Patrick & Bridget Corby, Kilmore & D.F.M's.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION 11 th /12 th July	CEMETERY COLLECTION
Carrigallen	€1,165(Incl. €287 returns from Killeshandra)	€---
Drumeela	€644	€1,865
Drumreilly	€363	€---

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



Jesus patiently allows the "weeds" and the "wheat" to grow together, giving every single person the chance to turn towards His grace before the final harvest.

LOUGH DERG: Three-Day Pilgrimages continue until **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.

CEMETERY SUNDAY – DRUMREILLY: Thanks to all who take care of your family plots. We especially thank the Rural Social Scheme and Supervisor who keeps 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 and dispose of them in the proper way. Thank you.



IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:

ANNA MARY MC CORRY (née Fitzpatrick), formerly of Drumloona who died in Nottingham, England on 7th July 2026.

May her soul rest in heavenly peace.

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 August 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. Oughteragh and Lower Drumreilly Parish will participate in the Liturgy, with Aghnasheelin Church Choir providing the Sacred Music. To book your seat on the bus, contact Colm on 086-3852749 or email: mckernancolm@hotmail.com

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE ONE-WEEK ON-LINE SUMMER SCHOOL is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from **10th August 2026**. 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](http://www.prioryinstitute.com) Visit: www.prioryinstitute.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 this **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.

SWIMMING AND LIFE SAVING LESSONS continue at Gulladoo Lake, Carrigallen until this **Friday 24th July**. Children can be enrolled on www.eventbrite.ie or at the Lakeshore on Monday morning 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.

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW: Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is €4,900. 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 OF NEW ORLEANS BIRTHPLACE COTTAGE – The Cottage is open every **Sunday from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm** throughout the months of July and August.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP – Some of our 2026 activities (to date):

Edwina Guckian invited us to Marino Institute of Education to attend her performance of music, dance & straw hats. We attended two events organised by L.C.C. Peace Plus in Drumshanbo & Newtown Gore Hall. Members met the Governor of the Central Bank in Drumshanbo. Edwina Guckian invited us to her home for a Rambling House Céilí with music, dance & delicious food. We had a very successful May Social in the Community Centre. The Group attended Defibrillator training with Catherine Mc Niff. Members went Bowling in Carrick. Some members attended a Garden Party in Áras an Úachtarain and met with President Catherine Connolly. Members attended a Bonfire and Crossroads Dance in Effrinagh on the longest day of the year with Edwina Guckian & Finnuala Maxwell. Recently, members attended Ballinamore Library and intend to take part in the 'FIELD NAMES' Project in the Parish. We had a guided tour of Croke Park Museums / Grounds and Glasnevin Cemetery. On Wednesday we had our annual picnic to Garadice Lake. Our Townlands Research Project is making good progress and continuing.

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.

ALZHEIMERS FREE INFORMATION CAFE opened to everyone on **Thurs. 23rd July from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm,** Commercial Hotel, Ballinamore. Contact Eileen on 087-0024190.

MOHILL ENTERPRISE CENTRE: Now taking registrations for our new course, Future Skills with AI & Digital Business, starting Sept. at Mohill Computer Training. This fully funded course offers future ready skills for employment, entrepreneurship & progression to further education. Contact us now to secure your place. Email eileen@mct.ie or call 071-9632024.

GIVING THANKS FOR THE SUMMER

Father, creator of all, thank You for Summer. Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the long hours of daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside & enjoy your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for all that is good.

FEAST DAYS / MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK – 20th July to 25th July.

MON. St. Margaret of Antioch.

TUES. St. Lawrence of Brindisi.

WED. St. Mary of Magdala.

THURS. St. Bridget of Sweden.

FRI. St. Declan of Ardmore.

SAT. St. James the Apostle.

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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19th July 2026 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

CEMETERY SUNDAY - DRUMREILLY

Today, on the third Sunday of July we come together in Drumreilly to celebrate the final of our three annual Cemetery Sunday / Blessing of Graves events in the parish. In Ireland we have a great tradition of visiting graves and tending to them with care and reverence. We bring flowers, light candles, and offer prayers, thus maintaining a connection with our ancestors and keeping their memories alive. It is a touching tribute to the enduring bond between the living and the departed, a testament to the belief that love transcends even death.

Walking among the gravestones brings back memories of the individuals they represent. Did they live lives full of love, kindness & compassion? Were their days marked by fulfilment and joy, or did they carry regrets and unfulfilled dreams to their final rest? Each name etched in stone holds a unique story, a tapestry woven with moments of triumph and despair, love and loss.

Moments of quiet contemplation often remind us of the importance of living a life filled with purpose and compassion. The legacy we leave behind is not measured by the material possessions we accumulate, but by the love and kindness we extend to others. The "Blessing of Graves" is not just a tradition; it is a call to reflect on our own lives and the impact we have on those around us. It is a reminder that we too can be steadfast in our faith and values, leaving behind a legacy of love and resilience.

PRAYER: May Cemetery Sunday renew in us a spirit of hope, strengthen our faith in Christ's victory over death, and deepen our appreciation for the gift of life. May we continue to cherish those who walk beside us today, pray faithfully for those who have gone before us, and look forward with confidence to the day when, by God's grace, we shall all be reunited in His everlasting kingdom. Amen.