

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

ANNUAL KNOCK NOVENA: It runs from Thursday 13th to Friday 21st August inclusive. Guest speakers each day and a special Family Day on Sun 16th Aug. from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm. Novena Ceremonies daily at 3.00 pm & 8.00 pm. Visit www.knockshrine.ie

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.**

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)
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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

CARRIGALLEN – DRUMEELA
DRUMREILLY

9th August 2026—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

GOSPEL REFLECTION (Matt. 14: 22-33)

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples are caught in a storm while crossing the Sea of Galilee. The wind is strong, the waves are high and they are afraid. Then, in the darkest part of the night, Jesus comes to them, walking on the water. At first, they think He is a ghost, but Jesus reassures them: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter responds with great faith. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water. As long as Peter keeps his eyes fixed on Jesus, he walks safely. But the moment he focuses on the wind and the waves, fear overwhelms him and he begins to sink.

Immediately, Jesus reaches out His hand, catches him, and gently says, "Man of little faith, why did you doubt?"

This Gospel speaks powerfully to our own lives. We all experience various storms, struggles and uncertainties on life's journey but the Gospel reminds us that Jesus is never absent. He comes to us, often in unexpected ways, offering His presence and peace. Peter's experience is also our own. Faith does not mean we never struggle or feel afraid. It means choosing to keep our eyes on Christ even when circumstances are difficult. When we lose our focus, fear can take over.

Yet the beautiful message of this Gospel is that Jesus does not abandon us when our faith falters. He reaches out immediately, lifts us up, and invites us to trust Him again.

The disciples end by worshipping Jesus, proclaiming, "Truly, you are the Son of God." Their fear is transformed into faith because they have encountered the saving power of Christ.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, when the storms of life fill me with fear, help me to keep my eyes fixed on You. Strengthen my faith when I begin to doubt, and remind me that You are always near. Reach out Your hand whenever I stumble and give me the courage to trust Your loving daily presence in my life. Amen.

Parish Masses *Anniversaries*

Carrigallen

(Masses are livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie)

Sun 9th Aug 11.15 am Kathleen & John Corrigan

Mullinadarragh.

Jack O'Neill *Main Street*

Mon 10th 10.00 am Missa Pro Populo

Tues 11th 7.30 pm Special Intention

Wed 12th 10.00 am Mass of the Day

Sat 15th 11.15 am Feast of the Assumption

Sun 16th 11.15 am Brendan Reilly *Beaghmore.*

[1ST ANNIV MASS]

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tues. 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm. Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am

Drumeela

Sun 9th Aug 10.00 am Brian Gill *Raleagh.*

Sun 16th 10.00 am Missa Pro Populo

Drumreilly

Sat 8th Aug 8.00pm Paddy & Kathleen Donegan, *Gortahose*

Thurs 13th 7.30pm Pat & Rose Conefrey *Corrawaleen*

Fri 14th 7.30pm Vigil Mass for the

Feast of the Assumption

Sat 15th 8.00pm Francie Masterson & DFM's *Ardra*

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Thought for the Week: Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour is always close to us calming the storms of our life and restoring our peace.

RECENT BAPTISM

With joy we welcome Kylie Sharon McHugh, 5 Cois Locha who was baptised into our Community of Faith in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Sun 2nd August and we congratulate her parents, Darren McHugh and Amanda Gunshinan.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 1st/2nd AUGUST
Carrigallen €450 • Drumeela €243 • Drumreilly €235

General Notices

A TALK TITLED—John McGahern 1934-2006

A look back twenty years after his death, will be given by Fr Liam Kelly in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore on next Wed evening 12th Aug at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

ACCORD PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE DATES

2026 9th/10th Oct. Courses take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, H12 E5C7. To book please log on to: www.accord.ie

MARGARET'S CORNER Carrigallen Chess Club

now on a break until Sept. More info. from Drew on 083-3792790. **Strength & Tone Classes** back in Sept. Book your place on 089-2712131.

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.

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.

CRAFTY CUPPAS held in Margaret's Corner C.C., Carrigallen on Thursdays from 11.00 am-12 noon. This a FREE event. Everyone welcome.

(Supported by Leitrim Development Company).

IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:

BERNADETTE MCBRIEN (*née Greene*), Flushing, New York and formerly of Drumcannon, whose funeral takes place on Monday 10th August in the Church of St Mel, Flushing, N.Y. and will be followed by burial in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hawthorne, N.Y. *May her soul rest in heavenly peace.*

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW:

Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is €5,200. 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.

MARGARET OF NEW ORLEANS BIRTHPLACE COTTAGE

is open every Sunday from 2:00 pm-5:00 pm throughout the months of July and August.

Our Special events day: Today Sunday, 9th Aug from 2.00-5.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy—Story Telling with Daniel a Bardic Storyteller and a Woodwork Demonstration with Joeri. Adults €5.00. Children Free

Refreshments served.

ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG SAT. 5TH SEPT:

The Parish of Oughteragh & Drumreilly Lower (Ballinamore) invites parishioners to take part in a One-Day Retreat to Lough Derg on Saturday 5th September. Bookings should be made by Monday 17th August. For information and bookings, contact the Parish Office at 071-9644039 or 087-9610911. The bus departs from the square at 7.30 am. On arrival on the Island, pilgrims are welcomed with tea/coffee and scones. The Retreat begins at 10.20 am in St Patrick's Basilica and follows a gentle programme of prayer and reflection, concluding with Mass in the Basilica. A light lunch (soup, sandwiches, tea & coffee) is provided. Warm, waterproof clothing is recommended. Boats depart the Island from 4.00 pm.

FEAST DAYS/MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK (10-15 AUG)

Mon: St Lawrence of Rome

Tues: St Clare of Assisi

Wed: St Attracta of Tourlestrane

Thur: St Fachtna of Cork

Fri: St Maximilian Kolbe of Poland

Sat: The Assumption of the B.V.M

WEEKLY PARISH BINGO

continues in Drumreilly Community Centre on Friday nights at 8.30 pm sharp and in Carrigallen Hall on Sunday nights also at 8.30 pm sharp. Raffles during Bingo in both venues. We welcome & appreciate your support.

Drumreilly Active Age Group

No meeting this week. Preparations are well under way for our upcoming Festival of Music, Song & Stories. Full details to follow.

NEW STAIN GLASS WINDOW INSTALLED

The church community in St Mary's, Drumreilly would like to thank the Maguire family, Mullaghmore for their kind and generous donation of a new church window. This window has been placed over the side door entrance to the church. This window depicts the Sacred Heart and is in memory of Sean Maguire RIP and the deceased members of the Maguire Family, Ruislip and Mullaghmore. The window was crafted by Collette Langan, Stain Glass Artist, Carrick-on-Shannon.

JOB VACANCY Drumeela Dev Association/

Leitrim Dev Company are currently looking to recruit someone to maintain the grounds around Drumeela Church under the Rural Social Scheme which operates under Flexible working Hours to suit everyone. To be eligible to participate on the scheme, an individual must be in receipt of one of the following: Farm Assist, Jobseekers Allowance, Disability Allowance, One Parent Family Payment, Survivor's Pension. Unfortunately, if we are unable to recruit someone, the RSS Scheme will no longer be able to maintain the grounds around the Church. Contact Gerry on 087-6383284 or email: GKeegan@ldco.ie