

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*

KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE
On Sat 8th Aug. *This year we are pre-empting the Feast of St Felim—Patron Saint of the Diocese. Outdoor Procession & Stations of the Cross starting at 2pm. Concelebrated Mass with the Anointing of the Sick at 3 pm with Chief Celebrant, Bishop Martin Hayes. Oughteragh and Lower Drumreilly Parish will participate in the Liturgy, with Aughnasheelin Church Choir providing the Sacred Music. Final opportunity to book your seat on the bus. Contact Colm on 086-3852749 OR email: mckernancolm@hotmail.com*

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.*

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*

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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

2nd August 2026—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

GOSPEL REFLECTION (Matt. 14: 13-21)

In today's Gospel, Jesus withdraws to a lonely place after hearing of the death of John the Baptist. Yet the crowds follow Him and instead of sending them away, He is full of compassion.

He heals the sick and as evening approaches, feeds over five thousand people with only five loaves and two fish.

This miracle reveals much more than Jesus' power. It shows us the heart of God. Jesus does not ignore human hunger—whether physical or spiritual. He invites His disciples to become part of the solution by saying, "You give them something to eat." Although they feel they have very little, Jesus asks them to offer what they have.

Once placed in His hands, their small gift becomes an abundance that satisfies everyone.

This Gospel reminds us that God often works through ordinary people and ordinary offerings. We may think our time, talents or resources are too limited to make a difference. But when we place them in Christ's hands with trust and generosity, He multiplies them beyond what we can imagine.

The twelve baskets left over also remind us of God's overflowing generosity. God's grace is never just enough, it is abundant.

He nourishes us not only with daily bread but also with His Word and, above all, in the Eucharist, where Christ continues to feed His people with His own Body and Blood.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, You know my needs even before I ask. Help me to trust that You can do great things with the little I have to offer. Fill my heart with compassion for those who are in need & make me generous in sharing my gifts. Nourish me with Your presence so that I may become bread broken for others, bringing hope, kindness and love wherever I go. Amen.

Parish Masses *Anniversaries*

Carrigallen

(Masses are livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie)

Sun 2nd Aug 11.15 am Missa Pro Populo

Mon 3rd 11.00 am Funeral Mass for John Kennedy,

Cambridgeshire & Drumbreanlis

Tues 4th 7.30 pm Mass of the Day

Wed 5th 10.00 am Mass of the Day

Fri 7th 7.30 pm John & Anne O'Rourke &

D.F.M's. Croaghan, Killeshandra

Sun 9th 11.15 am Kathleen & John Corrigan

Mullinadarraagh.

Jack O'Neill *Main Street*

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Drumeela

Sun 2nd Aug 10.00 am Mass for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 9th 10.00 am Brian Gill *Raleagh.*

Drumreilly

Sat 1st Aug 8.00pm Patricia O'Rourke and D.F.M's

Derrygoan

Thurs 6th 7.30pm Mass of the Day

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Thought for the Week: When we feel our own gifts or resources are too small to help a broken world, Jesus takes our meagre offerings and multiplies them beyond our expectations.

RECENT BAPTISM

With joy we welcome Mia Cervenokova, Newtowngore who was baptised into our Community of Faith in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Sat 25th July and we congratulate her parents, Nikola and Milan.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 25TH/26TH JULY

Carrigallen €1,125 (Incl. €485 returns from Arva/Coronea)

Drumeela €270 • Drumreilly €312

General Notices

POPE'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For Evangelization in the City: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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.

CARRIGALLEN PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

Weekly meetings in Carrigallen Community Care Centre (H12 K5N7) on Friday mornings from 10.00 am to 12.00 am. €2 per child or €5 if 3 or more children in a family. For more info. contact Rachel on 086-6035977.

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:

John Kennedy, Cambridgeshire, England [Son of Peter & Mary Kennedy (née Battles) late of Drumbreanlis] whose funeral takes place on **Monday 3rd August at 11.00 am** in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen and will be followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. *May his 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 €5,100. 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: 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.

MULLAGHGARVE MASS ROCK MASS:

This Mass Rock is on Sliabh an Iarainn, between Ballinamore and Drumshanbo. Mass will be celebrated there on this **Monday 3rd August at 12 noon**. A bus service will run from Liscarban Hall (N41 K129), from 10.00 am onwards, to Mass Rock Carpark. Walk to Mass Rock starts at 11.15 am. Refreshments served afterwards. Walk in the footsteps of our ancestors who during Penal times gathered around these hidden altars to pray and keep their faith alive..

RECENT MARRIAGE

Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to SINÉAD MCGOVERN, Arderry and KIERAN SLOYAN, Charlestown who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St Mary's Church, Drumreilly on Sat 1st August.

FEAST DAYS/MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK

Mon: St Lydia of Turkey

Tues: St John Vianney of France

Wed: St Abel of Reims

Thur: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Fri: St . Faustus of Milan

Sat: Dominic of Spain

WEEKLY PARISH BINGO

continues in Drumreilly Community Centre on Friday nights at 8.30 pm sharp and returns to Carrigallen Hall (from Arva) on this Sunday 2nd Aug also at 8.30 pm sharp. Raffles during Bingo in both venues. We welcome & 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 welcome.

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

MOHILL ENTERPRISE CENTRE — 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.