

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 06th Sept. 2026):

- Sun. 06th Sept. – 11.15 am:** Missa Pro Populo.
- Mon. 07th Sept. – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.
- Tues. 08th Sept – 7.30 pm:** Michael & Christina Hackett, Church Street & D.F.M's.
- Wed. 09th Sept – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.
- Fri. 11th Sept – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.
- Sun. 13th Sept – 11.15 am:** Edward & Ethel Maguire, Cloncorrick. Jim Quinn, Claremorris. Amy Maguire, Dublin. James (Jnr.) White, Donegal. Seán Duffy, Errew.
- Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 06th Sept. 2026):

- Sun. 06th Sept. – 10.00 am:** Astrid Mc Cartin-Murphy, Newtowngore.
- Sun. 13th Sept. – 10.00 am:** Vincent & Mary Cassidy, Longfield.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 05th Sept. 2026):

- Sat. 05th Sept – 8.00 pm:** Seán Mc Keon, Drumlea.
Bridget Wrynn & Breda Prior, Drumlea.
- Thurs. 10th Sept – 7.30 pm:** John, Maria & Tommy Irwin, Keelrin.
- Sat. 12th Sept – 8.00 pm:** Nan Connolly, Ardunsaghan (**1st Anniv. Mass**).
Peggy Kiernan, Gortahose.
Matthew & Mary Fee, Clonboyher.
- Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION 29 th / 30 th Aug.	
Carrigallen	€793 (Incl. €293 returns from Oughteragh / Lower Drumreilly)	
Drumeela	€305 (Incl. €85 returns from Oughteragh / Lower Drumreilly)	
Drumreilly	€667 (Incl. €279 returns from Oughteragh / Lower Drumreilly)	

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



When you feel lost and alone, remember that God is there to take you through another hour, another day, another week, another year, a lifetime, and because He is with you, you will never be alone again.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER - For the Care of Water:

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL RENEWAL - Your Gifts Can Make a Difference:

- Parish renewal needs people of different ages, backgrounds, experiences and abilities who are willing to share their gifts.
- There are many ways to serve. Attending an information evening does not commit anyone to joining the Parish Pastoral Council or taking on a particular role.
- I warmly encourage you to come, listen, ask questions and consider how you might play a part in the future of our parish.
- Please come along to hear more; everyone will be welcome on: **Tues. 22nd Sept. at 8.00 pm in Carrigallen Parish Hall.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING on **Tues. 15th Sept. at 8.30 pm** in the Tom Clarke Memorial meeting room in Carrigallen Hall. All members are requested to attend.

WHAT PART COULD YOU PLAY IN THE LIFE OF YOUR PARISH ? A short video where Bishop Martin Hayes and Martina Gilmartin speak about the important role of Parish Pastoral Councils. Watch the video and find out more by using the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1628447778869128>

LOUGH DERG - ONE DAY RETREATS – GUIDED DAYS OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

- places available on **Sept. 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th & 20th**. Adm. €50. Group discounts. Advance Booking Essential. Includes Special Themed Retreats: **9th & 12th Sept.** – Vocations Monstrance. **19th Sept.** – Divine Mercy Pilgrimage. Overnight accommodation available on Station Island the night before beginning a Retreat or Pilgrimage. Write to Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal. F94 PC60. Visit: www.loughderg.org or email: info@loughderg.org or Tel. 071-9861518.

ST. JOSEPH MEN'S CAMINO on next **Sat. 12th Sept.** A 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley. Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch & dinner. After-dinner speaker **Fr. Mark Quinn**. Open to men 18+. Cost: €65 (*student* €55). Registration and all details on: www.dominicans.ie/events Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com

CAMINO FOR CANCER SUPPORT: Michael Flynn from Cavan will complete a "Camino De Fatima" from Lisbon to Fatima between **Sept. 14th & Sept. 24th** to help raise €12,500 to enable Cuan Cancer Support to purchase a Dragon Boat which will be available to service users to help them reduce the build-up of fluid following the removal of Lymph Nodes. If you would like to contribute to this very worthy cause you can do so by contacting Cuan Cavan at 086-4556632 or you may contribute online to: <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/cuancancersupport11>

DRUMREILLY COMMUNITY CAMINO TEA PARTY FUNDRAISER on **Sat. 19th Sept. at 5.30 pm** in Drumcoura City Saloon Bar. Traditional Music at 6.00 pm. Tillerman at 7.30 pm. Joe Campbell at 10.00 pm. Raffle on the night. Come along for a lovely evening of tea, music, fun & fundraising in support of Drumreilly Community Camino. Donations at the door.

DRUMREILLY GAA HEALTHY CLUB are hosting a **1-day Basic First Aid Training Course**. It's open to anyone in the local area wishing to gain essential life-saving skills and knowledge in a practical workshop. Register your interest with Barry Maxwell on 086-3114707 or email: drumreillyhealthyclub@gmail.com

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW: Regular weekly Draw is held on Sundays in the Clubrooms. This week's Jackpot is €5,600. 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.

DRUMEELA GARDEN CLUB: To start off the year 2026/ 2027 in the Garden Club, Mary Owens from Co Meath, will give a talk and demonstration entitled "*Lessons from Nature*" in Teach Duchais, Drumeela (H12 DP84) on **Wed. 9th Sept. at 8.00 pm**. Refreshments served. New members welcome to come along.

PARISH BINGO in Drumreilly Community Centre on **Friday nights** and in Carrigallen Hall on **Sunday nights at 8.30 pm sharp**. Raffles during Bingo in both venues. Please support.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP meet on **Wednesdays at 8:30 pm** in the Community Centre. Many engaging activities / outings. Refreshments served. New members welcome.

MARGARET'S CORNER C.C., CARRIGALLEN: Our **Culture Night is on Friday 18th Sept.** Doors open at 7.30 pm for an 8.00 pm start. It's a **FREE EVENT** but booking is essential due to confined space. We have a great night planned with music, song writings, poems and storytelling. **Call/Text/Whatsapp** 089-2712131 or email: margaretscornercc@gmail.com to book your tickets. **Strength and tone classes for over 50's** are back again in Margaret's Corner on **Wednesdays starting on 9th Sept.** €20.00 for 6 classes. Limited places, so book your space on: 089 271 2131 or Email margaretscornercc@gmail.com **CRAFTY CUPPA** on **Thursday mornings from 11.00 am -12 noon** - This a FREE event. Everyone welcome.

COMPUTER COURSE FOR BEGINNERS (Fully Funded): Last call for registrations for QQI Level 4 Computer Applications Course, starting on **Wed. Sept. 9th** at Mohill Computer Training. Contact us now to secure your place. Email info@mct.ie or call 071-963 2024.

FREE OVER 55'S CLIMATE COURSE: Are you aged 55+ and interested in learning more about climate change and taking positive action? **Join our FREE 6-Week Climate Course** facilitated by Jacinta Barrins, former UN Diplomat and Climate Mentor. **Venue:** Mohill Library (N41 HP29) on **Thursdays, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**. Throughout the course you'll: ☒ Learn the basics of climate change ☒ Understand your household carbon footprint ☒ Explore practical actions you can take to help the planet ☒ Receive expert support to implement one meaningful climate action ☒ Share your progress and inspire others. Course Dates: • 17th Sept. – Understanding the Basics • 24th Sept. – Changing Behaviour • 1st Oct. – Carbon Footprint • 8th Oct. – Choose One Action • 15th Oct. – Planning for Success • 3rd Dec. – Share Progress. To book your place: Phone: 071-9620005 (Ext. 494) Email: Community@Leitrimcoco.ie Spaces are limited – book today and discover how small changes can make a big difference for our planet!

FEAST DAYS / MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK – 07th Sept. to 12th Sept.

MON. St. Regina of Burgundy. **TUES.** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

WED. St. Ciarán of Clonmacnoise. **THURS.** St. Nicholas of Tolentino.

FRI. St. Sillán of Cooley (Co. Louth). **SAT.** St. Molaise of Devenish Island (*Lough Erne*).

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

Parish Cluster: Fr. Seán Mawn, Ballinamore **071-9681992 or 087-6869040;** Fr. Andrew Tully, Killeshandra **049-4334179 or 086-8050526;** Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/Aughavas **071-9636016.**

Parish Website: www.carrigallenparish.ie The Parish Newsletter is uploaded to the site each weekend and 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
H12 AK84 - H12 HP63 - H12 XY92

06th Sept. 2026 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

GOSPEL REFLECTION

(Matt. 18: 15-20)

This Sunday's Gospel talks about taking responsibility into our everyday relationships. Jesus says that when someone sins against us, we should go to that person privately and speak to them. This is a very challenging teaching because our natural response is often the opposite. We may complain to others, withdraw from the person, or simply keep our anger inside. But Jesus gives us another way: **go directly to the person, speak honestly, and seek reconciliation.**

There is a big difference between correcting someone because we want to help them and correcting them because we want to prove that we are right. Christian correction is never about humiliating another person or making ourselves feel superior. It is about helping someone return to the right path while preserving their dignity. We should not turn another person's mistake into public entertainment. If we genuinely care about them, we speak to them with respect.

At the same time, the Gospel challenges us to be humble enough to accept correction ourselves. None of us is perfect. Sometimes we are the ones who need someone to tell us, gently and honestly, that we are going in the wrong way. A mature Christian does not only know how to correct but also knows how to listen. Everything we do as Christians must ultimately flow from love. Even when difficult things have to be said, love must be the motivation and the manner.

The Gospel concludes with a promise from Jesus, "**Where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.**" This means that Christ is present when we gather in faith, but it also reminds us that Christ must be at the centre of our relationships. When Christ is at the centre, our conversations can become opportunities for healing rather than occasions for conflict.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, give us the courage to speak when we need to speak, the humility to listen when we need to listen, and above all, the love to do both without hurting the dignity of another. Help us to be instruments of reconciliation. May our words heal rather than wound, correct rather than condemn, and bring others closer to You. Amen.