Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 18th Oct. 2026):

Sun. 18th Oct. – 11.15 am: Frank, Pauline & Seán Donohoe, Gortermone.
Mon. 19th Oct. – 10.00 am: Missa Pro Populo.
Tues. 20th Oct. – 7.30 pm: Mass of the Day.
Wed. 21st Oct. – 10.00 am: Mass of the Day.
Fri. 23rd Oct. – 7.30 pm: Rosemary Reynolds, Beaghbeg.
Sun. 25th Oct. – 11.15 am: Cathal Whelan, Kivvy.
Helen & Patrick Murphy, Aughawillen.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 18th Oct. 2026):

Sun. 18th Oct. – 10.00 am: Eamonn & Mary Kate Kiernan, Drumeela & D.F.M's.
Sun. 25th Oct. – 10.00 am: Felix Prior, Nedd.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 17th Oct. 2026):

Sat. 17th Oct.– 8pm: Teresa & Hugh Mc Goohan, Kilmore & D.F.M's ***(Rosary 7.45pm)***
Thurs. 22nd Oct. – 7.30 pm: Annie & Peter Mc Brien, Teemore.
Sat. 24th Oct.– 8.00 pm: Liam Mc Girl, Drumcoura and his parents,
Thomas & Brigid Mc Girl, Derrygoan ***(Rosary 7.45pm)***

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION 10th / 11th Oct.
Carrigallen	€615 *(Incl. €134 returns from Aughavas, Cloone, Mohill & Fenagh).*
Drumeela	€301 *(Incl. €106 returns from Aughavas, Cloone, Mohill & Fenagh).*
Drumreilly	€322 *(Incl. €174 returns from Aughavas, Cloone, Mohill & Fenagh).*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Mission is the sharing of God's love and is the very pulse of being a Christian, especially in a world wounded by war, division and social injustice.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI: There are still a number of places available on this pilgrimage which takes place from ***Tues. 24th to Sun. 29th Nov. 2026*** to mark the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. Bishop Martin Hayes will lead the pilgrimage and Fr. Seán Kelly OFM Cap. will be the Spiritual Director. Anyone wishing to go on the pilgrimage should contact Marian Pilgrimages directly immediately on (01) 878 8159 as places are limited, especially for those seeking single room accommodation. The fare *(including hotel accommodation on half-board basis, flights etc…)* is €1,495 per person sharing and the single room supplement is an extra €450 per person. For further info. contact the Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on 049-4375004 *(Extension 102).*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: A new parish council is being formed. A two-sided form is available in the porches of each Church. One side is for you to express a personal interest in becoming a member of the P.P.C. or to serve church in other ministries *(e.g.) reader, Extra ordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Choir member, altar society, church collector, or church steward.* The other side allows you to nominate someone else with their permission to allow their name to go forward. There will be a box in each Church to return forms or they can be returned to the Parochial House, Carrigallen before the ***weekend of 31st Oct./1st Nov.***

A meeting of the present serving members of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Wed. 28th Oct. at 8.00 pm in the Tom Clarke Memorial Room, Carrigallen Hall.

AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND HEALING with Fr. Cyriacus will take place in the Kilmore Pastoral Centre, Cavan on ***Thurs. 22nd Oct***. Confessions at 6.00 pm. Rosary at 7.00 pm & Holy Mass at 7.30pm. Fr. Cyriacus will pray with everyone after Mass. All welcome.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND are holding our Retreat Day on ***Sat. 7th Nov. from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm*** in Ely House, Dublin. A day of prayer, reflection & spiritual renewal with guest speakers, Fr. Dominik Domagala, Dr. Iva Beranek & Mrs. Maria Steen. Lunch & refreshments provided. Cost: €50 Booking: www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats All welcome, bring a friend.

KILMORE DIOCESAN PTAA MASS AND PRESENTATION OF PINS on ***Sunday 1st November at 2.00 pm*** in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen followed by Dinner and Dance in the Kilbracken Arms Hotel. Anyone eligible for Pins, please contact Rosaleen before ***Saturday 24th October***. To order Pins or book tickets for dinner, please contact Rosaleen Smith on 087-2450692. Music by Seamus Farrell. Tickets €35. Thanking you. Rosaleen.

ST. MARY'S N.S. DRUMLEA/DRUMREILLY would like to thank everyone who contributed to their recently held annual small coin collection fundraiser which amounted to €1,143.18. Your continuing generosity to the school is very much appreciated. Thank you.

DRUMREILLY COMMUNITY CAMINO: We are holding our A.G.M. on ***Mon. 19th Oct. at 7.15 pm*** in Drumcoura City Saloon Bar. New members welcome. If interested, please come along.

DRUMREILLY GAA DEVELOPMENT DRAW takes place on ***Saturday 7th November 2026*** in Drumcoura Lake Resort. 1st Prize - €3,000. 2nd Prize - €1,000 and ten prizes of €100. Tickets are €20 each or three for €50. Tickets available from players and Club members or buy online at: **www.member.clubspot.app/club/drumreilly-gaa/fundraisers**…

DRUMREILLY GAA HEALTHY CLUB WALKING GROUP meet on ***Sunday mornings at 10.00 am*** at Garadice Lake. Feel better / Connect with others. All ages and abilities welcome.

CARRIGALLEN GROUP WATER SCHEME are holding their **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** on ***Tues. 20th Oct. at 8 pm*** in Carrigallen Hall. All members are welcome to attend.

CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW: Weekly Draw on Sundays in the Clubrooms. Jackpot is €6,200. 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 www.member.clubspot.app/c/carrigallen-gaa/fundraisers Monthly 50/50 Draw. See our socials.

MARGARET'S CORNER C.C. CARRIGALLEN: ***ART CLASSES*** for Beginners and Improvers for 5 weeks on ***Monday Mornings 10.30 am -12.30 pm***. €25.00. To book your place, call: 089 271 2131. ***DRAMA CLASSES*** on ***Thursday mornings 11.00 am - 12.30 pm***. FREE EVENT. All welcome.

MARGARET OF NEW ORLEANS A.G.M. will take place on **Tuesday 20th October at 8.00 pm** in **Margaret's Corner Community Centre, Carrigallen**. Everyone welcome, and new members are especially welcome to join our group. We look forward to seeing you there!

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DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP meet on ***Wednesdays at 8:30 pm*** in the Community Centre. We are hosting our annual ***Boxty & Bacon Social*** on ***Wednesday 28th October starting at 8.00 pm.*** Live music by Seamus Farrell. Adm. €10. Raffles and prizes galore. A warm friendly evening of food, music and community. Everyone welcome.

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. Extra raffle prizes in Drumreilly on long weekends. Please support your local weekly Bingo event.

ALZHEIMERS FREE INFORMATION CAFE opened to everyone on ***Thurs. 22nd Oct. from 11 am to 1 pm*** at the Commercial Hotel, Ballinamore. Contact Eileen on 087-0024190.

CARRIGALLEN GAA HEALTHY CLUB – HEALTH & WELLBEING EVENT in association with Leitrim walking for all. Early Morning Walks – ***Mon. 19th to Fri. 23rd Oct***. Start your day the healthy way and join us for our early morning walks as part of our Health & Wellbeing Week! We meet at Carrigallen GAA Club at 7.00 each morning and return back to the Park before 8.00 am for a quick, light breakfast. Should be fun. All welcome.

CARRIGALLEN GAA HEALTHY CLUB – HEALTH & WELLBEING EVENING on ***Thurs. 22nd Oct. at 7.30 pm*** in Carrigallen GAA Clubrooms, H12 D427. We invite everyone to join us for an informative and engaging evening dedicated to health, wellbeing and practical information for everyday life. Keynote Speaker: ***Rachel Fitzgerald Feeley*** – Breast Cancer Ireland. Rachel will introduce the work of Breast Cancer Ireland and share her personal experience of a breast cancer diagnosis. Her presentation will include; Sharing her personal breast cancer journey. Demonstrating the signs and symptoms of breast cancer. Showing how to correctly carry out a breast self-examination using a medical mannequin. A question-and-answer session, followed by an opportunity for attendees to examine the mannequin and learn more. Two Brief Presentations: ***Patrick McGreevy*** – First Responders & AED Maintenance. An informative presentation on First Responders and the importance of maintaining Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). ***Bernard Mc Cartin, Solicitor*** – The Importance of Making a Will - Practical info. on why making a will is important & the value of planning ahead. We also have a range of information stands covering services/supports/activities of general public interest. All welcome.

FEAST DAYS / MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK – 19th Oct. to 24th Oct.

MON. St. Paul of the Cross.	**TUES. St. Adelina of Normandy.**
WED. St. Ursula of Cologne.	**THURS. St. John Paul II of Rome.**
FRI. St. John of Capistrano.	**SAT. St. Anthony Mary Claret of Spain.**

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

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2026

MISSION SUNDAY

Today, World Mission Sunday 2026 marks the 100th centenary of the celebration established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. Mission Sunday invites us to pause and reflect on the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ: to bring the Good News of God's love to every corner of the world. It is also a time to remember missionaries who serve far from home, to pray for those who have never heard the Gospel, and to renew our own commitment to being witnesses of Christ in our daily lives. Mission is not simply the work of priests, religious sisters, brothers, or those sent to distant countries. Mission belongs to every baptised Christian. Wherever we find ourselves, we are called to make the love of God visible through our words, our actions, and the way we treat one another.

Christ sent out the disciples to spread the good news, and today He continues to send us into a world that longs for peace, compassion, justice and hope. Our mission is to bring His light into places where people experience darkness, his comfort to those who suffer, and his love to those who feel forgotten. In a world marked by conflict, poverty, loneliness and division, the missionary call has never lost its urgency. Many people are searching for meaning, belonging & a reason to hope. The Church is called to respond not just with words, but with practical love, with hands ready to serve, hearts ready to listen, and lives ready to give.

Mission begins in our ordinary everyday lives; at home when we choose patience over anger and forgiveness over resentment, and in our communities when we reach out to someone who is isolated or struggling. It begins when we welcome the stranger, stand beside the vulnerable, defend the dignity of every person, and work for peace and reconciliation. We may think that we must do something special to become missionaries. Yet the smallest act of love, offered sincerely, can become a powerful expression of the Gospel. A visit to a lonely neighbour, a kind word to someone who is discouraged, or a generous response to a person in need can communicate God's love more effectively than many words.