

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

Carrigallen (Week commencing Sunday 16th June 2024):

Sun. 16th June 11.15 am – John Mulligan, Beaghbeg.

Mon. 17th June 10.00 am – Charles, Mary Kate & Teresa Kiernan, Sessiagh & Betty Hayes, England.

Sun. 23rd June 11.15 am – Memorial Mass – Phyllis Donnelly, London/Aughavore

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

Drumeela (Week commencing Sunday 16th June 2024):

Sun. 16th June 10.00 am – Patrick & Anna Prior, Nedd.

Sun. 23rd June 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.

Drumreilly (Week commencing Saturday 15th June 2024):

Sat. 15th June 8.00 pm – Edward Gannon, Kinkeen and also remembering his grandparents, Eddie & Maggie Jane, uncle Seán & all D.F.M's.

Sat. 22nd June 8.00 pm – Bridie Donohoe, Ardunsaghan.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday evenings from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION W/E 08 th /09 th June 2024
Carrigallen	€650
Drumeela	€344
Drumreilly	€377

Feast Days / Memorials this Week (17th – 22nd June 2024)

Mon – St. Moling Luachra of Kerry. **Tues.** – St. Marina of Turkey.

Wed. – Bl. Dermot O’Hurley of Cashel. **Thur.** – The Blessed Irish Martyrs.

Fri. – St. Aloysius Gonzaga of Italy. **Sat.** – St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: If you want to leave your footprints on the sands of time, do not drag your feet!

AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND HEALING led by Fr. Cyriacus in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on **Thurs. 20th June**. Confessions from 6.15 pm, Rosary at 7.00 pm with Mass at 7.30 pm. Individual prayer with Fr. Cyriacus followed by Benediction.

KILMORE KREW SUMMER CAMP: A Camp is for children aged 6 – 12 years & takes place from **22nd - 26th July**. Mon. – Fri. from 10am to 2pm. Faith, fun and friendship. €50 per camper. Contact Francis on 049-437004 or email: youthministry@kilmorediocese.ie

CAMINO ADVENTURE IN AID OF NORTH WEST HOSPICE: We are walking 300 kms (*the way of St. James*) and will say a prayer for anyone who asks us. Contact Evelyn on 087-2354063 or visit: <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/EvelynCafferty3>



In our Prayers, we remember:

TERRY REYNOLDS, Gortermone whose funeral took place in St. Mary’s Church, Carrigallen on Tues. 11th June followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

PAT FITZPATRICK, Drumloona whose funeral took place in St. Mary’s Church, Drumeela on Sat. 15th June followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

TERESA BREEN (née Mitchell), Kiltloon, Co. Meath and formerly of Drumcoura. Removal on this Sunday evening to the Church of St. Oliver Plunkett, Kiltloon arriving at 7.00 pm. Funeral at 11.00 am on Monday followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

May their souls rest in heavenly peace.

KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Our Parish Pastoral Council are organising a Bus to Knock on **Fri. 9th Aug 2024** to coincide with the Diocesan Pilgrimage. This is a wonderful opportunity for people to make their annual pilgrimage to Knock as a parish. To book, please contact Mary Mc Govern, Drumeela on 086-1705211.

CARRIGALLEN NATIONAL SCHOOL are holding a 5k Colour Run/Walk fundraising event on next **Sunday 23rd June at 1.00 pm**. Registration is from 12.15 pm at the National School. Please wear a white or old t-shirt for the coloured powder. Adults €10, Children €5 and Families €20. Walkers, joggers and runners are all welcome. Please support!

DRUMREILLY COMMUNITY AFTERSCHOOL & BREAKFAST CLUB: We are delighted to announce that we will be providing an additional service for 6 weeks during the summer holidays. Starting **Mon. 24th June until Fri. 2nd Aug.**, we will be open from 8.00 am to 5.55 pm to provide full day care for school aged children. Anyone who doesn't require full day care but would like to avail of a 3.5hr slot can do so from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm or 2.00 to 5.30 pm. NCS subsidies are available to everyone. For info. and booking etc... contact Frances on 087-0640281 or drumreillycommunityplaygroup@gmail.com

KIDS SUMMER CAMP AT CARRIGALLEN G.A.A. GROUNDS H12 D427 for Primary School Children and all starting school in Sept. 2 weeks – **July 9th - 12th & Aug. 6th - 9th, Tues. - Fri. weekly from 9.30 am to 2 pm.** €50 per child. Activities include Sports/Design & Make/Art/Team Building/Outdoor & Adventure. Contact Lisa: 0872720307

MARY’S MEALS SEND A BIG THANK YOU: We are so grateful to everyone who donated at our recent Church Gate Collection. The total collected in Drumreilly/Drumeela/Carrigallen amounted to €587.90 which will feed 27 children in their place of Education for a whole school year. www.marysmeals.ie

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP hold their weekly meetings in the Community Centre on **Wednesday nights starting at 8.30 pm**. Many and varied activities including gentle exercise. Refreshments served and new members always welcome.

WEEKLY PARISH BINGO in Drumreilly Community Centre on **Friday nights at 8.30 pm** sharp. Over €1,000 in prizes plus a raffle. Please support your local bingo.

CARRIGALLEN CLUB ON-LINE LOTTO: Jackpot capped at **€20,000** until won. **4** lucky dip prizes of **€50** if not won. Extra prize for holders of “*weekly recurring tickets*”. Click on “*Automatically Renew Purchase*” at checkout. Draw this **Sunday 16th June** on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

RENOVATION WORKS TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH, DRUMEELA

Plans are at hand to put a new floor in the sanctuary of the church. The plywood has sagged between the rafters, causing the floor to become uneven. There are areas around some of the windows that need attention, also some areas of the Church walls inside. This means removing the plaster to replaster with lime which takes time to bond and dry.

This work will necessitate leaving the church for a number of weeks. We will move to Teach Dúchais as a temporary arrangement. This means inconvenience for everyone. I would appeal to parishioners from other areas of the parish to attend mass in their own Church and leave the Drumeela people and those attending anniversaries to attend in Teach Dúchais.

The work will begin this coming **Monday 17th June**. If and when there are funerals, we will arrange to have them celebrated in St. Mary's, Carrigallen. For Cemetery Sun. 14th July, we hope to have Mass outside with the Blessing of the Graves afterwards. We pray for a fine day.

A PRAYER ON FATHER'S DAY

God our Father, we give You thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the god of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

Priest Phone Numbers: Fr. John Mc Mahon [433 9610](tel:4339610) / *Mob. 086-2126582*.

Parish Cluster: Fr. Seán Mawn, Ballinamore [071-9644039](tel:0719644039) or [087-6869040](tel:0876869040);

Fr. Andrew Tully, Killeshandra [049-4334179](tel:0494334179) or [086-8050526](tel:0868050526);

Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/Aughavas [071-9636016](tel:0719636016) or [086-3500114](tel:0863500114).

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.

Parish Newsletter: It promotes Church, Voluntary and Community events. Newsletter articles must state author's name & phone number & can be written into one of the church diaries before *5.00 pm or Wednesdays* or emailed to carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by *12 noon on Fridays*. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend articles.

Donate to your local Church online: Visit www.kilmorediocese.ie click on donate and choose Carrigallen Parish. In the 'message box', indicate which Church Area (*Carrigallen or Drumeela or Drumreilly*) you wish your contribution to be forwarded to. Thank you.

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16th June 2024 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

DAY FOR LIFE - 16th JUNE 2024

BISHOP'S MESSAGE: There has been much discussion in the media recently about 'assisted suicide', whereby people who feel they are overburdened by suffering will be facilitated in bringing their lives to a premature end by a change in legislation. The Catholic Church opposes this. As Catholics, along with many people of other faiths and none, we share a different vision about what it is to be fully human, especially when we are suffering and approaching death in the hope of eternal life. People who are coming towards the end of their lives can feel vulnerable, and recent research shows that many consider themselves a burden on their loved ones and wider society.

Jesus shows us that life always has dignity and that there is no such thing as a useless life. We are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. We support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

Jesus did not send the sick away. Our Lady remained at the foot of the Cross to the very end as Her Son, Jesus, died. Mary is the model of compassionate presence and prayer whom we are called to imitate. People close to death and their loved ones, often go through similar darkness and pain but can come to a more complete acceptance and find peace in those treasured last moments accompanied by spiritual care.

*Bishop Kevin Doran (Ireland), Bishop John Sherrington (England & Wales),
& Bishop John Keenan (Scotland).*