

## Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

### St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024):

**Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> June 11.15am** – Phyllis Donnelly, London & Aughavore (*Memorial Mass*)

**Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am** – Mass of the Day.

**Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm** - Mass of the Day.

**Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am** – Mass of the Day.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm** - Gerry Mc Intyre, Bredagh.

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> June 11.15 am** – Francie & Elizabeth Mc Glynn, Cloncorrick.

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

### Drumeela - All Masses in Teach Dúchais until further notice.

**Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> June 10.00 am** – Missa Pro Populo.

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am** – Tom & Alec Roche, Longfield & their parents,  
Thomas & Mary Ann.

### St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024):

**Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> June 8.00 pm** – Bridie Donohoe, Ardunsaghan.

**Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm** - Mass of the Day.

**Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> June 8.00 pm** – Missa Pro Populo.

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

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION W/E: 15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Carrigallen	€605
Drumeela	€229
Drumreilly	€383 (Incl. €71 returns from Aughawillan)

### Feast Days / Memorials this Week (24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024)

**Mon** – Birthday of St. John the Baptist.      **Tues.** – St. Maximus of Turin.

**Wed.** – St. Vigilus of Trent.                      **Thur.** – St. Cyril of Alexandria.

**Fri.** – St. Irenaeus of Lyons.                      **Sat.** – St. Peter & St. Paul.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** Not all storms come to disrupt your life,  
some come to clear your path !

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD:** The ordination of Jordan Mac Gabhann takes place on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 at 3.00 pm** in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick and Saint Felim, Cavan. We thank God that Jordan has answered his call to ministry to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Kilmore. We pray for him and wish him every blessing in the service of God's people in our diocese. We thank his mother and family for all the help and encouragement they have given on his journey to the Priesthood. Jordan will celebrate his first Mass on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 pm** in his home parish of Drumlane in the Church of St. Mary, Staghall.

**RECENT BAPTISM:** We welcome Lana Rose Grimes, 1 Cois Locha who was baptised into our Community of Faith on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June** in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen and we congratulate her parents, Noelle and Adrian.

**POPE'S COLLECTION 2024:** The annual Pope's Collection is due next weekend, **29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> June**. Formally known as "Peter's Pence", this contribution from the faithful goes to the Vatican who in turn distribute it to support the most needy, poorest and persecuted Christian communities throughout the world. You will find a green and white envelope in your parish envelope box for this purpose. Please be as generous as you can.

**JOB VACANCY - KILMORE DIOCESE:** The Diocese of Kilmore is recruiting for the position of **Primary School Diocesan Advisor**. Initial one-year part-time contract. Working hours will be half a normal school-working week. This post will require travel around the schools in West Cavan and Leitrim areas as well as in two parishes in Fermanagh. Full details about this position and how to apply on [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie)

**RELICS OF ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT** will visit The Conaty Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on this **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**. The relics will arrive at the Centre at 10:00 am and will be available for veneration until 10:00 pm that evening. Masses will be offered at 1:15 pm, 5:45 pm, and 8:00 pm. There will be opportunities for Confessions throughout the day. Petitions/Donations may be sent to the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre (*Relics Visit*), Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. All petitions received will be placed beside the relics as they rest in the Chapel. All are welcome for this very special event. Please contact the Centre on 049-4375004 for further information.

**LOUGHCREW SUNDAY** takes place on next **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. Mass at 3.00 pm in Loughcrew Gardens, Oldcastle which is the birthplace of St. Oliver Plunkett. This year marks the 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Canonisation in Rome by St. Pope Paul VI in 1975.

**KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Our Parish Pastoral Council are organising a Bus to Knock on **Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**EMBRACE FARM** is hosting it's annual Remembrance Service on **Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> June** in Abbeyleix Parish Church and it will be livestreamed on [www.embracefarm.com](http://www.embracefarm.com) Also broadcasted on RTE 1 TV on **Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00 am**. To include a loved one's name in the Service, call or WhatsApp 085-7709966. Include a photograph and County name.

**KIDS SUMMER CAMP AT CARRIGALLEN G.A.A. GROUNDS H12 D427** for Primary School Children and all starting school in Sept. 2 weeks – **July 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> & Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 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

**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.

**CARRIGALLEN PARENT & TODDLER GROUP** are now on summer break. Resuming in September. The service continues in Mohill Family Support Centre for the summer months. For more information contact Patrice on 086-6035977.

**CARRIGALLEN COMMUNITY CARE:** A meeting of the Community Care will be held in Margarets of New Orleans Corner House on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July starting at 8.30 pm** sharp. All members please attend.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> June** on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

**FITNESS IS FUN :** FREE sample classes on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00 pm** and on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00 pm** in Margaret's Corner (Main St. Carrigallen H12 P744). To book your place, call: 089-2712131 or email us on: [margaretofneworleans@gmail.com](mailto:margaretofneworleans@gmail.com)

**WATER SAFETY IRELAND:** Swimming and Life Saving Lessons will be held at Gulladoo Lake, Carrigallen from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July** inclusive. Registration on 15<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30 am at the Lake. For more information contact Sheila on 086-3268076.

### **AMAZING GRACE AND TODAY'S GOSPEL - *The Connection***

John Newton used to be among the captains of the cargo ships carrying slaves from Africa to America. He never worried whether slave trade was right or wrong. It brought money, and that was just enough. One night during their sail, a raging storm blew hell at the sea. The waves were so violent that they tossed the ship like a toy. Everyone on board was gripped with fear, and Newton was instinctively moved to do something which he was not used to doing. He prayed. He shouted at the top of his voice saying, “God! If you will save us, I promise to be your slave for the rest of my life.” God intervened and the ship survived. Newton later became a priest and spent the rest of his life in the vineyard of the Lord. Still shocked by the deadly experience, he wrote in his later years once of the World’s most popular and moving hymns: “AMAZING GRACE! HOW SWEET THE SOUND THAT SAVED A WRETCH LIKE ME.”

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

**Parish Cluster:** Fr. Seán Mawn, Ballinamore **071-9644039 or 087-6869040;**

Fr. Andrew Tully, Killeshandra **049-4334179 or 086-8050526;**

Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/Aughavas **071-9636016 or 086-3500114.**

**Parish Website:** [www.carrigallenparish.ie](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

# Parish Newsletter

## *St. Mary's Parish*

**Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly**

**23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

In today's Gospel (Mark 4: 35-41), it's evening time and after a long day's teaching by the lake shore, Jesus and His disciples decide to cross by boat to the other side. However, on the way a storm begins to rage and the waves start coming over the side of the boat. At this time Jesus was sleeping and the disciples, being anxious and afraid, decided to waken Him and then give out to Him for not caring that they were all going to sink beneath the waves. Then Jesus, through the power of God, puts everything under control by rebuking the wind and commanding the sea to be still. He then rebukes the disciples for being frightened and for not having any faith. They were then filled with wonder at what had just happened - “*Even the wind and sea obey Him.*”

Jesus came to this world to calm the many storms of our lives and bring about peace in our troubled situations and in our troubled world. Just like the disciples, we too often panic when faced with life's challenges and many problems and feel that there is nobody out there caring about us. But Jesus does and will always care for us. All we need do is to trust and have faith in the power of God to save us. God always helps those who put their trust in Him and even when He is seemingly silent or sleeping, He is still doing something for our good. When we're sailing through stormy waters, remember that Jesus is always with us on the boat. Our lives will always have difficulties and obstacles to overcome but more importantly, there will also be the assurance that Jesus will always be there helping us to succeed. As we renew our trust in the Lord this day, may our faith never fail us and may the Lord calm every storm raging in our lives.