

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 07th July 2024):

Sun. 07th July 11.15 am – Mass for Cemetery Sunday & Blessing of Graves.
(Carrigallen & Errew)

Mon. 08th July 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.

Tues. 09th July 7.30 pm – Mass of the Day.

Wed. 10th July 10.00 am – Mass of the Day.

Sat. 13th July 12 noon – Terry Reynolds, Gortermone (**Month's Mind Mass**).

Sun. 14th July 11.15 am – Mary Healy, Drumbreanlis & Kildare.

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

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 07th July 2024):

Sun. 07th July 10 am – Anne, Brendan, Francie & Annie Kate Mc Cartin, Mullyaster

Sun. 14th July 10 am – Mass for Cemetery Sunday & Blessing of Graves.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 06th July 2024):

Sat. 06th July 8.00 pm – Pat Conefrey, Corrawaleen.

Thurs. 11th July 7.30pm – Mass of the Day.

Sat. 13th July 8.00 pm – Seán Mc Cartin, Ardunsaghan & all dec'd members of the Maguire and Mc Cartin families.

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

COLLECTIONS - WEEKEND 29th/30th June 2024

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY	POPE
Carrigallen	€525	€357
Drumeela	€232	€163
Drumreilly	€262	€195

Feast Days / Memorials this Week (08th July – 13th July 2024)

Mon – St. Killian of Mullagh. **Tues.** – The Chinese Martyrs. **Wed.** – St. Cuan of Wexford.

Thur. – St. Benedict of Europe. **Fri.** – St. Veronica of Jerusalem. **Sat.** – St. Henry the Good

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Accept what **IS**, Let go of what **WAS** and have faith in what **WILL BE**".

POPE'S INTENTION FOR JULY

For the pastoral care of the sick: 'We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick conferred on those who receive it and their loved ones, will show that the power of the Lord will become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all'.

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



In our Prayers, we remember:

PAT JOE DONOHOE, Ardunsaghan whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly on **Wednesday 3rd July** followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. *May his soul rest in heavenly peace.*

CEMETERY SUNDAY – CARRIGALLEN: Thanks to all who take care of your family plots. We especially thank the Rural Social Scheme and Supervisor who keeps the cemetery and Church environs neat and tidy during the year. We appeal to all of you to bring home all recyclable items from the graves and dispose of them in the proper way. No dumping of debris at the top of the cemetery – all grass and potted composite can be put in the designated area. Thank you for your co-operation.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES IN DRUMEELA: We are hoping to have Mass and blessing of the graves outside in the cemetery on **Sunday next (14th July) at 10am**. Teach Duchais will be open and available to older people for their use and the mass will be broadcast to it. The general congregation are advised to bring umbrellas, wear suitable footwear and bring fold up chairs. The offertory and cemetery collection will be taken up together at the three gates as you enter the Church grounds. In the meantime, we pray for good weather on the day.

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Cillian John Morrow, Rathfarnham, Dublin who was baptised into our Community of Faith in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on **Sunday 30th June** and we congratulate his parents Bernadette and Desmond.

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAMME IN KILMORE DIOCESE: Following feedback from Parish meetings across the Diocese in Autumn 2023, Bishop Martin and the team are delighted to announce that plans are well underway for developing (*in conjunction with St. Patrick's Maynooth*) our Lay Pastoral Ministry Training Programme. This programme aims to equip lay leaders with the skills to work in Parishes/Pastoral areas as Lay Pastoral workers. Info. meetings are being scheduled in the Diocese for Sept. More details to follow.

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 086-1705211. The cost is €18 per person.

WATER SAFETY IRELAND: Swimming and Life Saving Lessons will be held at Gulladoo Lake, Carrigallen from **Mon. 15th July to Fri. 26th July** inclusive. Registration online or on 15th July at 9.30 am at the Lake. For more information contact Sheila on 086-3268076.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP: Weekly meetings on **Wed. nights at 8.30 pm** in the Community Centre. Various activities. Refreshments served. New members welcome.

WEEKLY PARISH BINGO in Drumreilly Community Centre on **Friday nights at 8.30 pm** sharp. Over €1,000 in prizes plus a raffle. All support welcome and appreciated.

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.

FITNESS IS FUN : FREE sample classes on this **Tues. 9th July at 7.00 pm and on this Thurs. 11th 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

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 07th July** on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

THE CARRIGALLEN DEFIBRILLATOR COMMITTEE seeks your support for the cost and maintenance of the Defibrillators strategically placed around our area. Defibrillators are a life saving device that could save your life or that of a member of your family. There are envelopes in all businesses in town and it would be gratefully appreciated if you could donate whatever you can afford. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SOCIAL FARMING IRELAND: Leitrim Development Company is interested in hearing from farmers who would be interested in getting involved in the Social Farming Scheme. Full training is provided along with ongoing support thereafter. For more information, Email: ldco.ie or ring 071-9641772. This Scheme is funded by the Dept. of Agriculture.

BALLINAMORE LIBRARY - SUMMER STAR EVENTS IN JULY: Mask Making on **Thurs. 11th July 2024** at 11.00 am, 4yrs+; Children's Yoga on **Sat. 13th July** at 11.00 am, 6yrs+; Children's Book-Club on **Thurs. 18th July**, 12.00 pm-12.30 pm, 6yrs+; Children's Yoga on **Fri. 19th July** at 11.00 am, 6yrs+; Story-time on **Sat. 27th July** at 11.00 am, 0-5yrs. All events are free and all children are welcome to attend. (*Limited spaces, booking is essential*). Also a Free "Little Library Bag" for all children starting school in Sept. 2024. Children can pick up their bags by calling in, at any time, to Ballinamore Library. For more info. ring the library on (071) 9645566 or email: ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie

MARGARET OF NEW ORLEANS HERITAGE DAY is taking place at Margaret's Cottage, Tully South, Carrigallen, H12X003 today **Sun. 7th July from 2 pm to 5 pm**. Admission free. Voluntary donations & appreciated. Our afternoon activities include: Bug Hunt – Loy Diggers – Come Look at the Bees – Donkey Creels and Cart – Gypsy Wagon – Bread Making – Food at the Shed/Taste of Ukraine – Glenview Museum – Thatching Demo - Woodland Games – Treasure Hunt – Drummully Boxy – Butter Churning – Woolen Doll Making – Old Time Challenge – Guess the Bull's Weight – Arts & Crafts – Painting a Memory Stone – Face Painting. Plenty for the family, young, old and in between to enjoy, relax and unwind. Music supplied by a collection of Margaret of New Orleans CLG Friends and neighbours. See us on Facebook/Instagram and on www.margaretsbirthplace.ie Email: margaretofneworleans@gmail.com Phone: 089-2712131.

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.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

07th July 2024 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

CEMETERY SUNDAY - CARRIGALLEN

On this, the First Sunday of July 2024 we come together in Carrigallen and Errew Cemeteries in prayerful remembrance of all who are buried in both Cemeteries. In the Second Book of Maccabees, Chapter Twelve are told that ***"It is a wholly and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, so that they may be loosed from their sins."*** Praying for the dead is also a great spiritual work of mercy and what greater act of charity could there be than praying for those in purgatory? The catechism says that when we pray for the dead, there is a ***"perennial link of charity"*** between the saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory and those of us still living. So today we pray for all who have gone before us, especially those who still await the fullness of God's Mercy, and we pray to those who have already reached their destination as they can help us by interceding for us.

CEMETERY PRAYER

May God's perpetual light shine upon the faces of all laid to rest here. May the lives they lived in our homes continue to inspire and to guide us on our way. May the memories we carry and share in stories, keep them part of our lives and part of our family. May the gentle summer rains fall like tears from the skies of Heaven to bless them. May the wild-flowers and the summer meadows whisper their prayer in the gentle breeze of silence. May the birds of the dawn chorus sing their prayer of the beauty and joy of Heaven. May we always reverence this sacred clay as the holy ground that holds seeds of hope. May each time we visit, walk, sit, pray and listen here bring us closer to the heart of God's kindness. May the Angels guide them, the Saints protect them, and the prayer of Mary hold them forever in the light. Amen.