

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 14th July 2024):

Sun. 14th July 11.15 am – Mary Healy, Drumbreanlis & Kildare.
Mon. 15th July 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.
Tues. 16th July 7.30 pm – Jimmy Mc Manus, Beaghmore.
Wed. 17th July 10.00 am – Mass of the Day.
Fri. 19th July 7.30 pm – Frank Corr, Dublin and Gulladoo & D.F.M's.
Sat. 20th July 8.00 pm – Lottie Mc Gerty, Cornafest (**1st Anniversary Mass**).
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 14th July 2024):

Sun. 14th July 10.00 am – Mass for Cemetery Sunday & Blessing of Graves.
Sun. 21st July 10.00 am – Pat Fitzpatrick, Drumloona (**Month's Mind Mass**).

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 13th July 2024):

Sat. 13th July 8.00 pm – Seán Mc Cartin, Ardunsaghan & all dec'd members of the Maguire and Mc Cartin families.
Thurs. 18th July 7.30 pm – Mamie & Michael Joe Smith, Corrawaleen.
Sun. 21st July 11.15 am – Mass for Cemetery Sunday & Blessing of Graves. (Drumlea & Mullaghboy)
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday evenings from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

COLLECTIONS - WEEKEND 06th/07th July 2024

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY	CEMETERY
Carrigallen	€1,606	€2,787
Drumeela	€200	N/A
Drumreilly	€414	N/A

Feast Days / Memorials this Week (15th July – 20th July 2024)

Mon – St. Swithin of Winchester. **Tues.** – Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
Wed. – St. Alexis of Rome. **Thur.** – St. Frederick of Utrecht.
Fri. – St. Jerome of Pavia. **Sat.** – St. Margaret of Antioch.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “Since every person is an image of God, His love cannot dwell in those who do not love their neighbour.”

KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Our Parish Pastoral Council are organising a Bus to Knock on **Friday 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.



In our Prayers, we remember:

PATRICIA HOEY (*née Reynolds*), Monaghan and formerly of Sonnaghconnor, Aughavas (*sister of Bridgie Doyle, Gortermone*) whose funeral took place in St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan on **Saturday 13th July** followed by burial in Latlurcan Cemetery. *May her soul rest in heavenly peace.*

RECENT MARRIAGE: Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Majella Mc Cartin, Keelrin and Peter Diffley, Elphin who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly on **Friday 12th July 2024**.

CEMETERY SUNDAY – DRUMEELA: Thanks to all who take care of your family plots. We especially thank the Rural Social Scheme and Supervisor who keeps the cemetery and its 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.

KILMORE KREW SUMMER CAMP: A Camp is for children aged 6 – 12 years & takes place from **22nd - 26th July**. Mon. – Fri. from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. Faith, fun and friendship. €50 per camper. Contact Francis on 049-437004 or email: youthministry@kilmorediocese.ie

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.

BOOKS FOR SALE: We have a number of books for sale of local interest at the Parochial house, Carrigallen.

1. “*Carrigallen Parish – a history*” edited by Raymond Hackett & Michael Reilly (Dec 1996).
2. “*The Diocese of Kilmore - c 1100 – 1800*” written by Mgrs. Liam Kelly (2017).

Books cost €20 each. These are well worth giving as a gift to people living abroad or letting them know that copies are available.

CAKE/BAKE SALE in aid of Drumreilly Community Centre will be held on **Cemetery Sun. 21st July** in the Centre. A large selection of homemade cakes, scones, brown bread, cupcakes, etc... on offer. Donated items very welcome and you can drop off your wrapped baked items at the Centre on Sat. from 7 to 8 pm and before Mass on Sun. morning. Proceeds going towards the general running & upkeep of the Centre. All support will be much appreciated.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE are selling the reprinted edition of the Magazine ‘*Drumreilly Parish – Yesterday & Today*’ in the Community Centre on **Sunday (21st July)**. €30 per copy.

WATER SAFETY IRELAND: Swimming and Life Saving Lessons will be held at Gulladoo Lake, Carrigallen from this **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.

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

STRONGER FOR LONGER: A 4-week free personal training programme with DK Personal Training will begin on **Friday July 19th** at Carrigallen Library from 10.00 am – 11.00 am. Experience the benefits of enhanced mobility, confidence, and strength. All are welcome. Call 049-439188 to book your space.

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 14th 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 family member. Envelopes in all businesses in town for your donations, please. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

NORTH WEST STEM FEST: Mr. Math Weeney is running THE creative experience for teens in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths again this summer. It's suitable for boys and girls of all abilities aged 12 to 17. Daily from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. **Carrigallen 22nd to 26th July. Ballinamore 22nd to 26th July. Ballinamore (2) 29th July to 2nd Aug.** Cost €129 with discounts available. Contact Seán on 089-9596278 for more details.

BALLINAMORE LIBRARY - SUMMER STAR EVENTS IN JULY: Children's Book-Club on **Thurs. 18th July**, 12.00 pm-12.30 pm, 6 yrs+; 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@leitrincoco.ie

CHARITY TAX FORMS 2023 - FINAL REMINDER

There are still a number of forms (CHY 3) outstanding in all 3 Church Areas. The forms were issued earlier this year to parishioners who donated €250 or more through the envelope collection system. To qualify for inclusion in this charity tax refund scheme, you must have paid tax under the PAYE System or Self-Assessment (*Self-employed*) system in 2023. Other taxes such as Deposit Interest Retention Tax (D.I.R.T.) do not qualify. By reclaiming tax on your donation, the Church as a registered Charity can increase the value of your donation/contribution by up to an additional 45%. It only takes a few minutes to complete the form and the completed forms are held securely in the Parish Office and not used for any other purpose. As this is an important source of Government income to the Parish, we appeal for your co-operation. Blank forms available from the Parish Office and also downloadable from www.revenue.ie by inserting "CHY 3 Enduring" in the search box and then printing Pages 1-2. Thanks to all who have already returned their forms.

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 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.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

14th July 2024 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

CEMETERY SUNDAY - DRUMEELA

On this, the Second Sunday of July 2024 we gather in Drumeela in prayerful remembrance of all who are buried in our Cemetery. In Ireland we do dying, funerals and grieving very well. We have many traditions associated with death and remembrance. As well as giving the deceased a “good send-off”, we also celebrate Month's Memory Masses, Anniversary Masses, November Masses for the Dead and the relatively modern tradition of the Community coming together for a “Cemetery Sunday” celebration. We have a special bond with those gone before us. Because of their lives and their faith, we are here today. One day they were as we are now and one day we shall be as they are now. We pray that these rituals and traditions will be continued on by those coming after us.

A Prayer on Cemetery Sunday: Eternal God, You see face to face those we remember here today. Give us confidence that what we have loved in them is not lost, but lives on in Your presence, as it does in our hearts. Comfort us in our loss and help us to believe that one day we shall be united with them when we too shall see You, face to face. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND - 20th/21st JULY

Saturday 20 th July	St. Mary's, Carrigallen	8.00 pm.
Sunday 21 st July	St. Mary's, Drumeela	10.00 am.
Sunday 21 st July	St. Mary's, Drumreilly	11.15 am.