

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sat. 20th July 2024):

Sat. 20th July 8.00 pm – Lottie Mc Gerty, Cornafest (**1st Anniversary Mass**).
Mon. 22nd July 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.
Tues. 23rd July 7.30 pm – Mass of the Day.
Wed. 24th July 10.00 am – Mass of the Day.
Fri. 26th July 10.00 am – Mass of the Day.
Sun. 28th July 11.15 am – Joe Kavanagh, Birmingham.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 21st July 2024):

Sun. 21st July 10.00 am – Pat Fitzpatrick, Drumloona (**Month's Mind Mass**).
Sun. 28th July 10.00 am – Nora Mc Cabe, Coracar (**First Anniversary Mass**).

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sun. 21st July 2024):

Sun. 21st July 11.15 am – Mass for Cemetery Sunday & Blessing of Graves.
(Drumlea & Mullaghboy)
Thurs. 25th July 7.30 pm – Michael Joe & Mamie Smith, Corrawaleen.
Sat. 27th July 8.00 pm – Mary & James Murtagh, Drumcoura.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday evenings from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

COLLECTIONS - WEEKEND 13th/14th July 2024

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY	CEMETERY
Carrigallen	€662	N/A
Drumeela	€652	€1,505
Drumreilly	€251	N/A

Feast Days / Memorials this Week (22nd July – 27th July 2024)

Mon – St. Mary of Magdala. **Tues.** – St. Bridget of Sweden.
Wed. – St. Declan of Ardmore. **Thur.** – St. James, the Apostle.
Fri. – St. Joachim & St. Anne. **Sat.** – St. Anthusa of Constantinople.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “Learn to appreciate what you have before time makes you appreciate what you had.”

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:

P. J. Farrelly, Virginia, Co. Cavan (*father of Bridie Mc Manus, Beaghmore*), whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Lurgan on **Friday 19th July** followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. *May his soul rest in peace.*

CEMETERY SUNDAY – DRUMREILLY: 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.

REEK SUNDAY 2024: The National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick will take place on **Sun. 28th July**. Masses on the summit hourly from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. Confessions are from 7:30 am until 2:00 pm. Please visit www.westportparish.ie for more information.

MEDJUGORJE YOUTH FESTIVAL takes place from **31st July to 7th Aug. 2024** for the 18 to 35 age group. €650 per person sharing. More info: www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje
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.

OLD SCHOOL AT THE ROCK CAR SHOW: Come along and see some old school cars and more at Bredagh Old School today (*Sun.*) from 12 noon to 4.00 pm. Admission is €10.

KIDS SUMMER CAMP AT CARRIGALLEN G.A.A. GROUNDS H12 D427 for Primary School Children and all starting school in Sept. The camp runs from **Aug. 6th to 9th, Tues. – Fri. from 9.30 am to 2.00 pm**. €50 per child. Activities include Sports/Design & Make/Art/Team Building/Outdoor & Adventure. Contact Lisa: 087-2720307.

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. We welcome and appreciate your support.

STRONGER FOR LONGER: Free personal training programme with DK Personal Training on **Fri. July 26th** at Carrigallen Library from 10 am to 11 am. Experience the benefits of enhanced mobility, confidence & strength. All welcome. Call 049-439188 to book a 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 21st July** on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

ST.MARY'S YOUTH BAND, DRUMREILLY: A reunion to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Band will take place on 17th August starting with a remembrance service and plaque unveiling at 5.00 pm followed by a Re-union gathering and refreshments. Anyone with memorabilia, photos, videos and newspaper cuttings to display at the reunion is asked to please contact Barry Maxwell on 086-3114707 or Geraldine Mulligan-O'Mahony on 087-6720959 or email youthbandreunion@gmail.com A large number of families in the parish were involved with the band and the band had many successes in competitions and parades across the country to be celebrated at the reunion. Everyone is invited to come along on August 17th to share memories and stories of the parades, ponchos and practices.

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.

QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024: Mohill Computer Training are now recruiting for our full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. This course will help you to upskill, gain employment or access third level education with 390 CAO points on offer. The course covers Office 365 Applications, Sage Payroll & Bookkeeping, Digital Marketing, CV Preparation and Interview Skills. Register now as places are limited. Call 071 9632024 or email margaret@mct.ie for more information.

PRAYER FOR SAFE HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Loving Lord, as we head off on our journey, we pray for travelling mercies over land and sea, and place ourselves under your protective care. Be with us as we set out on our holiday, and we ask that you would keep us safe every step of the way. Guard us and protect us on our journey and stand guard over our home while we are away. Father, into your hands we commend ourselves and place our lives, our journey and our home in your safe-keeping. This we ask through Christ our Lord, 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.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

21st July 2024 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

CEMETERY SUNDAY - DRUMREILLY

On this, the Third Sunday of July 2024 we gather in Drumreilly in prayerful remembrance of all who are buried in Drumlea and Mullaghboy Cemeteries. Our prayers for their souls are a thanksgiving to the Lord for having given them to us and for the love and friendship they shared with us. When we remember the dead, we pray with Christian hope that they are with God in paradise, and we live in the expectation of being together again with them in that mystery of love which we know is true because it is a promise that Jesus made.

St. Ambrose often spoke of our need to pray for the dead. He said "We have loved them during life, let us not abandon them in death until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord." He also said "that death is the end of our earthly life, but not of our existence, since the soul is immortal." Our lives are measured by time, in the course of which we change, grow old and as with all living beings on earth, we die, but for man, death is merely the end of his earthly pilgrimage and the rite of passage to the fullness of true life.

A Prayer of Remembrance

God, thank you for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way today. We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us when we experience dark moments of grief and loneliness. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage. May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.