

**Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:**

**St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024):**

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> July 11.15 am** - Joe Kavanagh, Birmingham.  
**Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am** - Missa Pro Populo.  
**Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 pm** - Mass of the Day.  
**Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> July 10.00 am** - Mass of the Day.  
**Fri. 02<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 7.30 pm** - Mass for the First Friday.  
**Sun. 04<sup>th</sup> Aug. 11.15 am** - Jack O'Neill, Main Street.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

**St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024):**

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am** - Nora Mc Cabe, Coracar (**First Anniversary Mass**).  
**Sun. 04<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am** - Patrick & Mary Mc Cartin, Newtowngore.  
 Jim & Maisie Mc Cartin, Drumbrick & D.F.M's.

**St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024):**

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> July 8.00 pm** - Mary & James Murtagh, Drumcoura.  
**Thurs. 01<sup>st</sup> Aug. 7.30 pm** - Teresa Breen (*née Mitchell*), Kilcloon, Co. Meath and formerly of Drumcoura (**Month's Mind Mass**).  
**Sat. 03<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 8.00 pm** - Patricia O'Rourke and all deceased members of the O'Rourke family, Derrygoan.  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesday evenings from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

**COLLECTIONS - WEEKEND 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> July 2024**

<u>CHURCH AREA</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>CEMETERY</u>
Carrigallen	€430	N/A
Drumeela	€217	N/A
Drumreilly	€689	€1,638

**Feast Days / Memorials this Week (29<sup>th</sup> July – 03<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 2024)**

**Mon** – Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus. **Tues.** – St. Peter Chrysologus.  
**Wed.** – St. Ignatius of Loyola. **Thur.** – St. Alphonsus Liguori.  
**Fri.** – St. Thomas of Dover. **Sat.** – St. Deirbhile of Erris.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** “Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.”

**KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Our Parish Pastoral Council are organising a Bus to Knock on **Friday 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 086-1705211. The cost is €18 per person.



**In our Prayers, we remember:**

**PAULINE MORRIS (née Morrison)**, Gulladoo whose funeral takes place in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on **Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon** and will be followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. *May her soul rest in heavenly peace.*

**LIGHT THE FIRE:** Join Archbishop Francis Duffy and Dana in Ballintuber Abbey on **Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Aug.** to rekindle the fire of faith and walk in the footsteps of our ancestors, who suffered and sacrificed much to keep the flame of faith burning bright in our country. Rosary 1.15 pm, 2 pm Holy Mass, 3 pm Eucharistic Healing Service. We are asking everyone to make a big effort to join us on the day as a witness to our faith and to pray for the fire of faith to burn brightly again in Ireland. Contact [lightthefireaug24@gmail.com](mailto:lightthefireaug24@gmail.com) or ring (087)9477256.

**MEDJUGORJE YOUTH FESTIVAL** takes place from **31<sup>st</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2024** for the 18 to 35 age group. €650 per person sharing. For more information visit: [www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje)

**THE HOLY ROSARY SISTERS** are celebrating their arrival at Drummully House, Kildallan where they established a convent 100 years ago. To mark the occasion, Bishop Martin Hayes will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. at 3.00 pm** in St. Dallan's Church, Kildallan. It will be attended by Holy Rosary Sisters from around the world & a tree planting ceremony will follow. Refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

**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. 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 COMMUNITY CENTRE** meeting this **Tuesday evening at 6.00 pm** sharp. All members please attend. The Committee sincerely thank all who supported and helped in any way with the running of our Cake/Bake Sale held on Cemetery Sunday.

**DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP:** Our weekly meetings are held on **Wednesday nights at 8.30 pm** in the Community Centre. New members welcome. We still have some of the reprinted books “*Drumreilly Parish – Yesterday and Today*” for sale. €30 per copy.

**CARRIGALLEN GAA CLUB** are celebrating 40 years of Páirc Carraig Álainn over the **August Bank Holiday Weekend.** On the Friday we start with the U17 Michael Kenny Memorial Cup Game at 6.30 pm followed at 8.00 by Music & Entertainment in the Corn Mill and finishing up with Charley Farrelly's Folk Group. On Saturday we have a Bake Sale & Face Painting in the Marquee. At 10.00 am an All-Stars Fun Hour and the U13 Boys Gary Coyne Memorial Cup Tournament followed at 12.30 pm by MooPoo. At 1.00 pm there will be the U12 Girls Barry Mc Intyre Memorial Cup Tournament and a Memorabilia Show Case and Talk in the Club Rooms. At 9.00 pm there will be a Presentation to the 1980/81/82 Teams in Mitchell's Bar with Buffet, Memorabilia, Video footage etc...

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

**WEEKLY PARISH BINGO** in Drumreilly Community Centre on **Friday nights at 8.30 pm** sharp. Over €1,000 in prizes plus a raffle. Extra raffle prizes this Friday night for the long weekend. We welcome and appreciate your support. Bingo will be returning from Arva Hall to Carrigallen Hall on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 8.30 pm**.

**STRONGER FOR LONGER:** Free personal training programme with DK Personal Training on **Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug.** at Carrigallen Library from 10.00 to 11.00 am. Experience the benefits of enhanced mobility, confidence & strength. Call 049-439188 to book a space.

**CONNECTIONS TRAINING PROGRAMME** is dedicated to supporting young adults in their journey towards college or employment. Programme is designed for those with social, emotional and/or academic issues due to neurological differences. Please contact Jemima on 071-9145391 or email: [sligo@nln.ie](mailto:sligo@nln.ie)

**ST. MARY'S YOUTH BAND, DRUMREILLY:** A reunion to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Band will take place on **17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> to share memories and stories of the parades, ponchos and practices.

**A CAREER IN RENEWABLE ENERGY?** Cavan and Monaghan ETB in partnership with NRG Panel present an exciting event where you can learn all about the renewable energy industry and the **New Renewable Construction Technologies Traineeship** course (fully funded). Whether you've just left school, are a recent graduate or looking to make a career change, this event is perfect for anyone interested in pursuing a career in renewable energies. **Come join us Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM at Monaghan Institute, Monaghan, H18 FY94.**

**Priest Phone Numbers:** Fr. John Mc Mahon [433 9610](tel:4339610) / [Mob. 086-2126582](tel:0862126582).

**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](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

28<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

(World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly)

*Pope Francis established a World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021. It takes place annually on the Sunday closest to the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne (26<sup>th</sup> July), the Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: "Do not cast me off in my old age" which is based on Psalm 71, Verse 9. Pope Francis recognizes the situation of many elderly people today and assures them that "God never abandons His children, never." On this day, Catholics around the world are invited to take time out to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly.*

### TODAY'S PRAYER

*Loving God, in a world that often prizes youth and vigour, help us to recognize the profound worth and dignity inherent in every stage of life, especially in the golden years of our seniors. Grant them comfort in times of loneliness, strength in moments of weakness, and joy in the memories they hold dear. We entrust the elderly into your loving care, knowing that you see each one of them as precious and significant. Through the intercession of Saints Joachim and Anne, who themselves experienced the blessings and challenges of aging, may our seniors find solace in your unwavering presence and discover renewed purpose in their journey with you. Amen.*