

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 01st Sept. 2024):

Sun. 01st Sept. 11.15 am - Dec'd members of the Masterson family, Beaghmore

Fri. 06th Sept. 7.30 pm - Missa Pro Populo.

Sat. 07th Sept. 12 noon - Pauline Morris, Gulladoo (**Month's Mind Mass**).

Sun. 08th Sept. 11.15 am - Berney & Josephine Mc Hugh, Sonnagh.

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

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 01st Sept. 2024):

Sun. 01st Sept. 10.00 am – Dec'd members of the Gorby family, Newtowngore and Joe Dornan.

Sun. 08th Sept. 10.00 am – Christina, Michael & Ena Lee, Drumloona & D.F.M's

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 31st Aug. 2024):

Sat. 31st Aug. 8.00 pm – Peter, Rose, Dan & James Kiernan, Mullaghmore.

Thurs. 05th Sept. 7.30 pm – Kathleen & Michael Reilly, Middlesex & Drumreilly.

Sat. 07th Sept. 8.00 pm – Seán Mc Keon, Drumlea.

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

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION 24 TH / 25 TH AUGUST
Carrigallen	€630
Drumeela	€280
Drumreilly	€359

Feast Days / Memorials this Week (02nd Sept. – 07th Sept. 2024)

Mon – St. Ingrid of Sweden. **Tues.** – St. Gregory the Great.

Wed. – St. Mac Nissi of Down & Connor. **Thur.** – St. Teresa of Calcutta.

Fri. – St. Giallán of Killelan (Co. Kildare) **Sat.** – St. Regina of France.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Life is all about balance. You don't always need to be getting stuff done. Sometimes it's perfectly ok and absolutely necessary to shut down, sit back and do nothing".

POPES INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER - *For the cry of the Earth:* We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION: The 2024 annual collection for the support of oppressed and persecuted Christians in the Holy Land is due next weekend (7th/8th Sept.). Baskets will be passed around after communion, and you will find a green & white envelope in your box of parish envelopes for this purpose.



In our Prayers, we remember:

BRIDGET CORBY (née Canning), Kilmore and formerly of Drumcoura whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly on **Wednesday 28th August** followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

May the door of God's hospitality welcome her home to rest in heavenly peace.

Amen.

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY INFORMATION MEETINGS: Are you being called? We are pleased to announce the dates for the information evenings for the Ministry of Lay Pastoral Worker Program. The meeting takes place in your area in The Island Theatre, Ballinamore on **Tuesday 17th September at 8:00 PM**. Brochures are also available in each Church providing further details. You can also find comprehensive information on the Kilmore Diocesan Website at www.kilmorediocese.ie If you are unable to attend in person we offer an option to join an online information meeting (*Register by emailing Seán at directorkdpc@kilmorediocese.ie*) or one of the other scheduled meetings in the diocese; all the details are on the website. Bishop Martin and team will be present at all the meetings and are looking forward to meeting you. If you have any queries, please email Martina at pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie or telephone 085-8640299.

BI-CENTENARY OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, DRUMEELA: St. Mary's Church, Drumeela celebrate 200 years of its opening this year. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by Bishop Martin Hayes **on Sun. 22nd Sept. at 2.30pm**. More details to follow.

KILMORE DIOCESAN PTAA celebrations to mark 125 years of the founding of the association. Mass and presentation of pins in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on **Sunday 15th September at 2.00 pm** followed by dinner in the Kilbracken Arms Hotel. More details from Rosaleen on 087-2450692.

UNITED HEARTS, FIRST FRIDAY/SATURDAY, all night reparation vigil is on **Sept. 6/7th** in the Chapel of Our Lady's Manor, Edgerworthstown, Co Longford. Starting with confessions at 9.00 pm on Friday, followed by Holy Mass. Concludes on Saturday with Benediction and Holy Mass at 5.00 am.

SUPPORTING PARENTS AFTERT BEREAVEMENT: Anam Cara are holding an ONLINE Bereavement Information Evening on this **Tuesday 3rd September at 7.00 pm**. The guest speaker is Bryan Nolan, End-of-Life Consultant with the Irish Hospice Foundation. More information from 085-288 8888 or logon to www.anamcara.ie

NEWTOWNGORE & CORRAWALLEN PARISH BBQ & SOCIAL on next **Saturday 7th Sept. starting at 7.00 pm**. Admission €15 and Under 12's free. All welcome.

THE RURAL SOCIAL SCHEME HAS VACANCIES IN THE LOCAL AREA. To participate in the Scheme an individual must be in receipt of an eligible Social Welfare payment such as Farm Assist, Job Seekers Allowance or Disability Allowance. The Individual or Family Member must have access to an active Herd Number. Please contact Gerry on 086-7716896 or Leitrim Development Company on 071-9641770 or Email: schemes@ldco.ie for more information.

DRUMREILLY AFTERSCHOOL SERVICE is almost at full capacity this year so please contact Frances on 087-0640281 to book. Also begun taking bookings for Sept. 2025.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP: Weekly meetings on **Wed. nights at 8.30 pm** in the Community Centre. New members welcome. Many activities. Refreshments served. **WEEKLY PARISH BINGO INCLUDING RAFFLES** on Friday nights in Drumreilly Community Centre and on Sunday nights in Carrigallen Hall, starting at 8.30 pm sharp in both venues. Please support your local weekly bingo events.

CARRIGALLEN CLUB ON-LINE LOTTO: Jackpot **€10,200**. 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 01st September** on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

COMPUTER COURSES (PART-TIME) MORNING AND EVENING SESSIONS available for beginners and improvers taking place in Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre for MSLETB this September. Courses are **free** and registration is taking place for all courses now. If interested, please contact 087-6312708 or 087-9469356.

CARRIGALLEN DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP has placed envelopes in all local shops. Funds go towards the ongoing maintenance and replacement of older batteries and pads. Your support is greatly appreciated.

CUAN WALKING PROGRAMME: A 10-week walking programme for people recovering from cancer treatment beginning this September in the grounds of the Farnham Estate. The course is free and suitable for all levels of ability. A friend or family member is welcome to take part. Tea/Coffee after each walk. Text/phone 087-6486076 or Email: mcaleernuala@gmail.com for further information and to register.

A STUDENT’S PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! 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

01st Sept. 2024 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

(World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2024)

GOSPEL REFLECTION (Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15 & 21-23)

In today's Gospel we hear about a conflict between God's Law and human laws. God's Law was given to Moses in the Ten Commandments but over time the Jews and the Pharisees created a vast volume of rules and regulations which were given equal status to God's Law. Now Jesus first criticizes the Pharisees for putting these human laws above God's Law. Then He comments on the meaning behind the Pharisees' language of holiness—clean and unclean. Jesus teaches that a person is not contaminated by the food that enters his or her body, but rather by the sin that emerges from his or her words and actions. The real issue is holiness, which is not found in external acts alone. Holiness comes from within and is evidenced in the actions and attitudes that emerge from a person's life.

Jesus' words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credibility to human laws and traditions by following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us. Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways.

THE SEASON OF CREATION is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all of creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. The season starts today **1st Sept.**, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on 4th Oct., the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action as the world's 2.2 billion Christians come together to care for our common home. Creation is not given to humanity to use and abuse, rather, humanity is created to be part of Creation and to care for it.