

FEAST DAYS/MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK (5TH-10TH AUG 2024)

Monday—St Claudia • Tuesday—The Transfiguration of the Lord.
Wednesday—St Cronan of Moville • Thursday—St Dominic of Spain
Friday St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross • Saturday—St The Lawrence of Rome

KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: Bishop Martin Hayes invites you to join him and parishioners throughout the diocese of Kilmore for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Fri. 9th Aug. Ceremonies will begin at 2.00 pm with the outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. The Celebration of Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3.00 pm and the Ceremony will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction. Parishioners from St Anne's Church, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, will participate in the liturgy and provide the Sacred Music for the special ceremony. Our Parish Pastoral Council are organising a Bus to Knock on next 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.

DRUMREILLY YOUTH BAND 40TH REUNION—A reunion for all past members, mentors, families, friends and for all who supported Drumreilly Youth Band is being held on Sat. 17th August. A remembrance service, tree planting and plaque unveiling will take place in the grounds of St. Mary's National School, Drumlea at 5.00 pm. This will be followed by a reunion gathering at 6.00 pm in Drumcoura City where there will be a display of photographs and memorabilia from the band. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge to attend the reunion. Donations on the evening to cover the costs of the reunion would be appreciated. Any additional funds raised will be donated to St Marys National School. 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 O'Mahony (Mulligan) on 087-6720959 or email youthbandreunion@gmail.com We hope that as many people as possible can join in the reunion and relive memories of practices, ponchos and parades.

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 info.

Priests Phone Numbers

Fr John McMahan 049 433 9610. Mobile: 086 2126582. Fr S Mawn (B'more) 071 9644039/087 6869040. Fr Peter Tiernan (Cloone/Aughavas) 071 9636016/086 3500114.

You may place your notices in the Diaries in each Church before **5.00 pm on Thursdays**. Notices should be signed, and a phone number provided. Or you may email: carrigallen@kilmorediocese.ie by 5.00 pm on Fridays. The editors reserve the right to omit or amend any notice.

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

4th August 2024—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B

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I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE (JOHN 6: 24-35)

In today's gospel, the dialogue is between Jesus and the crowd. Firstly, the crowd, having followed Jesus to Capernaum, want to know when and how He got there. Jesus replies by telling them that they are following Him because they have been fed whereas they ought to be seeking Him out because He can give them eternal life. Then the crowd ask Jesus about what they must do in order to do the work that God wants them to do, and He tells them that they must have faith in the one sent from God. But the crowd have difficulty in understanding Jesus' true identity. They ask Him for a sign so that they might know that He is sent from God and then they think back to the time that their ancestors had manna to eat in the desert. They thought that this manna had come from Moses but Jesus corrects them by telling them that the manna received by their ancestors came from God.

As God fulfilled their ancestors' needs in the desert, so God has provided them with food for eternal life. In the bread that they have received from Jesus, they have received physical nourishment and also spiritual nourishment. Still a bit confused, they ask Jesus to give them that bread always. Jesus answers plainly that He Himself is the Bread of Life they seek. He is the one who will satisfy their every hunger and their every thirst.

This gospel teaches us that Christ is the bread of life. He is present in the Holy Eucharist. Each time we celebrate Him, we celebrate and receive life. To support us for our spiritual journey on earth, Christ offers Himself to us at every Mass. We are truly blessed to be called to the supper of the Lord.

Prayer for the Week: Dear God, help us to measure Your love for us by what You have done in sending Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank You that He is the living bread. Thank You that this bread was broken so that His life should be in us. Help us, by faith, to feed on Him, and so nourish our souls to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Parish Masses / Anniversaries

Carrigallen *(Masses livestreamed on www.churchtv.ie)*

Sun 4th Aug 11.15 am Jack O'Neill *Main Street*
 Mon 5th 10.00 am *Missa Pro Populo*
 Tues 6th 7.30 pm *Mass of the Day*
 Wed 7th 10.00 am *Mass of the Day*
 Sun 11th 11.15 am Kathleen Corrigan *Mullinadarragh*

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

Drumeela

Sun 4th Aug 10.00am Patrick & Mary McCartin, Jim & Maisie McCartin, Drumbrick & deceased family members *Newtowngore*
 Sun 11th 10.00am Geraldine Daly, (1st ANNIV MASS) Benny and Rosaleen Brady & their grandson, Gary Coyne. *Bailieboro & Drumucker*

Drumreilly

Sat 3rd Aug 8.00pm Patricia O'Rourke and all deceased members of the O'Rourke family *Derrygoan*
 Thurs 8th 7.30pm Tom, Bridget & Thomas Maxwell & deceased family members *Carrickmakeegan*
 Sat 10th 8.00pm Lily & Sonny Leddy, Gubbs and their son-in-law, Pat Curran.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues – 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Thought for the Week

"The opportunity of a lifetime needs to be seized during the lifetime of the opportunity."

Recent Marriage

Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Niamh O'Malley, Main Street and Thomas Brady, Arva who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St Sebastian's Church, Boliquieme, The Algarve, Portugal on Fri. 26th July.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend 27th/28th July

Carrigallen: €575 Drumeela: €153

Drumreilly: €249

POPE'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST

To pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

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 check-out. Draw this Sunday 04th August on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

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 Sunday 22nd September at 2.30 pm. Further details will follow later.

ST PEREGRINE MASS FOR THE SICK

A Mass in honour of St Peregrine, will take place in St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton on Thursday 8th August at 8.00 pm. St Peregrine was from Italy and was a priest of the Servite Order. Trusting in the power of God he was cured of cancer at the age of 60. Many cures have since been attributed to his intercession. Peregrine is the Patron Saint of cancer patients. *A blessing with the St Peregrine Oil will be offered at the Mass.*

GOOD LUCK! *Best wishes to Bronagh O'Rourke and Leitrim Ladies Intermediate team as they play Tyrone in the All-Ireland Intermediate Football Final in Croke Park this Sunday afternoon. Leitrim Abú!*

In our Prayers we Remember:

Clare Kilkenny, formerly of Augharan who passed away peacefully in London on 29th July 2024. Funeral in London at a later date. May her soul rest in heavenly peace.

WEEKLY PARISH BINGO INCLUDING RAFFLES

every Friday night in Drumreilly Community Centre and every Sunday night in Carrigallen Hall, both starting at 8.30 pm sharp. Please come along and support your local weekly bingo fundraising events.

KIDS SUMMER CAMP AT CARRIGALLEN GAA GROUNDS H12 D427

for Primary School Children and all starting school in September 2024. The camp runs from August 6th to 9th, Tuesday to Friday 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.

THE 5-STEP SUPPORT SERVICE

You Don't Have To Be Addicted To Suffer From Addiction. Information for any adult affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drug by another individual. For further information contact: M-PACT Sligo, Leitrim, West Cavan First Floor, The Westward Town Centre Bridge Street, Sligo, F91 XH77 07191 50578 OR 085 8759313 Email: Philip@alcoholforum.org/sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.org

MARGARET OF NEW ORLEANS BIRTHPLACE

In Tully South, Carrigallen, H12 X003, The cottage is open every Sunday during the month of August. 2.00-5.00 pm *Free Admission. All welcome.*

CAVAN FAMINE & AIDS APPEAL FOR AFRICA

Donations received will be split equally between the Holy Rosary Sisters, Nigeria, Father James Connolly, Capuchin mission Zambia and Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Mutomo, Kenya. These funds will be used to educate & train nurses, feed hungry children & provide health care to the sick. People who wish to donate to this registered charity (No. 20103903) can do so at <https://www.idonate.ie/CavanFamineAidsAppeal>

ROADRACES: Ballinamore Festival Open 10K and 5K along with Under 14 and Under 12 1500m take place on next Sunday at 1.00 pm from the GAA Park through town by Golf Clubhouse and back from Ballyduff to finish at Primary School. Drivers are asked to be vigilant. Entries taken at Sean O'Heslin's Clubhouse 11.30 am to 12.30 pm.

STRONGER FOR LONGER: Free personal training programme with DK Personal Training on Friday 9th August (Final Week) at Carrigallen Library from 10.00 to 11.00 am. Experience the benefits of enhanced mobility, confidence & strength. All welcome. Call 049-439188 to book your space.