

FEAST DAYS/MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK (19TH-24TH AUG 2024)

Monday—St John Eudes of France • Tuesday—St Bernard of Clairvaux
Wednesday—St Pius X (Pope) • Thursday—Queenship of the B.V.M
Friday St Rose of Lima • Saturday—St Bartholomew the Apostle

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 training programme aims to equip lay leaders with the skills to work in Parishes/Pastoral areas as Lay Pastoral workers. Information meetings are being scheduled across the Diocese for September. Dates, venues and times will follow in due course.

PADRE PIO HEALING MASS

The annual Padre Pio Healing Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore on Thursday 29th August at 7.00 pm. All welcome. Come early.

'SEANCHAS IN STEP & SONG' AT BALLINAMORE LIBRARY:—This is a free of charge, children's cultural workshop, led by Fionnuala and Ailíse Maxwell for those aged 7 - 12 years. Children will learn some local traditional songs, sean nós and set dances, whilst gaining an insight into our rich heritage of local music, dance and folklore. The workshop will be held on Tues. 20th Aug. between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm. No previous experience is necessary, places are limited, therefore registration is essential, by calling 071-9645566/7. This event will tie in with the Tomás Ó Máille bilingual Exhibition celebrating the life and work of Ó Máille, first professor of Irish at University of Galway, being displayed in Ballinamore Library for Heritage Week. At 12 noon on Sat. 24th Aug., the Library will host a bilingual talk presented by Deirdre Ní Chonghaile, University of Galway, about Tomás Ó Máille and his pioneering work. This talk compliments the beautiful Exhibition about Ó Máille being displayed in the library.

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

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Parish Newsletter

18th August 2024—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

Carrigallen • Drumeela • Drumreilly

GOSPEL REFLECTION (JOHN 6: 51-58)

Today's Gospel continues the theme of the 'Bread of Life'. It's a further elaboration on what we heard in last Sunday's Gospel. Among the stumbling blocks for those who heard but did not understand Jesus, is the teaching that the bread that Jesus will give is his own flesh. In response to the people who quarrelled over his words, Jesus teaches with even greater emphasis that salvation comes to those who eat his Body and drink his Blood. For some, these words may be difficult to understand. Many who heard Jesus could not accept what he said. Many today continue to struggle to accept these words. But they are important words because they reveal our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are made truly present to us. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life and sends us forth to be Christ's body for the life of the world.

This Gospel challenges us to respond to the invitation of the Spirit to consciously receive the Body and Blood of Jesus. The Eucharist becomes nourishment for our souls. Just as our bodies need food, our souls need the sustenance that comes from Christ in the Eucharist. May we always understand and appreciate the promise that Jesus made: "Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever".

Feast of the Queenship of Mary—Thurs 22nd Aug 2024

PRAYER: O Mary, Queen of all hearts, Advocate of hopeless causes, Mother so pure, so compassionate, Mother of divine Love and full of divine light, I place into your gentle hands the favours that we await from you today. Look upon our wretchedness, our hearts, our tears, our inner trials, our sufferings: You can answer our prayers through the merits of your divine Son, Jesus Christ. Graciously hear our prayers at your altar, where every day you give so many proofs of your power and your love for the healing of body and soul. We hope against all hope: Ask of Jesus our healing, our pardon, and our final perseverance. O Mary, Queen of Hearts, heal us, we trust you. Amen..

Parish Masses /Anniversaries

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

Sun 18th Aug 11.15 am Bernard & Anne Gormley *Kilbracken*

Mon 19th 10.00 am *Mass of the Day*

Tues 20th 7.30 pm *Mass of the Day*

Wed 21st 10.00 am *Mass of the Day*

Fri 23rd 7.30 pm *Mass of the Day*

Sun 25th 11.15 am *Missa Pro Populo*

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

Drumeela

Sun 18th Aug 10.00am Tom Kiernan & deceased family members *Cloncoose*

Sun 25th 10.00am Mass for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Drumreilly

Sat 17th Aug 8.00pm Kathleen and Paddy Donegan *Gortahose*

Thurs 22nd 7.30pm Willie & Pat O'Beirne *Whiterock*

Sat 24th 8.00pm Francie Masterson & deceased family members *Ardra*

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Thought for the Week

"There is no elevator to success, you just have to take the stairs"

In our Prayers we Remember:

Rita Maguire (née Mc Govern), Longford and formerly of Cornageeha (sister of Ann Lomasney, Calloughs) whose funeral took place in St Mel's Cathedral, Longford on Thurs. 15th Aug followed by burial in Ballymacormack Cemetery. *May her soul rest in heavenly peace*

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekend 10th/11th August

Carrigallen: €683 Drumeela: €204

Drumreilly: €242

Holy Day 14th/15th August

Carrigallen: €188 Drumeela: €—

Drumreilly: €153

KILMORE DIOCESAN APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY:

In order to raise funds to support our Missionaries, the Society is to hold a raffle with many valuable prizes to be won on Sun. 1st Sept. Tickets are €5 each or three for €10 and are available from Ann on 087-6218684. *Many thanks.*

Carrigallen Club On-Line Lotto

New Jackpot €10,000. 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 18th 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 Sun. 22nd Sept at 2.30 pm. *Further details to follow.*

FAN THE SPARK This is a one-day young adult Catholic Conference for 18 to 40 year-olds on Saturday 24th August 2024. It will be held in De Montfort House, Morning Star Avenue, Brunswick St. Dublin 7 from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm. Talks from guest speakers, Holy Mass & Eucharistic Adoration, Food & Social. Tickets are €15 each and are available from www.eventbrite.ie. More information by email: deusepatria@gmail.com.

Recent Baptism

We welcome Cillian James Khatib Smyth, Red Deer, Albertha, Canada and Killahurk who was baptised into our Faith Community in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Sunday 11th August and we congratulate his parents, David and Haley.

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. All support welcome and appreciated.

LEITRIM VOLUNTEER CENTRE OUTREACH OFFICE based in The Island Theatre Ballinamore, working with volunteers and organisations to promote and enhance volunteering across Leitrim. For more information and to register your group or as an individual contact Claire on 087-769 6514 or e mail claire@volunteerleitrim.ie

HERITAGE WEEK HISTORY TALK

A history talk entitled 'The Mass Rocks on the Mountain—Sliabh an Iarainn in Penal Times' will be given by Fr Liam Kelly in Arás Phádraig, Drumshanbo on this Tuesday 20th August at 8.00 pm. All welcome!

SCOIL MHUIRE NAOFA, CARRAIG ÁLAINN

are seeking expressions of interest for the position of Cleaner and Bus Escort. Please contact the school, via email: secretary@carrigallenns.ie for further details. A Uniform Swap shop will take place on Mon. 19th Aug from 6-7 pm at the school in Room 4 (Ms. Stenson's room—enter via set down area). This involves bringing clean uniforms that are in good condition and no longer fit your child and swap it for one that fits. Feel free to attend even if you don't have a pre-loved uniform! School Re-opening on Wed. 28th Aug.

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.*

ARDAGH & CLONMACNOISE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

on Sunday 1st September. A great day out at Our Lady's Shrine. A bus will leave Aughavas Church at 9.30 am, Cloone Community Centre 9.40 am and the O'Carolan Statue, Mohill at 9.50 am. To book a seat: call/txt 086-8775036.

GIVE BLOOD: The Irish Blood Transfusion Service are accepting blood donations at Hotel Kilmore, Cavan from Monday 26th to Thursday 29th August from 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm daily. All blood groups needed. Phone 1800 222 111 to book an appointment. Give blood and save a life. More information on www.giveblood.ie

KILMORE DIOCESAN PTA 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. Members due 10 year, Silver, Gold or Diamond pins please contact the Secretary, Rosaleen 087-2450692 on or before 1st September.