

FEAST DAYS/MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK (26TH-31ST AUG 2024)

Monday—St Bregwin of Canterbury • Tuesday—St Monica of Algeria
Wednesday—St Augustine of Algeria • Thursday—Beheading of John the Baptist
Friday St Fiacre of Kilkenny • Saturday—St Aidan of Lindisfarne

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.

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.

BAND REUNION—The organising committee of the Drumreilly Youth Band 40th reunion would like to extend their thanks to all who made the reunion on Saturday August 17th such a success. Thanks to all who attended the remembrance service, to all who took part in the service, to all who contributed photographs and memorabilia, to all who attended Drumcoura City and to all who made financial contributions. The memorabilia including drums, staff, uniforms and trophies have been donated to Brian Kennedy, Glenview Folk Museum where they will be displayed. A significant number of enquiries were received about the photographs which were displayed and also the Video of the Band from Arbour hill in 1991. *All of the photos and the video will be uploaded to the St Mary's Youth Band Drumreilly Reunion Facebook page in the coming weeks.*

QQI LEVEL 3 AND 4 COMPUTER COURSES – STARTING SEPT 2024: Mohill Computer Training are now recruiting for both the part time QQI Level 3 and 4 computer programmes. Courses designed for both beginners and advanced participants and will help to upskill in modern computer applications. *Register now on 071-9632024 or email reception@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.

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

25th August 2024—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

Carrigallen • Drumeela • Drumreilly

GOSPEL REFLECTION (JOHN 6: 60-69)

Over the past few weeks, we have heard Jesus explain that He is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life. In today's Gospel we hear the response of those in the crowd who are described as Jesus' disciples. Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus' teaching, these disciples also cannot accept Jesus' words and describe them as 'intolerable'. Jesus is well aware of what's going on and responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. Many of those who had been Jesus' disciples ceased to follow Him at this point. Jesus now turns his attention to the remaining twelve.

Jesus asks them about their intentions and Simon Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about Himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life. This concludes the 'Bread of Life' Gospels. Each of us must make our own personal judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that we will follow. God's grace invites us to be Jesus' disciples, but each of us must respond to the grace of God and express our own belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life which will eventually lead us to eternal life.

PRAYER: Lord Jesus how deeply do I desire this challenging but transforming message and relationship which you offer me? It is your desire to raise me to the level of spirit and life beyond my carnal expectations that pull me back. I know that sometimes I understand little of where you are leading me to. I am a little half-way to the best which you desire for me. Therefore, I submissively plead you here and now to work on me so that I may become more like you than the image I inherited from the world. Please take me by the hand, hold me tight and bring me along with you, so that I can see nothing more precious and promising than you and be able to proclaim with an unwavering faith, "Lord to whom shall I go, you have the words of eternal life". I believe and I have come to know that you are the Holy One of God. Amen

Parish Masses /Anniversaries

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

Sun 25th Aug 11.15 am *Missa Pro Populo*
Sun 1st Sept 11.15 am Dec'd members of the Masterson family, Beaghmore.

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

Drumeela

Sun 25th Aug 10.00am Mass for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 1st Sept 10.00am Dec'd members of the Gorby family, Newtowngore & Joe Dornan.

Drumreilly

Sat 24th Aug 8.00pm Francie Masterson & deceased family members *Ardra*
Sat 31st 8.00pm Peter, Rose, Dan & James Kiernan *Mullaghmore*

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues – 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Thought for the Week

"Kindness makes you the most beautiful person in the world, no matter what you look like"

In our Prayers we Remember:

Anna Hamilton, Carndonagh, Co Donegal and formerly of Cornafest, Carrigallen whose funeral took place in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen on Tues. 20th Aug followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Maria McIntyre (née Mc Keon), Drummerkane, Aughavas (mother of Anna B McGovern), Druminsingore and

Mary Nash, Kivvly whose funeral took place in St Joseph's Church, Aughavas on Wed 21st Aug followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

May their souls rest in heavenly peace

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekend 17th/18th August

Carrigallen: €615 Drumeela: €155
Drumreilly: €268

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 €10,100. 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 25th 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.

CARRIGALLEN TIDY TOWNS

COMMITTEE are having a bat talk on this Sunday evening 25th August starting at 7.00 pm in Margaret's Corner House given by Michael Mycherly from Bat Conservation Ireland.
The talk will be followed by a walk to Killahurk.
For more information contact: omalley53@gmail.com

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

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.

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

CUAN WALKING PROGRAMME:

A 10-week walking programme for people recovering from cancer treatment will begin in 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: mcalearnuala@gmail.com for further information and to register.

AFTERSCHOOL SERVICE:

Drumreilly afterschool will open WED. 28th Aug. from 2.00-6.00 pm.
Newtowngore afterschool will also open WED. 28th Aug. from 1.50-2.50 pm.
Breakfast club will open THURS. 29th Aug. from 8.00-9.20am. Then from MON 2nd Sept. until FRI 13th Sept, Drumreilly afterschool will open from 12.30-6.00 pm for the Junior Infants. Our Drumreilly afterschool is almost at full capacity this year so please contact Frances on 087-0640281 for any bookings. We have also begun taking bookings for Sept. 2025.

MARGARET OF NEW ORLEANS BIRTHPLACE (LAST SUNDAY)

In Tully South, Carrigallen, H12 X003, The cottage is open TODAY Sunday 25th, the last day of opening in August. 2.00-5.00 pm *Free Admission. All welcome.*

ARDAGH & CLONMACNOISE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

on next 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 info 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.