

FEAST DAYS/MEMORIALS DURING THE COMING WEEK (12TH-17TH AUG 2024)

Monday—St Attracta of Tourlestrana • Tuesday—St Fachtna of Rosscarbery  
Wednesday—St Maximilian Kolbe of Poland • Thursday—Assumption of the B.V.M.  
Friday St Stephen of Hungary • Saturday—Our Lady of Knock

**KNOCK SHRINE** The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock takes place from 14th to 22nd August 2024. In this year of prayer, the theme for the Novena is "Whispering with God - How do you pray?" Novena ceremonies will take place each day at 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm in Knock Basilica. Daily workshops take place at 12:45 pm and themed guided prayer sessions will be available in Knock Prayer Centre. Please view: [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more details.

### 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:margaret@mct.ie) for more info.

### Priests Phone Numbers

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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](mailto: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](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

11th August 2024—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B

**Carrigallen • Drumeela • Drumreilly**

### GOSPEL REFLECTION (JOHN 6: 41-51)

*In today's gospel, the Jews are squabbling about the origin of Jesus. They know that He is the son of Mary and Joseph and therefore find it difficult to comprehend these words of Jesus - "I am the living bread, which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever, and the bread I give is my flesh for the life of the world." They use their doubts to discredit Jesus and the work He is doing. But Jesus remains fully focused on the subject and again repeats the aforementioned words to them. He also speaks of His inseparable relationship with the Father. He says that His mission is from the Father Himself and that any access to Him must be brought about by the Father. No one can claim to know the Son without also knowing the Father.*

*The good news for us today is that Christ draws us to himself every day through the Eucharistic to nourish and strengthen us for our earthly journey. He is the living bread that satisfies our spiritual hunger. He equally fills us with His Spirit, who directs us on the right path on our journey. The words of Jesus are as real today as when He first spoke them to the Jews two thousand years ago. So let us take advantage of this generous gift that God had given us through the Holy Eucharist to enrich our lives. In the words of today's psalm: "Taste and see that the Lord is good." He is the living bread of life. He is the Mystery of our faith and the life of the world.*

### Feast of the Assumption—Thurs 15th Aug 2024

On this feast we celebrate Mary, who was chosen to be the Mother of God. Mary was born without sin, she lived her life without sin and that is why the Church believes Mary was taken straight into heaven. Mary inspires us and challenges us to place our faith and trust in Jesus her Son just as she did.

## Parish Masses /Anniversaries

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

Sun 11th Aug 11.15 am Kathleen Corrigan *Mullinadarragh*

Mon 12th 10.00 am *Missa Pro Populo*

Tues 13th 7.30 pm *Mass of the Day*

Thurs 7th 11.15 am Mass for the Feast of the Assumption

Fri 16th 7.30 pm *Mass of the Day*

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

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

### Drumeela

Sun 11th Aug 10.00am Geraldine Daly, (1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIV MASS)  
Benny and Rosaleen Brady & their grandson,  
Gary Coyne. *Bailieboro & Drumucker*

Sun 17th 10.00am Tom Kiernan & deceased family  
members *Cloncoose*

### Drumreilly

Sat 10th Aug 8.00pm Lily & Sonny Leddy, Gubbs and their  
son-in-law, Pat Curran.

Wed 14th 8.00pm Pat Joe Donohoe *Ardunsaghan*  
[MONTHS MIND]

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

**Eucharistic Adoration: Tues – 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.**

### Thought for the Week

*“Always pray to have eyes that see the best, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith”*

#### Recent Marriage

Our congratulations and best wishes for future happiness to Stephen Smyth, Killahurk and Jessica Manfreda, USA who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St Mary’s Church, Carrick-on-Shannon on Friday 8th August.

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

*Weekend 3rd/4th August*

**Carrigallen: €520 Drumeela: €235**

**Drumreilly: €335**

#### THE PRIORY INSTITUTE: SEEKING, SERVING AND SHARING CHRIST IN A SYNODAL CHURCH

A two-week online Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 19th August 2024. The course includes eight recorded presentations and three on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register click here [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

#### 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 11th 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.

#### PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK (Feast Day: 17th August)

O Mary, Our Lady of Knock, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the cross, united with Jesus’ pain, remained strong in faith. You, Queen of Ireland, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. May He, who took our sufferings upon Himself and burdened Himself with our sorrows, bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

#### In our Prayers we Remember:

Michael (Mickey) Flynn, Killahurk whose funeral took place in St Mary’s Church, Carrigallen on Tues.6th Aug. followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.  
*May his soul rest in heavenly peace*

#### 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 come along and support your local weekly bingo events..

#### 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 Tuesday 20th August at 8.00 pm. All welcome.

#### 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](mailto: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 this 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.

**YOUTH 2000—SUMMER FESTIVAL** from 15th-18th August 2024 in Clongowes wood College, Co Kildare. Ages 16-35. Donation only. Free buses. See [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)