

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 08th Sept. 2024):

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

Mon. 09th Sept. 10.00 am – Mass of the Day.

Tues. 10th Sept. 7.30 pm - Mass of the Day.

Wed. 11th Sept. 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.

Fri. 13th Sept. 7.30 pm - Mass of the Day.

Sun. 15th Sept. 11.15 am – Seán Duffy, Errew.

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

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 08th Sept. 2024):

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

Sun. 15th Sept. 10.00 am – Elizabeth & John Shannon, Druminchingore.

NOTE: Sunday Mass returns to Drumeela Church at 10.00 am from Sun. 15th Sept.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 07st Sept. 2024):

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

Thurs. 12th Sept. 7.30 pm – Kathleen & Michael Reilly, Middlesex & Drumreilly.

Sat. 14th Sept. 8.00 pm – Matthew & Mary Fee, Clonboyher.

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

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION 31 ST AUG. / 01 ST SEPT.	
Carrigallen	€405	
Drumeela	€257	
Drumreilly	€356 (Incl. €201 returns from Ballinamore & Aughawillan)	

Feast Days / Memorials this Week (09th Sept. – 14th Sept. 2024)

Mon – St. Ciarán of Clonmacnoise. **Tues.** – St. Peter Claver of Columbia.

Wed. – St. Sillán of Cooley, Co. Louth. **Thur.** – St. Molaisse of Devenish Island (L. Erne).

Fri. – St. John Chrysostom of Antioch. **Sat.** – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

THOUGHT FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION: Glance at the sun. See the moon and the stars. Gaze at the beauty of Earth's greenings. Now think what delight God gives to humankind. But we are to work with it. For without it we cannot survive.

KILMORE DIOCESAN PTAA celebrations to mark 125 years of the founding of the association. A Mass including the presentation of pins will take place in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on next **Sun. 15th Sept. at 2.00 pm**. This will be followed by a dinner in the Kilbracken Arms Hotel. Tickets for dinner available from your local centres or Rosaleen (Sec.) 087-2450692. National President of the PTAA will also attend. Regions and Centres with banners are asked to bring them along. Fr. Jordan Mc Ghabhann's ordination and Fr. Andrew Tully's Silver Jubilee also marked on the day. All welcome.



In our Prayers, we remember:

ROSE CONEFREY (née Curran), Corrawaleen and formerly of Ardra whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly on **Monday 2nd September** followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

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

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Darragh John Owens-Brady, Beaghbeg who was baptised into our Faith Community in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on **Saturday 31st August** and we congratulate his parents, Ciara and Dean.

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**. Full details next week.

STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE, IS THIS FOR YOU? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before **17th September 2024**. Find out more on our website: www.prioryinstitute.com

YOU, ME AND PALLIATIVE CARE: Palliative Care Week 2024 takes place on **8th – 14th Sept.** The theme is, "You, Me and Palliative Care." The theme was chosen with the aim of reminding people about the different ways that palliative care can touch any of our lives, how it can affect all of us and how it can benefit us if and when we may need it. Please visit their website at <https://thepalliativehub.com/palliative-care-week-2024>

DRUMEELA GARDEN CLUB: The next meeting is on this **Wed. 11th Sept.** in Teach Dúchais at 8.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along. The speaker is the very knowledgeable and interesting, Julie Marshall. If you enjoy gardening or plan on starting a garden, you are very welcome to join us. Raffle and refreshments on the night also.

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP: Our weekly meetings are held in Drumreilly Community Centre on **Wednesday nights starting at 8.30 pm**. The Community Gardai will be in attendance on this **Wednesday night (11th Sept.)** to talk about home security and keeping safe over the winter months. Refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

WEEKLY PARISH BINGO INCLUDING RAFFLES on **Friday nights** in Drumreilly Community Centre and on **Sunday nights** in Carrigallen Community Hall, starting at 8.30 pm sharp in both venues. Please support your local weekly bingo events.

CARRIGALLEN CLUB ON-LINE LOTTO: Jackpot **€10,300**. 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 08th September** on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION of BALLINAMORE COMMUNITY SCHOOL are conducting a church gate collection on next weekend 14th & 15th Sept. Please support.

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/Disability Allowance. The Individual or Family Member must have access to an active Herd Number. Contact Gerry on 086-7716896 or Leitrim Dev. Co. on 071-9641770 or Email: schemes@ldco.ie for more information.

LEITRIM GUARDIAN: Work on the 2025 edition of the Leitrim Guardian is now in full swing. You are invited to submit articles and photos of interest to the new Editor, Gerry Fox on or before next **Sunday 15th September** by email to: editor@leitrimguardian.ie

SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING: World Suicide Prevention Day is on **10th Sept. 2024**. Training is taking place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan on **12th Sept. from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm (Self-Harm)** and on **16th Sept. from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm (SafeTALK)**. The more people we have trained, the better able we are to intervene and help someone who may be at risk of suicide. Register online at <https://www.cavancoco.ie/news/2024/free-suicide-awareness-programmes.html>

CARRIGALLEN YOUTH THEATRE: Calling young people from 1st year to 6th year secondary school to join youth theatre drama sessions in Carrigallen Community Hall starting on **Tuesday 17th September from 7.15 pm to 9.15 pm for 10 weeks**. Further enquiries/enrolment contact mary.blake@leitrimcoco.ie This is a professional arts programme, where you can explore your own individual creativity, all aspects of making theatre, and be part of a very positive vibrant youth theatre network in Leitrim.

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.

Priest Phone Numbers: Fr. John Mc Mahon **433 9610 / Mob. 086-2126582**.

Parish Cluster: Fr. Seán Mawn, Ballinamore **071-9644039 or 087-6869040**;

Fr. Andrew Tully, Killeshandra **049-4334179 or 086-8050526**;

Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/Aughavas **071-9636016 or 086-3500114**.

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

08th Sept. 2024 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

GOSPEL REFLECTION (Mark 7: 31-37)

Today's Old Testament Reading and the Gospel are linked by the prophecies of Isaiah - "the deaf shall hear and the dumb shall speak." The crowds were following Jesus, and they had with them a deaf man who also had a speech impediment. The man was brought to Jesus for healing and Jesus took him aside to a quieter place and out of the view of the crowd. When Jesus placed his fingers in the man's ears and on his tongue, the man knew that he was about to be healed, and so he was. Jesus then told the crowd not to tell anyone about what had happened. But as we all know, news travels fast. This miracle was big news, so it gathered momentum and spread far and wide.

In previous miracles we have also heard about Jesus asking those who were healed and others to stay quiet about what had happened. The reason being that Jesus didn't want His followers to place too much emphasis on physical healing. At best, physical healing will only last for the extent of one's earthly life, whereas spiritual healing will last forever and will eventually lead us to eternal life in the presence of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We might have perfect hearing but still be deaf to the needs of others and to the cry of the poor and marginalised. Sometimes we might be listening but only choose to hear what suits us while ignoring the rest. The same goes for speech, a few kind words don't cost much but can accomplish a lot and their echoes are truly endless. Whereas unkind thoughtless words can cause hurt, trauma and even lead to war. Silent treatment can also be equally destructive.

So, this week, let us give thanks to the Lord for the gifts of hearing and speech and let us pray to God to give us the ability to listen from the heart and to give us the wisdom we need to control our tongues and learn to speak life-giving words that reflect the love of Christ and what His Word says.