

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 22nd Sept. 2024):

Sun. 22th Sept. 11.15am – John Duffy, Errew, Larry Reilly, Beaghmore & D.F.M's
Mon. 23rd Sept. 10.00 am – Mass of the Day.
Tues. 24th Sept. 7.30 pm – Missa Pro Populo.
Wed. 25th Sept. 10.00 am – Mass of the Day.
Sun. 29th Sept. 11.15am – Jack & Rose Mc Manus, Bredagh.
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues. 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm & Wed. 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 22nd Sept. 2024):

Sun. 22nd Sept. 2.30 pm – Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the bi-centenary of the opening of the Church. *Chief Celebrant:* Bishop Martin Hayes.
Fri. 27th Sept. 7.30 pm – James, Brigid & Margaret Galligan, Nedd.
Sun. 29th Sept. 10.00 am – Francie & Mary Gill, Doogarry & D.F.M's.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 21st Sept. 2024):

Sat. 21st Sept. 8.00 pm – Bernie & Rose Mc Govern, Crickeen.
Thurs. 26th Sept. 7.30 pm – Pat Denny and all dec'd members of the Denny & Mitchell families, Kinkeen.
Sat. 28th Sept. 8.00 pm – Rose Conefrey, Corrawaleen (**Month's Mind Mass**).
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday evenings from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION 14 th / 15 th SEPT.
Carrigallen	€890 (Incl. €190 returns from Templeport)
Drumeela	€336 (Incl. €41 returns from Templeport)
Drumreilly	€287

Feast Days / Memorials this Week (23rd Sept. – 28th Sept. 2024)

Mon. – St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina. **Tues.** – St. Foelchu of Finglas.
Wed. – St. Finbarr of Cork. **Thur.** – Saints Cosmas & Damian.
Fri. – St. Vincent de Paul. **Sat.** – St. Wenceslaus of the Czech Republic.

Thought for the Week: “Every day may not be good, but there is good in every day”.

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Emma Ann Kiernan, Kilbracken who was baptised into our Community of Faith in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on **Sunday. 15th Sept. 2024** and we congratulate her parents, Christina & John.

THE PARISH OF MULLAGH & CROSS WELCOMES ST. KILIAN HOME from **Thurs. 3rd to Sat. 6th Oct.** for the first time in 1,300 years. The days will include a procession from Mullagh Lake, a concert, a procession through the town of Mullagh, Mass at dawn, a welcome in the Cathedral, events for primary/secondary children, and many opportunities to venerate the relics. We welcome Bishop Franz Jung from Würzburg with over 100 pilgrims. Full schedule and details about all aspects of the visit at www.kilmorediocese.ie



In our Prayers, we remember:

BERNADETTE HESLIN (née Lynch), Cloncorrick whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen on **Wed. 18th Sept.** followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. *May her soul rest in heavenly peace. Amen.*

CONCERT - ANNADUFF CHURCH CHOIR with guests, Ronan Tynan, Eimear Reynolds and Bill Lewis on **Thurs. 3rd Oct. at 8pm** in St Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon. Tickets €25 online at www.gr8events.ie or text/whatsapp: 087-1274102.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND RETREAT DAY: Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks, Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession on Loughderg Island, Pettigo, Co. Donegal on **SAT. 5TH OCT. 2024.** This all-day Retreat will run from 10.00 am – 5.00 pm. Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie for more info. or to book your place.

FIVE-DAY RETREAT given by Fr. Anthony Saji, V.C. at Knock Marian Shrine from **Mon. 30th Sept. to Fri. 4th Oct. inclusive.** This retreat is for all ages and from all walks of life. Contact Roisín on 074-936336 or email: dohertyroisin@hotmail.com All welcome.

NORTH WEST HOSPICE: A Tea/Coffee evening will be held in Drumreilly Community Centre **after the 8.00 pm Mass on next Saturday 28th Sept.** in aid of North West Hospice. Your support will be greatly appreciated for this worthy cause.

FREE EXERCISE CLASSES in Drumreilly Community Centre for four weeks commencing this **Wed. 25th Sept. from 7.45 pm to 8.30 pm.** Suitable for all age groups and levels of fitness. All welcome. Come along for the craic. Have a chat and move.

ANNUAL 'SMALL COIN' COLLECTION WEEK in aid of St. Mary's N.S. Drumlea, will run this year from **Sat. 5th to Sat. 12th Oct.** If you have coins of any value, we would appreciate it if you could donate them to the school. There will be a collection bucket in St. Mary's Church, Drumlea during the 8pm Mass on both Sat. nights. Every coin counts!

CARRIGALLEN PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: Weekly meetings resuming in Carrigallen Community Care Centre on **Friday 4th Oct. from 10 - 11.30am.** €2 per child or €5 if three or more children in a family. For more info. contact Patrice on 086-6035977.

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 **€10,500.** 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 22nd September** on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP: Our weekly meetings are held in Drumreilly Community Centre on **Wednesday nights starting at 8.30 pm.** Many activities including gentle exercise and floor games. Refreshments served. New members welcome.

CARRIGALLEN LIBRARY OPEN DAY: An Arts & Crafts workshop for children aged 4-12 will take place at **11.00 am on Saturday 28th September** at Carrigallen Library, to celebrate National Public Libraries Open Day. All are welcome to take part in this free event. Please phone 049-4339188 to book your child's space.



THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE: Donations will be accepted at the Slieve Russell Hotel on **Mon. 30th Sept. from 3.50 pm to 8.10 pm.** Ring 1 800 222 111 for an appointment, with your donor ID number if an existing donor. New donors welcome and should ring 1 800 731137 to register. *Give blood and save a life.*

ATHLETICS: An important Information and Planning Meeting organised by Ballinamore Athletic Club for all interested in Athletics will be held in the Den, Ballinamore on this Monday 23rd September starting at 8 30 pm. All welcome.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN CHILDCARE? The Childcare Programme is managed by Leitrim Development Co. & is designed to help long-term unemployed to secure training and work experience in the field of childcare. Part of the programme is the provision of QQI training in childcare. This qualification is essential to find employment in this sector. The programme assists learners to enhance & develop both technical and personal skills, which can be used in the workplace. This is a part time position. Applicants must be in receipt of a social welfare payment to be eligible. For further information about Childcare CE, please contact: Leitrim Development Company - Tel: 086-3914399 or 071 9641770 Email: schemes@ldco.ie

HEDGE CUTTING GRANT SCHEME 2024/2025: To encourage the cutting of roadside trees and hedges, Leitrim Co. Council operate a Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme. The Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme is now open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Open to all, individual applicants, communities and groups. The Grant is €75 per km of the roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. Minimum length of road network per application is 1km. **A new additional Grant of €50 per KM (Total of €125 per KM) has been introduced by Leitrim Co. Council to encourage the cutting of dangerous overhanging tree canopies/branches along the public road network.** Further information and application forms are available from Leitrim Co. Councils website www.leitrimcoco.ie or by contacting the Roads Dept. on - roads@leitrimcoco.ie or Telephone 071-9620005 Ext. 630. **Closing Date is Friday 31st Jan. 2025.**

Priest Phone Numbers: Fr. John Mc Mahon [433 9610 / Mob. 086-2126582.](tel:4339610)

Parish Cluster: Fr. Seán Mawn, Ballinamore [071-9644039](tel:0719644039) or [087-6869040](tel:0876869040);

Fr. Andrew Tully, Killeshandra [049-4334179](tel:0494334179) or [086-8050526](tel:0868050526);

Fr. Peter Tiernan, Cloone/Aughavas [071-9636016](tel:0719636016) or [086-3500114.](tel:0863500114)

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

22nd Sept. 2024 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

GOSPEL REFLECTION (Mark 9: 30-37)

In today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is now spending more time with His disciples than with the general public as He wants them to understand more about his pending death and resurrection. They still have doubts about what He has told them but to be on the safe side they argue among themselves about who should be first in line to replace Jesus in the event of His departure from them. Jesus tells them that in order to be first, one must make himself last of all and servant of all. Then Jesus puts His arms around a little child and tells them that anyone who welcomes one of these little children in His name, welcomes Him and anyone who welcomes Him, welcomes not Him but welcomes the Father who sent Him.

Therefore, by using a child as an example for us today, Jesus is simply teaching us that we have to become like children in order to be great. Of course, this does not mean being childish. Rather, it means being child-like. It means that we have to live our lives in humble service to God and to one another. To be great is to be focused on something other than oneself, and to have the ability to accommodate, welcome, and work in harmony with others just as children always do. It also means the readiness to accept the truth and to reflect positively on it.

A PRAYER AT HARVEST TIME

Dear Lord and Bountiful Creator, giver of grains and seeds, of fruits and berries and all that grows from the earth, we thank You and we bless You for this year's harvest. We lift up our hearts in gratitude to the Sun, which, together with rain, wind and earth, worked in harmony to produce this bountiful harvest. May our joy at this harvest be a taste of the joy we shall share when we celebrate the final harvest of heaven, that day of days when all that you have begun will be matured to completion. This we ask through Christ, our Lord. Amen.