

Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:

St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 29th Sept. 2024):

Sun. 29th Sept. 11.15am – Jack & Rose Mc Manus, Bredagh.

Mon. 30th Sept. 10.00 am – Missa Pro Populo.

Tues. 01st Oct. 7.30 pm – Mass of the Day.

Wed. 02nd Oct. 10.00 am – Mass of the Day.

Sun. 06th Oct. 11.15am – John James & Rose Ann Mc Cabe, Drumminiff & D.F.M's.

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

St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 29th Sept. 2024):

Sun. 29th Sept. 10.00 am – Francie & Mary Gill, Doogarry & D.F.M's.

Sun. 06th Oct. 10.00 am – John & Bridie O'Kelly, Drumloona and their daughter Catherine Lydon, Wimbledon.

St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 28th Sept. 2024):

Sat. 28th Sept. 8.00 pm – Rose Conefrey, Corrawaleen (**Month's Mind Mass**).

Thurs. 03rd Oct. 7.30 pm – Bridget Corby, Kilmore (**Month's Mind Mass**).

Sat. 05th Oct. 8.00 pm – Johnny Gaffney, Mullaghboy & D.F.M's.

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

CHURCH AREA	OFFERTORY COLLECTION 21 st / 22 nd SEPT.	
Carrigallen	€596	
Drumeela	€839	
Drumreilly	€364	

Feast Days / Memorials this Week (30th Sept. – 05th Oct. 2024)

Mon. – St. Jerome of Dalmatia.

Tues. – St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

Wed. – The Guardian Angels.

Thur. – Bl. Columba Marmion of Belgium.

Fri. – St. Francis of Assisi.

Sat. – St. Faustina Kowalska of Poland.

Thought for the Week: “Kindness begins with the understanding that we all struggle, always be a bit kinder than is necessary”.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE DATES 2025

The courses will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12 E5C7. To book a course please log on to: www.accord.ie

Friday 7th February 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm. Saturday 8th February 10.00 am – 5.00 pm.

Friday 11th April 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm. Saturday 12th April 10.00 am – 5.00 pm.

Friday 10th October 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm. Saturday 11th Oct. 10.00 am – 5.00 pm.

CONCERT - ANNADUFF CHURCH CHOIR with guests, Ronan Tynan, Eimear Reynolds and Bill Lewis on **Thurs. 3rd Oct. at 8.00 pm** in St Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon. Tickets €25 online at www.gr8events.ie or text/whatsapp: 087-1274102.

THE PARISH OF MULLAGH & CROSS WELCOMES ST. KILIAN HOME

from **Thursday 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 veneration of the relics. We welcome Bishop Franz Jung from Würzburg with over 100 pilgrims. Full schedule & about all aspects of the visit available at www.kilmorediocese.ie

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND RETREAT DAY: Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks, Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession on Lough Derg 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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: St. Brigid's Church, Drumcong, Co. Leitrim N41 CK74. Starting on **Thursday 10th October to 21st November 2024 at 8.00 pm** each evening. Speakers include John Pridmore, Frank McGuinness, Marie Beirne, Fr. John Keane, Patricia Kelly, Agnes Cormack. Please come and enjoy a special encounter with Jesus.

DRUMREILLY COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE are holding a meeting on this **Monday evening (Sept. 30th) at 8.30 sharp**. All members are asked to attend.

FREE EXERCISE CLASSES in Drumreilly Community Centre continue this **Wednesday night 02nd Oct. 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.

LADIES GENTLE WEEKLY EXERCISE CLASSES resuming this **Mon. 30th Sept.** in Carrigallen Clubrooms at 11.00 am. A social cuppa and chat afterwards. All welcome.

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 and on **Sunday nights** in Carrigallen starting at 8.30 pm sharp in both venues. Please support.

CARRIGALLEN CLUB ON-LINE LOTTO: Jackpot **€10,600**. 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 29th September** on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

DRUMREILLY ACTIVE AGE GROUP: Weekly meeting in the Community Centre on **Wednesday at 8.30 pm**. Many activities. Refreshments served. New members welcome.

TOWNS TALK ON BIODIVERSITY AND PERMACULTURE: Carrigallen Tidy Towns are holding a talk on Biodiversity and Permaculture on **Thursday 3rd October 2024** at 8.00 pm in Margaret's Corner. It is being facilitated by Zara Evans a Horticulturist from Leitrim Development. It is open to anybody who wishes to attend.

ATHLETICS TRAINING resuming in Ballinamore on **Tues. Oct.1st** with a strong emphasis on the upcoming cross-country events. All interested should enrol at the Sports Hall on Tues. or Thurs. evening at 7 00 p.m. New members particularly welcome.

DRUMREILLY G.A.A.- Anyone who would like to purchase a copy of the photographs which were displayed at last year's 40th Anniversary of the opening of the park weekend, can do so by contacting Colm Mc Kernan, Vice Chairperson on 086-3852749. Cost is €15.

COMHALTAS MEETING: We are trying to get a branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann started in Carrigallen and all surrounding areas. This will be of great benefit to young and old alike who have an interest in Music, Song, Dance, Storytelling/Poetry. You don't have to be a musician, singer, dancer or poet to be part of this. All you need is a passion for Community & Tradition. A meeting will be held on this **Monday 30th September** in Margaret's Corner Community Centre at 9.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

SVP IN LEITRIM ACTIVELY RECRUITING NEW VOLUNTEERS

Please consider volunteering with SVP and become part of the largest charitable organisation in Ireland. Offering a little bit of help at the right time can give people hope for the future. Volunteers sharing their time and skills can change lives forever! SVP will host an information meeting in The Landmark Hotel on **Wed. 2nd Oct. at 7.30 pm** for people interested in joining the conferences in Leitrim. For more information please call membership support officer Orla Beirne on 087-7757426 or email: orla.beirne@svp.ie "Volunteers are our greatest strength, they know the issues in their communities and can address immediate needs as well as helping families and individuals, young and old, move towards self-sufficiency and equal opportunity through friendship and support. Offering a little help at the right time can give people hope for the future. Volunteers sharing their time and skills can change lives forever.

TEXT ALERTS: Please be aware that in order to continue to receive crime alerts for your area, you must now log onto www.leitrimalerts.ie and register your contact details i.e. your mobile phone number and email address. Leitrim Alerts will deliver free community alerts straight to your phone. Targeted to your location within County Leitrim, this new service lets you easily stay on top of what is going on in your local area with app alerts, SMS text messages or email notifications. You can choose your preferred local Text Alert Area during signup. You can also subscribe to receive service updates from **Leitrim County Council** such as notifications about water disruptions, road works, severe weather, planning activity and much more for your local area. If you do not have access to the internet, then please make contact with a friend or neighbour who can assist you with the registration process. It's important that as many people as possible sign up to this free system - 'use it or lose it'.

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

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.

Parish Newsletter

St. Mary's Parish

Carrigallen – Drumeela – Drumreilly

29th Sept. 2024 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES 2024

GOSPEL REFLECTION (Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48)

In today's Gospel, we hear that the disciples are not happy because they saw a man—who was not a disciple—cast out evil spirits. They are jealous as they think they are in quite a privileged position in being closely associated with Jesus and that no one else should be performing miracles in their Master's name. But Jesus tells them not to stop the man and that whoever is not against them is for them. So, the message or warning to us is that we should not prevent anyone or put obstacles in their way from trying to bring people closer to the boundless love of God.

Further on in the Gospel, Jesus is telling us that if something that is part of our life is causing us to sin or has become a problem, we may need to make drastic changes or at least try new approaches. So, this week let us focus on any aspects of our lives that may need to be pruned in order that we can flourish in our faith and come closer to our God.

GOD WALKS WITH HIS PEOPLE

"God walks with His people" is the title chosen by Pope Francis for his Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) 2024 which is celebrated today. In this message, the Holy Father reminds us that all of us, God's people, are migrants on this earth, on our way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven. Migrants are a contemporary icon of this people on a journey, of the Church on a journey, and at the same time, it is in them and in all our vulnerable brothers and sisters that we can encounter the Lord who walks with us. "Let us take our most vulnerable brothers and sisters by the hand, recognize in them the face of Jesus, and share a part of the road together!" Pope Francis.