

**Parish Masses / Anniversaries / Other Events:**

**St. Mary's, Carrigallen (Week commencing Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2025):**

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. – 11.15 am:** Mary Mc Intyre, Church Manor (M.M. Mass).  
Thomas & Brigid Baxter, Drumshinglebe.

**Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.

**Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. – 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.

**Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. – 10.00 am:** Mass of the Day.

**Sun. 02<sup>nd</sup> Feb. – 11.15 am:** Gráinne Heslin, Cloncorrick & Fr. Dominic Heslin  
Fiona Kiernan, Aughavore.

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

**St. Mary's, Drumeela (Week commencing Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2025):**

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am:** Missa Pro Populo.

**Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.

**Sun. 02<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 10.00 am:** Mass for Candlemas Day.

**St. Mary's, Drumreilly (Week commencing Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2025):**

**Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 8.00 pm:** Una & Hughie Maguire, Aghalough.

**Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.30 pm:** Mass of the Day.

**Sat. 01<sup>st</sup> Feb. 8.00 pm:** Missa Pro Populo.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

| CHURCH AREA | OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> Jan. |
|-------------|---|
| Carrigallen | €1,210  |
| Drumeela    | €322  |
| Drumreilly  | €255  |

**Feast Days / Memorials during the Coming Week (27<sup>th</sup> Jan. – 01<sup>st</sup> Feb.)**

**Mon.** – St. Angela Merici.      **Tues.** – St. Thomas Aquinas.

**Wed.** – St. Dallan of Kildallan.      **Thur.** – St. Martina of Rome.

**Fri.** – St. Mogue of Templeport.      **Sat.** – St. Brigid of Kildare.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** Your attitude is like a box of crayons that colour your world. Constantly colour your picture grey, and your picture will always look bleak. Try adding some bright colours to the picture by including humour and fun and your picture begins to lighten and brighten!!

**SING TOGETHER:** St. Brigid's Day Spring Sing Together at the Island Theatre on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm.** Gorgeous, uplifting, joyful, earthy songs taught by ear. No experience necessary. Open to all grownups. Book for €10 at Eventbrite or pay on the door. Contact Sarah for details on 087-7620523.



**IN OUR PRAYERS, WE REMEMBER:**

**VINCENT MOORE**, London and Coronea (brother of Rose Mc Intyre, Gortermone) who died in London in December 2024.

*May his soul rest in heavenly peace.*

**BLESSINGS NEXT WEEKEND**

St. Brigid's Crosses, Candles and Throats will be blessed at all the Parish Masses next weekend **Sat. 01<sup>st</sup> & Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.** There will be a designated table in the Sanctuary of each Church where you can leave candles to be blessed for Church and home use.

**ST MOGUE'S DAY 31<sup>st</sup> JAN. 2025:** Mass will be celebrated on **Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. at 8.00 pm** in St. Mogue's Church, Bawnboy. Archbishop Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam and Apostolic Administrator of Killala, will be the Main Celebrant. The Church opens at 8:00 am to facilitate those who would like to make the traditional Station on the Feast Day.

**ECUMENIAL SERVICE** - Margaret's Corner Community Centre wishes to invite everyone to join us for "Our Ecumenial Service" on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025** at 2.00 pm in Margaret's Corner. This service will be performed by Fr. John Mahon and Rev. Hazel Hicks. This celebration will be a gathering of all members of our community to mark a joyous occasion. Refreshments served. For more information contact: 089-271 2131. Email: [margaretscornercc@gmail.com](mailto:margaretscornercc@gmail.com)

**GLOBAL ONE MINUTE PAUSE FOR PEACE:** The Pause for Peace movement invites people from around the world to stop and pause for 1 minute's silence/reflection at **12 noon on St. Brigid's Day, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February.** Inspired by Brigid, a woman of peace, we invite you and people around the world to join with us for 1 minute's silence/reflection and build a spirit of global solidarity for peace.

**LIVING WELL IS A HSE FREE 6 WEEK PROGRAMME** supporting adults living with health conditions and their carers to develop confidence and skills to better manage their condition, thereby improving their quality of life. The Programme starts on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm** at the Kilmore Diocesan Centre, Cullies, Cavan. Contact [0871800286/livingwell.nw@hse.ie](mailto:0871800286/livingwell.nw@hse.ie) to register. Further information about the programme: [www.https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/healthwellbeing/selfmanagement/living-well-programme/](https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/healthwellbeing/selfmanagement/living-well-programme/)

**A COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING** will be held by An Garda Síochana at **7.30 pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** at the Commercial Hotel, Ballinamore. This is an open meeting for anyone who wishes to attend. If there are any policing issues pertaining to your area you wish to discuss, please send details by email in advance to [SL.Leitrim.CE@garda.ie](mailto:SL.Leitrim.CE@garda.ie) or highlight them in person at the meeting. We look forward to you having your say on local policing issues.

**GAA HEALTHY CLUB - IRELAND LIGHTS UP** continues on **Wednesday nights** at Carrigallen GAA Pitch Walking Track. The track will be open and lit up with sign in from **7.00 pm to 8.30 pm.** This is a good opportunity to walk safely, enjoy a chat and get fit on these dark winter evenings. Please wear a hi-vis. Everyone welcome.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE** who contributed to the recent Christmas Church collections in Drumeela and Carrigallen and the numerous people who contribute otherwise at this time and throughout the year. All of this money is for local people, so that nobody in this community has to do without food or heat. **The local SVP confidential number is 087-6024223.**

**CARRIGALLEN PARENT & TODDLER GROUP:** Weekly meetings in Carrigallen Community Care Centre on **Friday mornings from 10.00 am to 11.30 am.** €2 per child or €5 if three or more children in a family. For more info. contact Patrice on 086-6035977.

**WEEKLY PARISH BINGO** in Carrigallen Hall on this **Sunday night (26<sup>th</sup> Jan. - last night of the current season)** starting at **8.30 pm** sharp. Bingo returns to Arva Hall on Sunday nights for six months from Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Carrigallen Bingo will return to Carrigallen Hall on the first Sunday of August. Thanks to all who supported our weekly bingo for the past six months. Bingo continues in Drumreilly Community Centre on **Friday nights starting at 8.30 pm sharp.** Raffle on the night. All support appreciated.

**CARRIGALLEN CLUB ON-LINE LOTTO:** Jackpot **€12,300.** 4 lucky dip prizes of **€50** if not won. Extra prize for holders of “*weekly recurring tickets*”. Click on “*Automatically Renew Purchase*” at checkout. Final Draw for 2024 on this **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January** on our Facebook Page. Tickets: <https://member.clubspot.app/c.../carrigallen-gaa/lotto/tickets>

**BALLINAMORE ATHLETIC CLUB:** We hold our weekly training at Ballinamore Sports Hall on **Tuesday evenings starting at 7.00 pm sharp.** New members very welcome.

**EVENING COMPUTER COURSE** for beginners starting in late February. From **7.00 pm to 9.00 pm on Tues. & Thurs.** each week in the Mohill Enterprise Centre. Leading to a Major Award - Certificate in Information and Communication Technologies. Modules include - Computer Literacy, Word Processing, Communications, Spreadsheets, Internet Skills, Mathematics. Contact: 071-9632024 or email [info@mct.ie](mailto:info@mct.ie) to book a place now.

### **A PRAYER ON ST. DALLAN'S DAY - 29<sup>TH</sup> JAN.**

Almighty Father, in veneration of St. Dallan we pray that the exceedingly devout manner of St. Dallan whose poems reflected his dedication to You, may be followed by us, to restore our faith in Your providence and restore the sight of those who, having eyes, yet do not see the wonders of Your being, as Saint Dallan did. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

**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](http://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](mailto: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**

**26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2025 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

## **SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

Today the Church marks the sixth Sunday of the Word of God which was instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 to emphasize the significance of Sacred Scripture. This year's theme is “*I hope in Your Word.*” The Word of God was first heard by the Apostles when Jesus spoke to them. This word was recorded in the Gospels, and this is where we encounter Jesus who continues to speak to us today. Through the Gospels, God wants to enter into a personal, intimate relationship with us. The words of Jesus touched the hearts of so many of those who had an encounter with Him throughout his earthly life. These people understood that having a relationship with Jesus means trusting in His word and recognizing that He alone has the words of eternal life.

It is not always easy for us to follow Jesus in trust and to surrender to His word. Sometimes we experience his silence, the contradictions of life, the sufferings that give rise to fear and distrust of God in us. However, if we stay close to Him, if we put ourselves in His hands and repeat the words “*Jesus, I trust in You,*” we experience the beauty of having Him as our Friend, and we realize that He does not disappoint us. Hope in God never disappoints. We need Jesus, to be with Him, to be nourished at His table and on His words of eternal life. Let us allow Him to speak His Word to us today. His speech is always spoken with love, and He has a word for everyone. Let us let Him speak to our hearts and let us abide and dwell in His Word, and in Him let us put all our hope.

**PRAYER:** Dear Lord, we thank you because you are always near us, especially in the Eucharist and in your Word. At all times we want to turn to You and to your Words of Eternal Life. We welcome You with faith and simplicity, to share You with others with enthusiasm, to live Your Word in our daily lives and to proclaim You with courage. Amen.