

## OUGHTERAGH / DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup> February 2025

*Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin - Ballinamore & Corraleeahan*

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### BALLINAMORE – St. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass times: Sat.15<sup>th</sup> 12noon, Sun 11am, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am, Mon & Wed 7pm.

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 12 noon Gerard Cumiskey (Months Mind)

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 11am People of the Parish

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 11am Maureen Dolphin & Tommy Dolphin

Eithne & Paddy Smyth (High Street)

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 11am Sr Miriam Maloney (formerly Church St, and Sacred Heart Sisters, New Jersey) and deceased members of the Maloney family.

**Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am**

**Eucharist Ministers** 16<sup>th</sup> Feb Thomas Kelly, Gerard McCartin & Deirdre Harvey, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb Patricia Griffin, James Maguire & James Óg Maguire, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar Máirín Martin, Mona Creamer & Liam McGovern

**Ministers of the Word** 16<sup>th</sup> Feb Leigh Murphy, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb Mary Conlon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar Mary McKiernan

**Door Collectors:** 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb Brendan Sweeney & Sean Kavanagh.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Mar Seamus McTeague & PJ Duignan.

### AUGHNASHEELIN - St. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass times: Fri 7pm & Sat 8:15pm

#### Mass Intentions

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> 8:15pm Bridie McTeigue & Aidan McTeigue and their daughter Mary.

Rita McTeigue and Maisie Lyons and all deceased members of the McTeigue family.

Michael Sammon.

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 7pm Joe & Imelda Lynch

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:15pm Terence Boyle (Tullybawn) and Terence & Brigid Boyle.

**Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays, 11am - 12noon and 8pm - 10pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb Mary Costello & Sheila O'Dowd

**Readers -** Shirley Sammon & Maureen Keaney

**Door Collectors -** John Pat Creamer & James McCaffrey

### CORRALEECHAN - St. BRIGID'S CHURCH

Mass times: Wed 9:30am Sun 9.45am

#### Mass Intentions

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 9:45am No intention

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 9:45am Thomas Patrick & Brigie McNiffe (Drumgowna) and all deceased family members

*St Anthony's Collection Box: €158.40 paid forward to Franciscan Missions, Dublin. Many thanks for your donations.*

**Eucharistic Ministers** Teresa Maxwell, Annie McManus **Altar Society** Joanne Curnan, Bernie Dolan

**Ministers of the Word** Claire McNiffe, Laurence Fee **Door Collectors** Packie Maguire, Michael McGovern

### AUGHAWILLAN – St. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass times: Sat 7pm

#### Mass Intentions

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm Kevin Mc Govern (Lisgrudy)

PJ & Celia McGovern (Lisgrudy)

Sean Callaghan and his parents Patricia & PJ Callaghan

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 7pm

Bernie & Monica Prior (Glennanmore) and deceased members of the Prior and Gallagher families

William, Mary, Stephen and Liam Gormley (Boeshill)

**Eucharistic Ministers** Sinead Kiernan & Bernadette Mahon **Altar Society** Bernadette Mahon & Caroline McGovern

**Ministers of the Word** Kate McCauley & Aisling Quinn **Door Collectors** Charlie Kelly & Patsy McGovern

**CONTACT DETAILS:** If you are a Minister of the Word, Eucharistic Minister, Door Collector, Counter or you kindly volunteer your time in any way in our parish, we would ask you to please supply your contact mobile phone number. This information can be emailed to [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie) or phone the office, Mon, Thur or Fri with your details. These numbers will only be used by the office to contact you. Thank you.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** after 7pm Mass each Fri in Aughnasheelin for the Lenten period. Commencing Fri 7th March. Stations will be led by lay persons if interested in helping out please call Breda Mulvanerty 083763809.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES 2025** are available for collection in all churches. It would be appreciated if you would kindly collect your box of envelopes at your earliest convenience as they have been in use since the 5<sup>th</sup> January. Perhaps you would like to take one for your neighbour. If you are new to the parish please call the Parish Office on 071-9644039 or email, [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie) and we can assign you your own church envelopes. CHY3 forms are available in each church porch. They can be returned to the parish office. Thank you.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025:** Kilmore Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Martin Hayes. From 30<sup>th</sup> May for 5 nights, Tel: 049-4361222 or email, [info@cavantravel.com](mailto:info@cavantravel.com)

**BENEFIT CONCERT: Michael English** charity performance on Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Feb at 8pm, in the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Felim, Cavan. This is a fundraising event in aid of The Assisted Pilgrimage to Lourdes Fund. Tickets for this unmissable night cost €30 and are available from 049-4331404 or 087-9170879 and online from Eventbrite.

**THE LOGO FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR**, calls us to commit ourselves anew to the message of Jesus Christ, which gathers us from the four corners of the world around the Cross that becomes an anchor offering stability, steadfastness, and hope in difficult times.

**OUR JUBILEE PRAYER:** calls us to openness to God as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to allow the glory of God be seen, to become 'pilgrims of hope' offering to each other the treasure of our Christian Faith based on the lavish love of God, the Father, the example of Jesus Christ and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. **Copies of Jubilee Prayer** available in porch of each church.

*"Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen*

**WAYS OF SUPPORTING the PARISH FINANCIALLY:** The traditional way to support your parish is by contributing through your weekly envelope collection. Thanks to all who do so, so generously each week. In recent times some people set up a SO/EFT to pay, please contact parish office at **071 964 4039** / [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie), or you scan the QRcode with your smartphone, <https://churchtv.ie/>, follow the links for your Church to make a donation. The light a candle feature lets you light a candle in Ballinamore Church from anywhere, 24/7.



#### COMMUNITY NOTES

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm. Preparation for LSP Leitrim Primary Schools Sports Hall Athletics, March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. New members always welcome.

**SCOIL CHLANN NAOFA, BALLINAMORE:** is accepting applications for admission to our school for the 2025/26 school year. Please contact **071 964 5001** or email [info@scoilchlannaofa.com](mailto:info@scoilchlannaofa.com) for an enrolment pack. Thank you.

**AUGHAWILLAN N.S.** are now taking Enrolments for September 2025. Enrolment forms are now available by e-mailing: [aughawillanns@gmail.com](mailto:aughawillanns@gmail.com) or contacting the office on 071 9644246.

**ST. MARY'S N.S. AUGHNASHEELIN:** is now accepting enrolments for September 2025. Enrolment Day will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February, from 10:00am to 12.30pm, when we look forward to welcoming prospective students and their families to our school. Enrolment forms are available by contacting the school at, 071 9644868 or by emailing the school at, [office@stmarysnaughnasheelin.com](mailto:office@stmarysnaughnasheelin.com)

**SOCIAL DANCE:** Aughnasheelin Community Centre. Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Music by the amazing Limelight. Doors open 9pm, dancing 9.30pm to 11.30pm. Refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

**BALLINAMORE WHIST DRIVE:** first Thurs of each month at 8:30pm in the Island Theatre. New members welcome.

**BALLINAMORE GREENWAY PARKRUN & WALK:** each Saturday at 9.30am - looking forward to seeing you there.

**BALLINAMORE WALKING GROUP:** Join our walking group, meeting every Tuesday at 10am at the basin near Supervalu. A weekly walk & talk with a friendly group of people. All welcome to join.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB in the Den, N41R522:** Join us every other Tuesday from 10am-12pm. Featuring information and signposting, free refreshments, a space to talk and socialise, sewing and mending clothes, basic bike repairs and a swap shop (clothes, toys, books and plants). The event is free and everyone is welcome. Upcoming dates: 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**ISLAND THEATRE BALLINAMORE:** Upcoming event - Sharon Shannon in concert on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Mar. Tickets €30 + booking fee, available online from [islandtheatre.ie](http://islandtheatre.ie)

**BALLINAMORE MUSICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS:** Sister Act, the musical. At the Island Theatre, Ballinamore. Nightly at 8pm on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and March 1<sup>st</sup>. Tickets available at [islandtheatre.ie](http://islandtheatre.ie)

**SEAN O'HESLIN'S:** Next 50:50 draw – this Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Feb in Priors, High Street at 9pm. Why not treat your Valentine to a 50:50 ticket and give them a chance to win big? On 21<sup>st</sup> Feb at 9pm in Priors, High Street Eoin Connaughton will be hosting a table quiz in aid of Leitrim GAA/LGFA Squid games.

**LEITRIM FLEADH 2025** - Ballinamore will host this year's Fleadh event from April 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. Entries are now being taken and the **closing date is strictly Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>** for competition entries which are available online or contact, Laisir Gilbride (Ballinamore CCE) - [laisirgilbride@hotmail.com](mailto:laisirgilbride@hotmail.com) / 086-179-2121.

#### REFLECTION

*Lord, help make me humble and meek, pure of heart and merciful, a peacemaker and one who accepts any trials that come my way. Jesus I trust in You. Amen*



**DRAMA FESTIVAL BALLINAMORE:** From 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March, Drama Festival. Line up announced, Sun 2nd Mar The Dry House - Pomoroy Players, Mon 3rd Mar, Drama - free night, Tues 4th Mar The Weir - Upstage Players, Wed 5th Mar, The Last Days of Judas Iscariot - Clontarf Players, Thurs 6th Mar, A Whistle in the Dark - Corn Mill Theatre Group, Fri 7th Mar, Skylight - Wexford Drama Group, Sat 8th Mar, The Weir - Corofin Dramatic Society, Sun 9th Mar, Class - Glenamaddy Players. Season tickets and nightly tickets available from Murphy's Newsagents, or on the door.

**MOHILL COMPUTER TRAINING:** Evening Computer Course for beginners starting in late February. From 7pm to 9pm on Tuesday and Thursday each week in the Mohill Enterprise Centre. Leading to a Major Award - Certificate in Information and Communication Technologies. Contact - 0719632024 or email [info@mct.ie](mailto:info@mct.ie) to book your place now.

**BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP:** 8pm on Tuesday night at the Parish Centre. Come along and invite your friends.

**CIORCAL NA MBAN GROUP:** is up and running again in Aughnasheelin Community Centre, with lots of interesting activities planned for the year ahead. This month's activities include mindfulness workshops, pickle ball, St Brigid's Cross copper workshop. New members always welcome.

**BOOKING ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** As you are aware we have shared mass intentions in our churches at the weekends. We try to limit the number of intentions to a maximum of three. To maintain this arrangement please book anniversary masses well in advance of your preferred time. Priests are allowed one mass stipend or donation per day, when we have shared intentions the extra donations are sent to retired or missionary Priests, who celebrate the extra Masses. Please book your Masses via email [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie) or phone **071 964 4039**

**JUBILEE YEAR 2025:** In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025, themed Pilgrims of Hope, which officially began on Christmas Eve at 7.00pm with the opening of the Holy Door at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome, the Catholic Bishops of Ireland have launched an official Jubilee page on **CatholicBishops.ie**. This dedicated page will serve as a central hub for all Jubilee-related updates about events and activities taking place both in Ireland and around the world.

**THE YOUNG PARENTS SUPPORT PROGRAMME:** offers support to young parents who are expecting a baby or already have a child. This support can include but not limited to pre- and post-natal support, independent living and education/training. This is a free and confidential service. If you would like to get involved contact: [lindahalstead@homeyouthliaisonservice.ie](mailto:lindahalstead@homeyouthliaisonservice.ie) or 087 7917000

**PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE Dates 2025:** Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm–10pm & Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 10am– 5 pm. Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025 7.30pm–10pm & Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 10 am–5pm. Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025 7.30pm – 10.00pm & Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am–5pm. Courses take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan H12 E5C7. To book: [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**SENIORLINE:** a national telephone service for older people open every day 10am-10pm, Freephone **1800 80 45 91**. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to other helpful services.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025:**

**CONFIRMATION:** will be celebrated Sat 15<sup>th</sup> of March in Ballinamore Church @ 11am

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Aughwillan: Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May @ 9.45am

Ballinamore: Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May @ 12pm

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Fiona O'Reilly (Carrigallen / Ceol Alainn CCÉ) - [fionao.reilly@hotmail.com](mailto:fionao.reilly@hotmail.com) / 086-861-4290

Sarah Ward (Drumshanbo CCÉ) - [drumshanbocomhaltas@gmail.com](mailto:drumshanbocomhaltas@gmail.com) / 089-260-2095

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Patricia Lee (Drumsna CCÉ) - [patricialee030@gmail.com](mailto:patricialee030@gmail.com) / 087-631-5769

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**TEMPLEPORT SOCIAL SERVICES-DAY CENTRE:** on Wednesdays. Usual transport schedule. Any queries contact Ann Maguire **087 765 5096** or Anne Smith **087 285 7471**. Looking forward to seeing you all

**LEITRIM CALLING'- befriending visitation project** seek Volunteers to provide a home visit for one hour per week. The Volunteer will be matched with an older person (client) in the Ballinamore area and through mutual interests. The Volunteer will be provided with full training. The Volunteer will be introduced to the client by the Coordinator on the first visit and then will continue as suits all. Please apply on [www.ivol.ie](http://www.ivol.ie) or contact Claire @ [claire@volunteerleitrim.ie](mailto:claire@volunteerleitrim.ie)

**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 or Disability Allowance, The Individual or Family Member must have access to an active Herd Number. Please contact Gerry on **086 771 6896** or Leitrim Development Company on **071 964 1770** or Email [schemes@ldco.ie](mailto:schemes@ldco.ie) for more information.

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND:** Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact **057 93 70221** and hear how we can support you or for more info visit. [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie)

**5 STEP SUPPORT SERVICE:** Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual? 5 Step Support can help you; it is a free, non-judgemental, one-one consultation service. Putting your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage stressful, difficult and emotional issues. You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction! **M-PACT** supports the whole family, helping to improve relationships, communication and recovery. If you would like further information please contact **071 9150578** or **085 875 9319** or email [sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com)

**MUVE HEALTHCARE** provides homecare services in the local area. If you are looking for a carer or nurse for your relative or loved one, please contact Caroline O'Neill, Head of Homecare on **089 611 1647** for more details. Our website is [www.muvehealthcare.ie](http://www.muvehealthcare.ie)

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