

OUGHTERAGH / DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

6th Oct 2024 *Ballinamore - Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin- Corraleehan* 27th Sunday

*Feast Days: 7th Oct Our Lady of the Rosary 9th Oct St John Henry Newman, Ss Denis and companions
10th Oct St Daniel Comboni 11th Oct St Canice, St John XXIII, Pope and Children's Day of Mission Prayer*

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BALLINAMORE - St PATRICKS CHURCH: Mass on Sat & Sun 11 am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9 am

Sat 5th Oct 11 am Sr Bridie O'Reilly 1st Anniversary

Sun 13th Oct 11 am Josie McGovern (Church Street) her daughter Deirdre Meehan (Camagh)

Thomas, Mary and Peter McCaffrey (Stradermott)

McGourty family (Aughnasheelin & Co Meath) the Early's (Mohill) & deceased family members

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am -10.30am

Eucharist Ministers 6th Oct Brendan Sweeney and Eilis O'Dell 13th Oct Michael Duignan & Peggy Ferguson

20th Oct Thomas Kelly & Gerard McCartin 27th Oct Patricia Griffin, James & James Óg Maguire

Ministers of the Word: 6th Oct Rhona Conlon 13th Oct Mary Conlon 20th Oct Mary McKiernan 27th Michael Dolan

Door Collectors: 6th & 13th Oct Seamus Early, Camillus Martin and Michael Fanning

20th 27th Oct Anne Kavanagh, Walter Sharpley & Ruairi Sullivan

Confessions Available: Saturdays after the 11am Mass in Ballinamore Church, and on request at any time.

AUGHNASHEELIN - St. MARY'S CHURCH:

Mass on Fri 7pm & Sat 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 4th Oct 7pm

Jack & Kate Doherty, Jim & Micheal Doherty, & deceased members of the Doherty & Mulvey Family (Foxwood) also Micheal Joe and Mary Elizabeth Nealon (Foxwood)

Michael and Joan Moran (Drumbibe) and all deceased family members

Frank, Nora and Katie Gannon (Dernaheltabeg) and also Matthew Dolan

Sat 5th Oct 8:15pm

Roseanne and John Murphy, also Katie and Pat Sammon

Fri 11th Oct 7pm

Hughie and Tessie Doherty (Kiltybarden)

James and Anne O'Dowd (Mayo) and all deceased family members

Sat 12th Oct 8:15 pm

Pádraic Mulvey (Foxwood) 1st Anniversary

Christopher Mc Cartin (Carriickmakeegan)

Paddy and Josephine Brogan (Drumkeen) and all deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers:

5th Oct Maura Mulvey & Maureen Conway 12th & 19th Oct Mary Costello & Sheila O'Dowd

Ministers of the Word: Sharon Smyth & Mary Mulvey

Door Collectors: Seamus Prior, Eddie Dolan & Keilan

CORRALEECHAN - St. BRIGID'S CHURCH:

Mass on Wed 9:30 am & Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 6th Oct 9:45am

Karmal Marie Walsh (Manchester) 10th Anniversary also her parents Carmel and Pat Walsh, brother Patrick and niece Nicole

Mary McGovern 1st Anniversary

Sun 13th Oct 9:45 am

Alice and John Joe Creamer (Kiltyhugh)

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 10 am to 4pm & 6pm to 8pm

Eucharist Ministers: Carmel McNiff & Philomena Dolan

Altar Society: Carol McNiffe & Bernadette McGovern

Ministers of the Word: Joanne Curnan & Phylis McTague

Door Collectors: Michael Gilheany & Christy Creamer

AUGHAWILLAN - St PATRICK'S CHURCH:

Mass Sat at 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 5th Oct 7 pm

People of the Parish

Sat 12th Oct 7 pm

Seamus McTague (Killaphort)

Rita, James & Eileen McGovern, and Catherine Maguire (Garadice)

John and Mary Maguire (Cornamahon) and their daughter Veronica Denning

Eucharist Ministers: Mary Farrell-Quinn & Sinead Kiernan

Altar Society: Mary Sammon Quinn & Cathy Quinn

Ministers of the Word: Ava Gaffney & Rachel Dolan

Door Collectors: John Stringer and Pat Flanagan

RECENT DEATH please pray for Sonya Cassidy (Drumdartan Glebe) and Anna Boyle formally Sweeney (High St & Lahard), sister of Noel Sweeney Aghadark, who has passed away in New Jersey. **May they Rest in Peace**

HARVEST MASS OF THANKSGIVING will be celebrated in St. Patricks Church Aughawillan on Saturday Oct 26th at 7pm. We would like to invite all parishioners who have grown fruits and vegetables, baked home made goods, jam and honey, along with a creel of turf and a bale of hay to bring them to the church on the Friday evening or Saturday morning of the 26th so that we can arrange them to decorate the front of the altar. Don't forget to bring some flowers!

As we come to the end of the Harvest season we give thanks to the Lord for all that we have received.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Meeting takes place on Wed 9th October @ 8.30pm in St Brigid's Pastoral Centre.

PRAYER MEETING / LIFE IN SPIRIT SEMINARS: Due to attending Life in Spirit Seminars there will be no Prayer Meeting in Ballinamore from week of October 7th to November 18th as we will be attending the seminars as a group.

The seminars are held in Drumcong Church N41CK74 each Thursday night @ 8pm Speakers include John Pridmore, Frank McGuinness, Marie Beirne, Fr John Keane, Patricia Kelly, & Agnes Cormack. All are welcome & bring a friend.

ABIDE in His Love Women's Conference. 15th-17th Nov 2024. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Join us for an inspiring weekend with guest speakers including Lisa Cotter (Denver, Colorado), the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Barry Braum (London), Kathleen Nichols & Celine Kelly (Magdala, Israel), Bishop Kevin Doran (Elphin), Catherine DiNuzzo (Kansas), and Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR, among others. This conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today. It offers a wonderful opportunity to come together, form new friendships, be uplifted by powerful talks, and experience the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We encourage you to invite a family member or friend to join you. Go to [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) and search for "Abide in His Love." information, including accommodation details, will be sent via email upon registration.

DIocese OF KILMORE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE Dates 2024/2025: Fri 11th Oct. 7.30pm – 10 pm & Sat 12th Oct. 10 am – 5 pm. Fri 7th Feb 7.30pm–10pm & Sat 8th 10am– 5 pm. Friday 11th April 2025 7.30pm–10pm & Saturday 12th April 10 am–5pm. Friday 10th October 2025 7.30pm – 10.00pm & Saturday 11th October 10am–5pm. Courses take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan H12 E5C7. To book go to: www.accord.ie

COMMUNITY NOTES

AUGHAWILLAN GAA HEALTHY HEART SCREENING: an opportunity to start looking after your heart. Screening event is on 26th Oct at the Club house, all interested in more info or booking a slot please call Gillian on **087 9823589**

BALLINAMORE ATHLETICS TRAINING: continues Tues & Thurs eve @ 7pm as arranged, new members welcome each evening. A number of members have qualified for the Connacht Primary Schools Cross Country Championships in Mohill next Saturday.

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

BALLINAMORE WALKING GROUP: Join our new 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.

SOCIAL DANCING: with Rena Bannon in Aughnasheelin Community Centre Wednesday at 8.30pm. All welcome.

AUGHNASHEELIN DEVELOPMENT GROUP: A history Project was proposed at our last meeting. Identify the bridges in Aughnasheelin with signage. Google forms link for online readers <https://forms.gle/cAKEgWgG8va4uaxRA>

AUGHNASHEELIN St. Marys NS Parents Association: are holding a Raffle to raise funds for Christmas Activities, Tickets on sale Oct 8th and all pupils will have tickets to sell. Anyone interested in sponsoring a Raffle Prize, can drop same at the school before Oct 6th (please include business/family name with same) A big Thank you for your support.

BALLINAMORE HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING: hosted by John and Helena Darcy at their house in Fohera Lane on Sat 5th October from 12 - 2.30pm. This is a wonderful cause and all monies go directly to Northwest Hospice. Recent years with your support we raised over €2,000 and hope to do this again this year. All welcome.

BADMINTON (adults) Tuesdays 8-10pm. €5 per person PAYG. All welcome. Ballinamore Sports Comp.

COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB BALLINAMORE: (N41 R522). Information, signposting, free refreshments and a space to talk and socialise. Every second Tuesday from 10am-12pm. 8th & 22nd October, 5th & 29th Nov. Also featuring: sewing & mending clothes, basic bicycle repairs. Swap Shop: clothes, toys, books & plants

ISLAND THEATRE EVENTS. I Can't Believe It's Not Ireland – Paddy Cullivan-Friday 4th Oct 8pm. Autumn Craft Fair - Sun 13th Oct 12-4pm Where is my mind? - With Niall 'bressie' Breslin: Saturday 19th Oct @ 7.45pm Tickets on our website islandtheatre.ie and at niallbreslin.com.

WELLNESS FAIR 8th OCTOBER 2024: come along for a chat and a cuppa, connect with others 10:30 am -12pm in Island Theatre Ballinamore. Hosted by Leitrim Development Company and the Public Participation Network PPN

WOMEN & BONE HEALTH: Talk with Maj Cunningham, Thursday 24th October 2024, 12pm in Mohill Library

TO CELEBRATE DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH Ballinamore Library will hold a talk by Mary McDonald founder of Dyslexia Sligo/Leitrim/ Donegal for Parents and Teachers, Tues 29th October, 7pm in Ballinamore Library.

BALLINAMORE GOLF CLUB: are holding a day of golf in aid of Ballinamore Nursing Unit Patient Comfort Fund on Saturday, 5th October and afterwards in the Club House presentations to the Unit Manager, raffles and an auction from 9pm, music by Kevin Logue. If you can't play golf, you can still donate to this local worthy cause - Contact Pdraig Sammon **087 263 9769** – John Ryan **087 949 3357** or Janet Harte **086 849 0497**

QQI LEVEL 4 - GROWING FRUIT 🍌🍇🍓🍎: Weds 10am-2pm in Ballinamore at the Old Tech. Gain the skills and competence to plan, prepare, plant, maintain, prune, propagate and harvest many fruits. Call Seamus **087 916 8087**

SEAN O'HESLINS 50:50 Draw: Download the app to enter the draw-alternatively tickets will also be available in Priors @ High St, Smyth Siopa Ól or Murphy's Newsagents or from club members. Tickets €5, 3 for €10 and 7 €20.

SEAN O'HESLINS underage GAELIC FOOTBALL TRAINING boys & girls aged from 4-17 call Jenny **087 295 8837**

UKULELE CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS: start Wed 9th October, in Scoil Chlann Naofa Ballinamore at 7.30pm, for more info contact Susan on **087 317 8169**

FIDDLE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN (beginners): starts in Seán O'Heslin's GAA club, Fri 18th October at 5.30pm. The first night "come and try it session". You can rent a fiddle, in sizes to suit children. Call **087 762 0523**. This is a great opportunity for young people in Ballinamore to learn the fiddle

TIN WHISTLE CLASSES: Beginners to Advanced starts Fri 20th Sep Seán O'Heslins Clubroom. Sarah **083 4835881**

IRISH CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS: Irish classes for Beginners starts in Ballinamore Library, Tues. 8th Oct. at 8pm.

Classes are free of charge. To book a place ring **087 6821566**. Beidh fáilte romhat.

Wishing Ballinamore Sean O'Heslins the best of luck in the County Final

REFLECTION

"Could a greater miracle take place than for us to look through each other's eyes for an instant?" *Henry David Thoreau*



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, 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 to light a candle in Ballinamore Church from anywhere, 24/7

TEMPLEPORT SOCIAL SERVICES-DAY CENTRE re-opens 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

FRIENDS & CONCERNED COMMUNITY MEMBERS: while there has been a stay on the evictions of the 11 families in Carraig Accommodation Centre, eviction is still an issue and this is only a stay. CATU members are willing to assist highlight this situation to local public representatives and letters of support are being sought from local community members, copies of which are available to all groups or contact sligoleitrim@catuireland.org for information.

SING TOGETHER at the ISLAND THEATRE Monthly drop-ins **19th October & 16th November 11am-12.30pm**. Pay as you go/can, Call Sarah for more information **087 762 0523** / sarah@sarahgarden.ie. Everyone is welcome.

'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 or contact Claire @ 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 for more information.

HEDGE CUTTING GRANT SCHEME 2024/2025: To encourage the cutting of roadside trees and hedges, Leitrim County 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 County 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 County Councils website www.leitrimcoco.ie or by contacting the Roads Department by e-mail - roads@leitrimcoco.ie or Telephone **071 9620005 Ext. 630**. Closing Date is Friday 31st January, 2025.

BREIFNE COLLEGE 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS: Breifne College is in existence on the site on the Cootehill Road and is having a celebratory reunion of Past Pupils and Teachers on Friday October 18th in the school gymnasium starting at 7pm with a Welcoming Ceremony followed by a Buffet Meal and a night of dancing to the Highstool Prophets. The school will be open from 6pm for any past pupils who wish to tour the building. Tickets are on sale at the school office which can be contacted at **049 433 1735** or on info@breifnecollege.ie

SOLAS ART GALLERY - TWO SOLO EXHIBITIONS opened Friday 6th of Sept in The Island Theatre. Both exhibitions will run until the 12th of October. Gillian Wright "Connections & Eimer Lynch "Borderlands: A Love Affair" will offer an absolute delight of nature, healing and light. Open Tue – Fri 12pm-5pm & Sat 10am-3pm.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IN IRELAND – is an experience for married couples who want something more in their marriage ~ more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8th – 10th November. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie

SILENT RETREAT: Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity at St. Mary's Accommodation, Knock, Co. Mayo. From October 14th - 20th 2024. Cost: €540 full board Contact: Helen: **086 167 8027** hellywilliams@gmail.com or www.foyerofcharity.ie

ACCORD NOW SEEKING MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS. Might this be you? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you: are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programs locally. Contact Aisling on **01 505 3112** or email marriagepreparation@accord.ie and further information see 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.

RONAN TYNAN & EIMEAR REYNOLDS with guests BILL LEWIS & ANNADUFF CHOIR. Thurs. 3rd Oct. @8pm in St Mary's Church, Carrick on Shannon. Tickets €25 online www.gr8events.ie or text/WhatsApp **0871274102**.

BOOKING ANNIVERSARIES 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 donation is sent to retired or missionary Priests, who celebrate the extra Masses. Please book your Masses via email ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie or phone **071 964 4039**

GENTLE REMINDER: to update your church contributions for 2024. Offertory contributions for the upkeep of your church are made payable to the local church. All Dues contributions towards salaries for priests are made payable to Ballinamore Catholic Church No.2 ACC

THE SACRED HEART MESSENGER MAGAZINE is always a pleasant and thoughtful read with items on scripture and prayerful reflection sitting beside those with a focus on the Jesuit priorities of social and climate justice and creating a hope-filled world for our young people. Subscribe here <https://www.messenger.ie/product/sacred-heart-messenger-subscription/>



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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

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

CAREER IN CARING FOR THE ELDERLY: Home Instead are always looking to recruit Caregivers. Whether you can work a couple of hours a week or want to work full time, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in healthcare is an advantage but not compulsory as training is provided. Please contact Seyi or Ciara on **(071) 9317051** or recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie for more information.

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.

HOME INSTEAD CARERS are you looking for a career in caring for the elderly? Have you recently retired or have your children now left home? Home Instead are always looking to recruit Caregivers. Whether you can work a couple of hours a week or want to work full time, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in healthcare is an advantage but not compulsory, as training is provided. Please contact Seyi or Ciara on **(071) 9317051** for further information or email recruitment.sligo@homeinstead.ie

ALONE IS LOOKING FOR VISITATION VOLUNTEERS: in your area to make befriending visits to older people looking for extra social contact for 1 hr per week. ***Volunteers needed*** would you provide companionship visit or make friendly calls to Older People once a week for an hour or two? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided, if interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Sinead on Sinead.Flanagan@alone.ie on **086 192 1505** and leave a message with your name and contact number and I will phone you back.



We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it.”

