

OUGHTERAGH / DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

10th Nov 2024 *Ballinamore - Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin- Corraleeahan* 32nd Sunday OT

Feast Days: Nov 11th St Martin of Tours, 12th Josaphat 14th St Laurence O'Toole 15th St Albert and 16th St Gertrude & St Margaret of Scotland

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

Sat 9th Nov 11 am John and Claire Creamer (Stradermot)

Sun 10th Nov 11 am Charlie and Mary McHugh (Killaneen)

Philip and Philomena Murphy, and all deceased members of the Turbitt and Murphy families

Mon 11th Nov 7pm Mass for the Faithful Departed

Tues & Fri 9 am Mass for the Faithful Departed

Sat 16th Nov 11 am Mass for the Faithful Departed

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am -10.30am

Eucharist Ministers 10th Nov Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn & Leigh Murphy 17th Nov Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney and Aileen Wisely 24th Nov Michael Darcy, Maeve Sharpley, & Noel Dolan

Ministers of the Word 10th Nov Thomas Kelly 17th Nov Sylvia Dolan 24th Nov Marie O'Connor

Door Collectors: 10th Nov Mary Corby, Mel Duignan & John Creamer 17th & 24th Nov Thomas Kelly and Hugh McTague (Jnr) 1st & 8th Dec Thomas Kelly and Hugh McTague Jnr

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 8th Nov 7 pm Murthy and Mary Canning 2nd Anniversary and all deceased family members

Thomas and Matilda Reilly (Cornabrone) and all deceased family members

Anna Boyle Months Mind formally Lahard & High Street

Sat 9th Nov 8:15 pm Sean Sammon

Pat Gilhooley (Foxwood)

Patricia Gill (Buggaun) 1st Anniversary

Fri 15th Nov 7 pm Mass for the Faithful Departed

Sat 16th Nov 8:15 pm GAA deceased past members

Eucharistic Ministers: 9th & 16th Nov Detta McNiffe & Tom Prior. 23rd & 30th Nov Margaret Murphy an Volunteer Liam

Ministers of the Word: Philip Roddy & Monica Ward **Door Collectors:** Micheal James Creamer, Sean Mahon & Prior

CORRALEECHAN - St. BRIGID'S CHURCH: Mass on Wed 9:30 am, Fri 1st Oct & Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 10th Nov 9:45 am People of the Parish

Sun 17th Nov 9:45 am Mass for the Faithful Departed

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

Eucharistic Ministers Teresa Maxwell & Annie McManus **Altar Society** Mary Meehan and Gerry Meehan

Ministers of the Word Paul Prior and Sean Prior **Door Collectors:** Seamus McGovern & Tommy McKiernan

AUGHAWILLAN - St PATRICK'S CHURCH: Mass Sat at 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 9th Nov 7 pm Mass for the Faithful Departed

Sat 16th Nov 7pm Noel McGovern (Boeshill) and all deceased members of the McGovern family

Eucharistic Ministers Bernadette Mahon & Damien Conefrey

Altar Society Jillian Warren & Maureen McGovern

Nov-Ministers of the Word Siomha Quinn & Mark Stringer

Door Collectors Micheal Darcy & Patrick Prior

RECENT DEATH: Please pray for the soul, Matthew Anyoko (Brother of Fr. Moses) and the souls of all the faithful departed. **May they Rest in Peace**

MASS OF CONSOLATION FOR THE BEREAVED takes place in Aughnasheelin church on Fri. Nov 22nd @ 8pm

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: In November we remember and pray for the faithful departed. In all our churches, masses will be offered for deceased members of our families. It is advised that you put the list of those you wish to be prayed for with your donation in the envelope provided into the offertory boxes or the Safe in Ballinamore church. You can leave your list of the dead in the special box on the altar **(Do not leave money in the Altar box please)**

THE REMEMBRANCE TREE: a way of remembering deceased loved ones, you are asked to write names of your loved ones on a label and put it on the remembrance tree in Ballinamore Church. Please sit and pray for a while.

A PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE will take place in St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore on Sunday December 8th at 7pm. Choirs from our 4 churches along with children from our schools will participate.

CONFIRMATION 2025: Information meeting for parents in St. Brigid's Parish Centre on Monday Nov 11th @ 8pm.

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



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

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBANUS: The Remembrance Mass for deceased members of the Order of Knights of St. Columbanus: (Carrick-on-Shannon Council, CK88, which includes Ballinamore) Tuesday, Nov 19th at 8pm in St. Joseph's Church, Leitrim Village. (Eircode N41 PY51) Former members and family members of deceased members are invited and welcome to attend this mass. Enquiries to Brother Ciarán on **086 602 7126**

HAPPY RETIREMENT TO JEROME QUINN & MAIRÉAD O'FLAHERTY: who have retired from their positions as principals in Aughnasheelin and Aughawillan national schools respectively. We wish them good health and happiness and thank them for their contribution and service to both schools.

HAPPY RETIREMENT TO Sr. ANNA SMITH who recently retired as Kilmore Diocesan Adviser for Primary schools.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: marks the 60th anniversary of its first involvement in competition, (when 4 boys from St Felim's took part in an Under 18 open mile road race in Kenagh) A mile race and fun run will be held on the Greenway, with refreshments, presentations and photographic exhibition in the Den - Sun Nov 24th, 2pm Past members very welcome

BALLINAMORE WHIST DRIVE: 1st Thurs of the month, 8:30pm in the Island Theatre. New members welcome

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 pm. All welcome.

AUGHNASHEELIN GAA COMMUNITY NUTRITION PROGRAMME: continues 4th & 18th Nov. 7-9pm. This week's workshop is the fundamentals of eating well. All welcome excellent information for everyone in the community.

SOCIAL DANCE In Aughnasheelin Community Centre 15th November, music by Olivia Douglas Doors open 9pm dancing 9.30 to 11.30 refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

TIN WHISTLE CLASSES: Tin whistle classes, beginners to advanced resume on Friday 8th Nov, 5.30pm in Sean O Heslin's GAA Clubroom. Contact Sarah on **083 483 5881**.

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

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: 7th of Dec, the Island Theatre Ballinamore. To book craffairs.islandtheatre@gmail.com

ISLAND THEATRE BALLINAMORE EVENTS: Legends of American Country Show-10th Nov Doors 7pm. **Greatest 80s Show-30th Nov, Doors 7pm, Crannog Bar open 8- 10.30pm** GREATEST 80s SHOW - Saturday 30th Nov 2024, 8pm Saturday 30th November 8pm (doors 7pm) Crannog Bar will be open Tickets €27.50 + fees

Available from www.islandtheatre.ie or Ballinamore Tourist Office in person or over the phone on **071 96 44513** Monday - Friday 9-5pm. Some tickets may be available at box office when doors open.

WOMEN & HEART HEALTH: Information talk with Health and Wellbeing Pharmacist Maj Cunningham on **Wed 13th Nov at 3pm in Ballinamore Library.** Avail of a FREE blood pressure check. Everyone welcome to this free event.

FRAMING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY: BALLINAMORE LIBRARY: Fri 15th Nov. at 8pm. How to research & construct the story of your family history' is a presentation by the author and Carrigallen native, Ciarán Mollahan. Ciarán will share a template for how you might construct your family's story so that it is available for the generations to come

DRUMEELA GARDEN CLUB: Weds at 8.30pm in Teach Dúchais (H12 DP 84). The speaker will be Lisa Gifford of Leitrim Hill Creamery who produces the beautiful award winning Goat Cheese from her own herd of goats. The goat cheese can be sampled on the night.

HISTORY TALK titled The Magauran's of Tullyhaw, Chieftains and Churchmen will be given by Msgr Liam Kelly on next Tue 12th Nov. at 8pm in Glangevlin Hall. All are welcome.

BALLINAMORE FAMILY FESTIVAL AGM 📍 Mon 18th of Nov 9pm in Smyth's Siopa Ól - Join us for the AGM We're inviting everyone to come along, share your thoughts, and let's make next year's festival even better. All Welcome!

URGENT-CARER WANTED: Male in his 70's based in the town of Ballinamore, approx. 1-2 Hrs per day for personal care, shopping, etc. Eligibility for carers benefit/allowance necessary. If you are interested, contact **087 770 2826**.

HELP NEEDED: *Ballinamore Sean O'Heslins* has grown hugely in the last five years. We are asking for *expressions of interest* to help with *coaching, administration, finance, and grounds management*. Text or call if you'd like to get involved. **Ruairi Sullivan: 087 248 8875 Michael McTague: 086 390 6791**

UKULELE CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS: Weds in Scoil Chlann Naofa Ballinamore at 7.30pm, Susan **087 317 8169**

FIDDLE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN (beginners): Fridays in Seán O'Heslins GAA club, rent a fiddle, in sizes to suit children. Call **087 762 0523**. This is a great opportunity for young people in Ballinamore to learn to play the fiddle

REFLECTION

St. Laurence O'Toole, man of peace, You were in the middle of family and political conflict from your earliest days.
Give the gift of peace and hope those who experience the trauma of division in families,
in communities and among nations.

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

FRIENDS & CONCERNED COMMUNITY MEMBERS: there is a new date on the Evictions from Carraig Accommodation Centre – 9th January 2025 ☹️ what a dreadful Christmas present ☹️ 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 **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

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: 7th of Dec, the Island Theatre Ballinamore. To book your place select one of these options: €23 – bring your own table (plus fees) €28 – table provided by Island Theatre (plus fees) comment with any requirements and some information about your product. To book a stall email craffairs.islandtheatre@gmail.com

SOLAS ART GALLERY in THE ISLAND THEATRE-BALLINAMORE, Winter Group Exhibition 2024 until Dec. 20th.

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**

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

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.

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.

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.

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

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE Dates 2025: 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 Oct 10am–5pm. Courses take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan H12 E5C7. To book: www.accord.ie

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025: Confirmation: will be celebrated Sat 15th of March in Ballinamore Church @ 11am.
First Holy Communion: Aughawillan: Sun 4th May @ 9.45am. Ballinamore: Sat 17th May @ 12pm. And Aughnasheelin: Sun 18th May @ 12 pm.

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**

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