

## OUGHTERAGH / DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin - Ballinamore & Corraleeahan 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

18<sup>th</sup> Dec St Flannan 20<sup>th</sup> Dec St Fachanan

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

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 11 am

Agnes McKeon (Arvagh & Manchester)

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> 11.30am

Memorial Mass for Garda Gary Sheehan and Private Patrick Kelly

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 11am

Margaret Sweeney (Church Street)

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 11 am

Barney Breen (Aughadark) and Paddy and Pam McGovern

Joseph & Mary Gormley (High Street & Fohera) and deceased

Gormley family members.

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:00 pm

Christmas Eve

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 12 noon

Christmas Day

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

**Eucharist Ministers** 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Brendan Sweeney and Eilis O'Dell 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec Micheal Duignan

& Peggy Ferguson 24<sup>th</sup> Dec Thomas Kelly, Gerard McCartin & Deirdre Harvey 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Máirín Martin, Mona

Creamer & Liam McGovern 29<sup>th</sup> Dec Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn & Leigh Murphy

**Ministers of the Word** 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Mary Corby 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec Gerard Darcy 24<sup>th</sup> Dec Ann Gillen 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Philomena Earley

**Door Collectors:** 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Thomas Kelly and Hugh McTague Jnr 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Tommy McWeeney,

Micheal Hanly & Joe Murphy 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Jan Liam McGovern and Dessie Wisley

**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 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm: Lizzy Cafferty (Stralongford) and all deceased family members

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 8:15pm Laurence Moran and Josephine Brogan, & all deceased Moran and Duignan family members

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 7 pm: No Intention

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 8:15 pm: No Intention

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 6:30 pm Children's Mass

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 10 am Christmas Day

**Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 11am – 12 noon, 8pm – 10pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers: 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** Seamus Prior & Margaret McTeigue **21<sup>st</sup>&24<sup>th</sup>** Sharan O'Dowd & Brendan Sammon

**Readers:** Stephanie Prior & Maura Mulvey **Door Collectors:** Philip Rooney, Terence Boyle & Christopher McNulty

**CORRALEECHAN - St. BRIGID'S CHURCH:**

**Mass on Wed 9:30 am Sun 9.45am Christmas Day 11am**

**Mass Intentions**

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:45am Evelyn Beirne (Millinavanogue) 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Cosmas Prior (Coragh) and Bernie and Katie Prior and all deceased family members

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 9:45 am No Intention

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 11 am Christmas Day

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

**Eucharistic Ministers** Carol McNiff and Bernie Dolan **Altar Society** Bridie McNiff & Josie Maguire

**Ministers of the Word** Damien Gilheany & Tracy McTague **Door Collectors:** Seamus Beirne & Micheal McManus

**AUGHAWILLAN - St PATRICK'S CHURCH:**

**Mass Sat 7pm, Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.45 pm**

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 7 pm Thomas & Alice Flanagan, also Francie Flanagan 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

and Thomas McGovern (Drumarigna)

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 7 pm Margaret Martin (Drumarigna) and all deceased Martin and Gallagher family members

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.45pm Kathleen & Luke McGovern (Glebe) and all deceased family members

Hughie and Jim McGovern (Cully) and all deceased family members

**Eucharistic Ministers** Patricia Deane and Des Quinn **Altar Society** Mary Quinn, Colleen Quinn & Martina Conefrey

**Ministers of the Word** Sinead Kiernan & Morgan Quinn **Door Collectors** Pat Stringer and Michael Quinn

### CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES** – Aughnasheelin 6:30pm, children's mass – Aughawillan 7:45pm – Ballinamore 9:00pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES** – Aughnasheelin 10am, Corraleeahan 11:00am – Ballinamore 12 noon.

**CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS** – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec Penitential Service, Ballinamore 6pm, concludes with a blessing for healing and anointing with the oil of mercy.

Confessions - Ballinamore Christmas Eve 12 noon - Corraleeahan confessions after 9:30am mass Wed 18<sup>th</sup> -

Aughnasheelin after 7pm mass Fri 20<sup>th</sup> - Aughawillan after 7pm mass Sat 21<sup>st</sup>.

**WEDDING BELLS:** Congratulations to Mary McCaffrey and Philip Mulligan who were recently married in St. Marys Church Aughnasheelin. We wish them every blessing and lifetime of happiness.

**RECENT DEATHS:** We pray for Sarah Gillespie (Glencolmcille & Galway) sister of Josie Quinn, John Packie Doran Aughnasheelin, Pat Joe Mulvey, Aughnasheelin, Robert Howard (Derrinkehir, AUGHACASHEL) and Pat Gallagher (Muineal and formerly Knockacullion), Joseph Brennan (Dublin, Cavan and Ballinamore), Peggy Meehan (Dublin), may their souls and the souls of all the Faithful departed Rest in Peace.

**A CHALLENGE FOR ADVENT:** Contrary to popular belief, it is Advent that is the true season of giving. Do you want this Christmas to be more joyful? Give. Are you hoping for some of the spirit you had as a child? Give something away. Are you struggling to fend off loneliness, disappointment, or regret? Give something up. The best preparation for Christmas is to give.

**GENTLE REMINDER:** to update your church contributions. Offertory contributions for the upkeep of your Church are made payable to your local church. All Dues contributions are made to Ballinamore Catholic Church No.2 Acc. Please complete your CHY3 forms (enclosed in last annual acknowledgement letter) and return to the parish office, thank you



**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.

**ADVENT CAROL SERVICE:** A Big Thank You to all involved in this year's Carol service. Thanks also to all who attended and watched it online. A most enjoyable evening.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR GARDA GARY SHEEHAN AND PRIVATE PATRICK KELLY** will be celebrated in St. Patricks Church Ballinamore on Monday Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am. Members of the Public are welcome to attend both the mass and immediately afterwards the unveiling of a monument in their honour at Ballinamore Garda Station.

### COMMUNITY NOTES

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** Training will conclude this week for the Christmas break and will likely resume on Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES:** in Aughnasheelin Community Centre Wednesdays at 8 pm. All welcome.

**AUGHNASHEELIN CHOIR:** are looking for an organist. If you or anyone you know might be interested please contact Cait on **087 212 3703** or Sheila on **087 652 7815**. New choir members always welcome.

**POKER CLASSIC:** will be held on Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 9pm in Jackie's, Lakeland Bar, Ballinamore. Admission is €25. Refreshments & Raffle. Proceeds to Ballinamore Nursing Unit Patient Comfort Fund. Info call Catriona **086 160 3393**.

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

**CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM:** "Paddy's Ice Breakers," formerly Leitrim Ice Breakers, will have their annual Christmas Day swim in Garadice Lake at 1pm in aid of Vision Ireland. Renamed in honour of Paddy O'Connor who was instrumental in running this event for many years. Donations can be made to individuals taking part or by using the QR code on any of the posters. Sponsorship cards can be obtained from Michael O'Dell 0878505267 or in Murphy's Newsagents.

**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.

**CORRALEECHAN HERITAGE SOCIETY BONUS BALL RAFFLE:** We have a trailer load of sticks up for grabs. €10 and your chance to win this prize pick your lucky number 1 to 47; for sale after mass in Corraleechan on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of December. Funds to be used for flowers and upkeep in the area in 2025. Thanks in advance for your support.

**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 **Christmas swap shop** (clothes, toys, books and plants) **Tues Dec 17<sup>th</sup>**. The event is free and everyone is welcome. Upcoming dates: Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Dec, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Jan, 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**ANNUAL SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:** donations can be made directly to the **SVP account** in the **Ballinamore Credit Union, IBAN: IE49BLRU99224009342021 and BIC: BLRUIE21**, or manually in the Credit Union to Acc No 9320380, we really appreciate your ongoing support.

**SENIORLINE:** Would like someone to talk to over Christmas? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone **1800 80 45 91**. You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone, just lift the phone. No problem is too big or too small.

**SEAN O'HESLINS - NEW YEAR DRAW:** Tickets are on sale for our annual draw, taking place in **Priors@Highstreet** on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January. Tickets available from members or Michael on **086 390 6791** by cash or Revolut

**COULD YOU BE A BIG 50:50 WINNER??** A chance this weekend to win in our latest 50/50 this Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec tickets available in person at Priors@Highstreet, Smyth's Siopa Ól, Murphy's Newsagents, or Fresh Today, Online or Via the Ballinamore SOH App on iOS and Android. Also @ Tesco and Supervalu this W/end. Ruairi on **087 248 8875**

**CONNACHT SCOR FINALS:** postponed due to storm Darragh and will be rearranged soon; we wish our young Scór na nÓg stars the best of luck in the Connacht Finals when they take place.

### REFLECTION - 3<sup>rd</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT - GAUDETE SUNDAY - JOY

Dear Lord, today we light this candle of joy. We remember the excitement of the shepherds and their wonder at the birth of the Saviour. Fill our hearts with that same joy, a joy that comes from knowing You and the good news of Jesus. Let this joy shine brightly, lifting our spirits and pointing others to Your love. May our joy be a testimony of Your grace in our lives.

**Amen.**

All New items for the Newsletter should be dropped into the Parish Office, Convent Road or emailed before 12 noon on Thursdays to [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie) the editor reserves the right to edit or omit items according to suitability of content & space in the newsletter

**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.

**TIN WHISTLE CLASSES:** Tin whistle classes, continue for beginners to advanced Fridays @ 5.30pm in Sean O'Heslin's GAA Clubroom. Contact Sarah on **083 483 5881**.

**SCOIL CHLANN NAOFA, BALLINAMORE** are accepting applications for admission to our school for the 2025/2026 school year. Please contact **071 964 5001** or email school [info@scoilchlannaofa.com](mailto:info@scoilchlannaofa.com) for enrolment pack. Thank you.

**THE ADVENT WREATH** is made of various evergreens, signifying continuous, everlasting life. The Laurel signifies victory over persecution and suffering; Pine, Holly, and Yew: signifies immortality; and Cedar: strength and healing. Holly also has a special Christian symbolism: The prickly leaves remind us of the crown of thorns and the red berries, the blood of Our Saviour. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul and the everlasting life offered by Christ. Any Pine Cones, Nuts or Seedpods used to decorate the wreath also symbolise life and resurrection. **ADVENT CANDLES** demonstrate the strong contrast between darkness and light, which is an important biblical image. Jesus referred to himself as the "Light of the World" that dispels the darkness of sin: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life" (John 8:12 The third candle is pink and symbolises joy. It is called the "Shepherd's Candle," and is pink, rose being the liturgical colour for joy. The third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sun day, reminding us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy of having reached the midpoint of Advent.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025:**

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

**First Holy Communion:** Aughawillan: Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May @ 9.45am. Ballinamore: Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May @ 12pm. And Aughnasheelin: Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May @ 12 pm.

**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 – 9<sup>th</sup> 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 please contact [sligoleitrim@catuireland.org](mailto:sligoleitrim@catuireland.org) for info.

**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**.

**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)

**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)

**SOLAS ART GALLERY in THE ISLAND THEATRE-BALLINAMORE,** Winter Group Exhibition 2024 until Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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**

**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.

**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](http://www.leitrimcoco.ie) or by contacting the Roads Department by e-mail - [roads@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto: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](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)

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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. email [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) and further information see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

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