

OUGHTERAGH / DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th Nov 2024 *Ballinamore - Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin- Corraleehan* 33rd Sunday OT
Feast Days: 21st St Cecilia, 23rd St Columbanus, Sun 24th Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe.

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

Sat 16th Nov 11 am Mass for the Faithful Departed

Sun 17th Nov 11 am **Sheila and Patsy Wrynn** (Stradermot)

Wed 20th Nov 7pm Detsy Beirne (Aghoo) 2nd Anniversary

Fri 22nd Nov 9am Matthew Anyoko, (brother of Fr Moses, Nigeria)

Sat 23rd Nov 11am Mass for the Faithful Departed

Sun 24th Nov 11am **Seddie Cafferty**, (Main Street) **Ann McCaffrey**, (Pairc Fea, 3rd Anniversary)

Frank and Eileen Logan, (St. Brigid's Street) and deceased family members.

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am

Eucharist Ministers 17th Nov Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney & Aileen Wisely 24th Nov Michael Darcy, Maeve Sharpley & Noel Dolan, 1st Dec, Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh & Marcella McKiernan.

Ministers of the Word 17th Nov Sylvia Dolan 24th Nov Marie O'Connor 1st Dec Gabriel Cronin

Door Collectors: 17th & 24th Nov Mary Corby, Mel Duignan and John Creamer 1st, 8th & 15th 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 15th Nov 7pm Mass for the Faithful Departed

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

Fri 22nd Nov 8pm **Mass of Consolation for the Bereaved**

Sat 23rd Nov 8:15pm Nora and Michael Flynn, Corrabeeagher

Eucharistic Ministers: 16th Nov Detta McNiffe & Tom Prior. 23rd & 30th Nov Margaret Murphy and 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 17th Nov 9:45am Pee and Maggie McNiff (Drumgowna) Wed 20th Nov 9:30am Mass for the Faithful Departed

Sun 24th Nov 9:45am 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 16th Nov 7pm Noel McGovern (Boeshill) and all deceased members of the McGovern family

Sat 23rd Nov 7pm Mass for the Faithful Departed

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 souls Fr. Donald Hannon, former P.P. of Swanlinbar and for Kathleen Kane (mother of Michael Kane, Ballinamore Community School Chaplin), who both died recently. **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 in the special basket in front of the Altar and place your donation in the envelope provided, into the offertory boxes or the Safe in Ballinamore church. **(Do not leave money in the basket in front of the Altar, 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.



♪♪ **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. ♪♪

CHAPLAINCY DEPARTMENT, CAVAN GENERAL HOSPITAL REMEMBRANCE MASS,

MON 25th NOV @ 10am: for those who passed away in the hospital during the past year and also for departed relatives and friends of Staff. It will be held in the Cathedral of Saints

Patrick & Felim, Cavan. join us in the Cathedral, or online, <https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral> and light a candle at that time in remembrance of your loved one.



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 light a candle in Ballinamore Church from anywhere, 24/7. **GENTLE REMINDER:** to update your church contributions. Offertory contributions for the upkeep of your church are made

payable to the local church. All Dues contributions are made to Ballinamore Catholic Church No.2 Acc. Please complete your CHY3 forms and return to the parish office.

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**

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Ballinamore Athletic Club are holding a 60th anniversary celebration at the Den beside the Sports hall on Sunday November 24th with a mile run, jog, walk followed by refreshments, presentations and a photographic exhibition covering 60 years. Former members cordially invited. Contact **089 212 9811** for more details.

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: concludes 18th Nov. 7-9pm.

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**.

SCOIL CHLANN NAOFA, BALLINAMORE has commenced accepting applications for admission to our school for the 2025/2026 school year. Please contact **071 964 5001** or email school info@scoilchlannaofa.com Thank you

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

NORTH WEST HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING Many thanks to all who supported Bernadette McGovern's coffee morning, on 25th Sept, which raised €2,002.40. Your support and generosity is gratefully appreciated.

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

ISLAND THEATRE BALLINAMORE EVENTS: Greatest 80s Show – 30th Nov, Doors 7pm, Crannog Bar open 8-10.30pm €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.

WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR in Galway Cathedral Saturday 16th 7:30pm, a fundraiser for Croí West of Ireland Cardiac Foundation, Tickets €30 from www.croi.ie or telephone: **091 544 210**.

CARRICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY TALK & BOOK LAUNCH: "Carrigdrumruske to Carrick-on-Shannon: The St George Estate 1613-1864" by Mairead Lynch, Wed 20th Nov @ 8pm, Carrick Heritage Centre (Church Lane) €5 light refreshments. Info 086 067 5283.

LOCAL STUDIES BALLINAMORE LIBRARY: launches the 'Michael Whelan Historical Archive' Fri 22nd Nov @ 7pm

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!

COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB: Join us every other Tuesday from 10am-12noon in the Den, N41R522. 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: Tuesdays: 19th Nov, 3rd 17th & 31st Dec, 14th & 28th Jan, 11th & 25th Feb, 11th & 25th March.

CHRISTMAS SWAP SHOP: On Tuesday 17th December we will have a Christmas Swap Shop at the Community Services Hub. A great chance to find the perfect pre-loved Christmas gift. With toys, trinkets, books and plants. Bring an item to swap. The event is free and runs from 10am-12noon in the Den, N41R522.

SOUTH LEITRIM WEST CAVAN VINTAGE TRACTOR CLUB AGM taking place on Friday 22nd November 9pm in Glenview House, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim N41 N6V4. New members welcome

Sean O'Heslins GAA AGM takes place in the club rooms on the 29th of November.

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

Some signs of God are big and obvious. Others are small, like the sprouting leaves of a tree.

We need to be open and alert to all the ways the Spirit shows us God's presence.

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
the editor reserves the right to edit or omit items according to suitability of content & space in the newsletter

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 please contact sligoleitrim@catuireland.org for info. **'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**

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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