

## OUGHTERAGH / DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024

*Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin - Ballinamore & Corraleeahan*

*Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe*

*Feast Days: 25<sup>th</sup> St Colman of Cloyne, St Clement 1, Pope & Martyr, 27<sup>th</sup> St Fergal,  
27<sup>th</sup> Nov Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, 28<sup>th</sup> St Catherine Labouré (Miraculous Medal)  
Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People 30<sup>th</sup> St Andrew, Apostle*

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

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 11am Mass for the Faithful Departed

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 11am **Seddie Cafferty**, (Main Street)

**Ann McCaffrey**, (Pairc Fea, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

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

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 5pm Holy Hour, to mark the feast of Christ the King.

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm Mass for the Faithful Departed

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 11 am Patrick Joseph Kellegher (Cleenahoo) and all deceased family members

Patrick Rehill (Drumcroman)

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

**Eucharist Ministers** 24<sup>th</sup> Nov Michael Darcy, Maeve Sharpley & Noel Dolan, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, Alice Costello, Raymond

McHugh & Marcella McKiernan 8<sup>th</sup> Dec Evelyn McHugh, Marian Quinn & Leigh Murphy

**Ministers of the Word** 24<sup>th</sup> Nov Marie O'Connor 1<sup>st</sup> Dec Gabriel Cronin 8<sup>th</sup> Dec PJ McLoughlin, 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Mary Corby

**Door Collectors:** 24<sup>th</sup> Nov Mary Corby, Mel Duignan and John Creamer 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 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

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

**AUGHNASHEELIN - St. MARY'S CHURCH: ( Mass on Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> 8pm) & Sat 8:15pm**

**Mass Intentions**

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 8pm **Mass of Consolation for the Bereaved 2024**

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 8:15pm Nora and Michael Flynn (Corrabeeagher)

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 7 pm **Frank and Margaret Boyle** (Knockacullion) their son Arthur Boyle, their grandchildren,

Gráinne Reynolds & Roisín Walsh and all deceased members of the McGrail family.

**Jim and Josie Gallagher** (Drumracken) and also Sean and Josie

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 8:15pm Mary Boyle (Tullybán) 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

**Eucharistic Ministers: 23<sup>rd</sup>&30<sup>th</sup> Nov** Margaret Murphy & Vol 7<sup>th</sup>&14<sup>th</sup> Dec Seamus Prior & Margaret McTeigue

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

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

**Mass Intentions**

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 9:45am Mass for the Faithful Departed Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 9:45 am Tommy Flynn (Kiltyhugh)

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

**Eucharistic Ministers** Gillian McNiff & Micheal McGovern **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 at 7pm**

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 7pm Mass for the Faithful Departed

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 7 pm Hugh & Mary Brady (Cornamahon) and all deceased members of the Brady & Mitchell families

**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

**HOLY HOUR:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November, Ballinamore Church at 5pm to mark the Feast of Christ the King.

**BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP:** returns Tues 26th Nov and every Tues 8-9:30pm in Parish office Ballinamore all welcome. We enjoyed the Life in the Spirit Seminars in Drumcong. Thanks to our Prayer Friends in Drumcong.

**Welcome: The priests in the Pastoral Area are on a rotation weekend.** We welcome Msgr Liam Kelly and Fr. Sean Maguire to our parish. Fr. Liam will celebrate the 8.15pm mass in Aughnasheelin on Sat and the 11am mass in Ballinamore on Sunday. Fr. Sean Maguire will celebrate the 7pm mass in Aughawillan on Sat. and the 9.45am on Sunday in Corraleeahan. Fr. Moses will travel to Corlough/ Templeport and Fr. Sean to Ballyconnell/Kildallan to celebrate the weekend masses in those two parishes.

**CHAPLAINCY DEPARTMENT, CAVAN GENERAL HOSPITAL REMEMBRANCE MASS, MON 25<sup>th</sup> NOV @ 10am:**

to 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.



🎵 **PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE** will take place in St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore on Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Choirs from our 4 churches, along with children from our schools will participate. 🎵  
**PRO LIFE PRAYERS at THE HSE office, CAVAN:** (Opposite the Courthouse) Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 3pm. Deacon Andy Brady will lead prayers. We pray for all affected parents and their babies.



**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. **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 (enclosed in last annual acknowledgement letter) and return to the parish office, thank you

### COMMUNITY NOTES

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

**BALLINAMORE WHIST DRIVE:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs (Dec 5<sup>th</sup>) of the month, 8:30pm in the Island Theatre. All 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 CLASSES:** in Aughnasheelin Community Centre Wednesday at 8 pm. All welcome.

**TIN WHISTLE CLASSES:** Tin whistle classes, beginners to advanced resume on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, 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@scoilchlannnaofa.com](mailto:info@scoilchlannnaofa.com) for enrolment pack. Thank you

**KILMORE YOUTH MINISTRY ESSAY AND ART COMPETITION:** All 6<sup>th</sup> class students can enter our essay competition. **Why was the first Christmas so important?** Junior infants to fifth class can enter our art competition.

**Draw a picture of the first Nativity.** Closing date is Dec 6<sup>th</sup> and PLEASE don't forget to put your name and school on the back of your drawing or essay. Best of Luck! 📞 call **049 433 1496** or email [youthministry@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:youthministry@kilmorediocese.ie)

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

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR:** 7<sup>th</sup> of Dec, the Island Theatre Ballinamore. To book [crafftairs.islandtheatre@gmail.com](mailto:crafftairs.islandtheatre@gmail.com)

**ISLAND THEATRE BALLINAMORE EVENTS: Greatest 80s Show** – 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, Doors 7pm, Crannog Bar open 8-10.30pm €27.50 + fees available from [www.islandtheatre.ie](http://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.

**HEALTH TALK:** Feeling stressed, lacking energy with poor digestion? Sarah Brereton from Naturalife will be in The Nature Trail, Ballinamore on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 11am to 1.30pm for a chat and advice on the above.

**LOCAL STUDIES BALLINAMORE LIBRARY:** launches the 'Michael Whelan Historical Archive' Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov @ 7pm

📣 **SANTA CLAUSE IS COMING TO TOWN** 📣: Exciting times as the Christmas season begins. Firstly let us Thank All the people who support the Christmas lights every year. From bucket collections to sponsorship to volunteering their time. We couldn't do it without you. Santa is arriving in town on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> of Dec. He will have gifts for all the boys and girls. Time and location to be confirmed. So get your Christmas Jumpers out and ready to go. We are always looking for help in erecting the lights so if you think it is something you could do please contact me. Dawn **086 311 5647**

**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: Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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. On **Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.** we will have a **Christmas Swap Shop at the Community Services Hub.** A chance to find the perfect pre-loved Christmas gift. With toys, trinkets, books and plants. Bring & Swap. The event is free, open from 10am-12pm in the Den, N41R522.

**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**.

**Sean O'Heslins GAA** AGM takes place in the club rooms @ 8pm on the 29<sup>th</sup> of Nov. **HELP NEEDED:** Seán O'Heslins has grown hugely. We are asking for *expressions of interest* to help with *coaching, administration, finance,* and *grounds management.* Text or call **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 – LET US PLOT “a reign of peace”

Our Lord Jesus Christ tells Pontius Pilate

That he was born to serve the truth and that all those who believe in the truth will listen to him.

We pray for all those whose sovereignty has been disregarded, may we play a part in peaceful resolutions.

**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.

**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)

**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.

**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](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie) or phone **071 964 4039**

**'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)

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR:** 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:craffairs.islandtheatre@gmail.com)

**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. Contact Aisling on **01 505 3112** or email [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) and further information see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

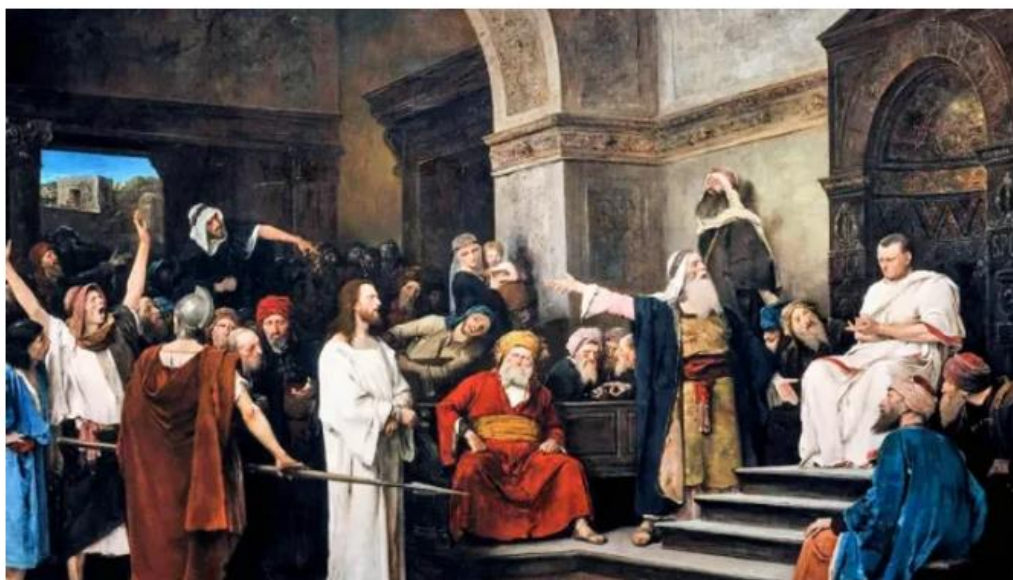
**GENTLE REMINDER:** to update your church contributions for 2024. Offertory contributions for the upkeep of your church are made payable to the local church. All Dues contributions towards salaries for priests are made payable to Ballinamore Catholic Church No.2 ACC

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"My reign is not of this world."



Mihaly Munkacsy, "Christ Before Pilate", 1881

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and workplace and management teams. Courses are inspired by a deep and heartfelt wish and mission to nourish personal growth for greater social impact, ultimately helping to create a more resilient and just society. If you have any questions or queries about anything coming up, you can contact us by email [enquiries@sanctuary.ie](mailto:enquiries@sanctuary.ie) or call us on **01 670 5419**. For more of what's to come at the Sanctuary [www.sanctuary.ie](http://www.sanctuary.ie)

An excerpt of Paula Cranston's poem, "**A Poem for the Feast of Christ the King**" illustrates the unlikely king Jesus was:

This outcast king lifted  
himself high upon his savage cross,  
extended the regal banner  
of his bones, draping himself  
upon his throne—his battered feet,  
his wounded hands not fastened  
there by nails but sewn  
by the strictest thorn of love.

Will we choose Jesus' reign and his words that lead to eternal life and "a reign of peace?"