



BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th March 2022 - 4th Sunday of Lent - Clocks go forward an Hour this weekend

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Join us live, at churchtv.ie Select Leitrim, then St. Mary's Aghnasheelin or St Brigid's Corraleehan

Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church:

Church closed until further notice

We ask Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of the Word, and Door Collectors, who are listed for Ballinamore Church to make themselves available for the 11 am Mass on Sundays in St Mary's Church Aghnasheelin.

Eucharist Ministers: 27th Mar. Michael Darcy, Maeve Sharpley, and Noel Dolan 3rd April Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh, and Marcella McKiernan 10th April Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley & PJ McLoughlin

Minister of the Word 27th Mar. Raymond McHugh 3rd April Rhona Conlon 10th April Mary Conlon Thurs 14th Mary McKiernan Fri 15th Good Fri Marie Sweeney, Tomas Kelly & Sylvia Dolan. Holy Sat Marie O'Connor, Gabriel Cronin & PJ McLoughlin Easter Sunday Mary Corby and Erin Moran 24th April Tommy Moran 30th April Ann Gillen

Door Collectors: 27th Seamus Earley, Michael Fanning & Camillus Martin. 3rd & 10th April Anne Kavanagh, Tommy Moran, Walter Sharpley & Ruairi Sullivan 17th & 24th April Mary Corby, Mel Duignan, John Creamer & Anna Gallogly

WEEKLY OFFERTORY & MONTHLY DUES ENVELOPES: can be left in the safe of Ballinamore Church, the Parish Newsletter will also be available in the porch, while the church door will be open, do not enter the body of the church.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: is available in Aghnasheelin Church Porch.

Aghnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Mon, Wed, Fri & 7pm, Tues, Wed & Thurs 7:30 am, Fri at 9 am, Sat 11am & 8.15pm Sun 11 am

Mass Intentions

Sat 26th Mar 7 pm Michael and Eileen Maguire (Gubnaveigh) and their son Michael Francis (Longford) Michael, Mamie, Francis, Josephine, Adrian and baby Ffion McGirl (Drumany)

Sun 27th Mar 11 am Michael and Maureen O'Hara (Ardrum) Phil and Lily McGovern (Tully), & all deceased members of the McGovern & Cosgrove Family Jimmy and Eleanor Leddy (Lahard) and Victor Burke (Dublin & Ballinamore)

Wed 30th Mar 7 pm Margaret Costello (Ardrum)

Fri 1st April 7 pm Paddy Joe and Celia Mulvey (Aughlin) John Joe and Katie Gormley (Crimlin) and deceased family members

Sat 2nd April 7 pm John Joe and Mary Ann Gallagher (Knocknacullion) Peggy Smith

Sun 3rd April 11am Rosaleen Joyce (Anvil Court) 1st Anniversary Michael and Bridgie Kavanagh (Main Street)

Stations of the Cross for Lent: after 7pm Mass on Friday, 25th Mar. Philip Roddy & 1st April Eileen Maguire

Eucharist Ministers: 26th Mar Peter Flynn & Margaret Murphy 3rd & 10th April Seamus Prior & Margaret McTeigue

Minister of the Word: 26th Mar Confirmation Class April 2022 Bernie Prior and Terence Boyle

Door Collectors: April 2022 Paddy Beirne, Micheál McGirl and Sean McWeeney

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 11am to 12 noon, and 8 to 10 pm

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Mass Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sun 27th Mar 9:45 am No Intention

Sat 2nd April 8:15 pm Sean Maguire (Drumderg) and all deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers: Nora Dolan and Annie McManus April 2022 Gillian McNiff & Michael McGovern

Minister of the Word: Michael Prior and Helen McGovern April 2022 Joanne Curnan and Aoife Mannion

Door Collectors: Gerry Meehan and Joseph McNiff April 2022 Frank McCabe and

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

St Anthony's Bread: collection for March is €138.80 Thank you all for your generosity

Aughwillan St Patrick's Church:

Mass Tues.7pm & Sun.9.45

Mass Intentions

Sat 26th Mar 8:15 pm Bernard Prior and his mother Molly Prior Months Mind Patrick and Rita McCauley (Drumreilly)

Sun 3rd April 9:45 am Pat Sutherland (Drumreilly) & deceased members of the Sutherland and McGovern Families Sean Callaghan Months Mind

Eucharist Ministers: Michelle Dolan and Mary Farrell Quinn April 2022 Sinead Kiernan and Bernadette Mahon

Minister of the Word: Doreen Flanagan and Donal Quinn April 2022 Siomha Quinn and Edel Shanley

Altar Society: Michelle Dolan and Kate Meaken April 2022 Joan McBrien and Roisín Sexton-Smith

Door Collectors: Paddy Deane and Gerry Flanagan April 2022 Morgan Quinn and Ciarán McBrien

RECENT DEATH: Pray for the soul of Austin Quinn, whose funeral took place on Thursday May he Rest in Peace

TROCAIRE BOXES: Please collect your Trócaire Box. They are available in the porch of each church.

A SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT MASSES THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY 27th MARCH:

The proceeds of this collection will be distributed to Churches in Ukraine by the Irish Episcopal Conference. Trócaire is currently responding to the crisis through its partners Caritas Ukraine & Caritas Poland who are present in the area. **VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** will take place this week, Aughawillan, Corraleehan and Aughnasheelin areas on Thurs morning, Ballinamore Thurs afternoon and Friday morning. Fr. Seán and Fr. Johnnie will be in contact in advance of visit.

CHURCH NOTES

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES: From the 2nd of April the Saturday evening Mass in Aughnasheelin will be at 8.15pm. Corraleehan Mass will be at 7pm on Saturday and Aughawillan Mass will be at 9.45 am on Sunday. All other Mass times remain as they are now including the evening weekday masses in Aughnasheelin which will be at 7pm.

BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP: meet Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:45 pm, in St Brigid's Parish Centre, all welcome. **Ballinamore Church is closed for refurbishment, all scheduled Masses are transferred to Aughnasheelin.**

A minibus service will collect Sunday Mass attendees, from St Patrick's Church, **leaving the Church @ 10:45 am,** to transport them to Mass in Aughnasheelin. **Service is subject to demand, call 071 9644 039 to book a seat.**

KILMORE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY: are hosting a one day retreat at the Pastoral Centre in Cavan town on Sunday the 3rd of April. The retreat is to be given by Fr Martin Kavanagh SMA on the theme "Behold Thy Mother". Everyone is welcome to attend but prior booking is essential. The retreat will be held between the hours of 10.30am to 4.30pm and will include an opportunity to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Mass. Fee of €25 to include lunch and teas. To secure your place contact Eileen at **086 242 6699** or Ann at **087 621 8684**

ELECTION OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Bishop Martin has issued a pastoral letter on the role of the Parish Pastoral Councils, as new Parish Pastoral Council elections will take place shortly, it is important for us all to reflect on the role of the Pastoral Council and to think of suitable persons who will serve on the councils for the next term.

COPIES OF BISHOP MARTIN'S PASTORAL LETTER: and a flyer explaining the role of Parish Pastoral Councils are available in the porch of each church for you to take home with you. Our thanks to those who have returned the questionnaire form on the future of our church and parish. We would be grateful if others took time to answer the questions and return your form before Friday 1st April to St Brigid's Parish Centre or leave in Special Box in Church.

CANA 1, 2, 3. RETREAT FOR COUPLES: Rediscover meaning and fun in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other. Experience the 7 thematic days of the CANA Week over three weekends through April, May & June. Including Talks, Testimonies and most importantly of all, Time to share with each other as a couple and with other couples. Contact: Brian & Lisa Harmon **041 685 1563, 086 838 6725** or **087 908 0023**

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COMMUNITY NOTES

ST BRIGIDS LFGA 5KM FUN RUN/WALK: - will take place on Saturday 2nd April in aid of St Brigid's LGFA. Donations will also be made to Marie Keating Foundation Registration from 10am at Ballinamore Sports Complex and will the 5km Run/Walk starting at 11am. €10 per entry, family entry €20.

1ST LEITRIM SCOUTS ARE NOW ENROLLING: Cubs (age 8-11years) & Scouts (age 12-15years). New and existing members welcome. Program starts 6th April (days and times will vary), activities include hiking, camping, kayaking, learning basic first aid, map reading and survival skills, treasure trails, games, guest speakers, educational visits and more. Please enrol before 31st March by email scouts1stleitrim@yahoo.com or text/WhatsApp **087 288 8805**, including child's name and age and contact number, and one of our Scouters will contact you with further details.

ATHLETIC CLUB training 7pm Tues & Thurs 'til 7th April, summer training begins April 26th New members always welcome.

AUGHAWILLAN WHIST DRIVE @ COMMUNITY CENTRE: Tues. 8th Mar 8:30 pm. All whist players welcome.

BALLINAMORE BOCCIA (INDOOR BOULES) CLUB: Wednesdays in Community Hall 11am to 1pm, all welcome.

CLIMB WITH CHARLIE: 2nd April 22, at 12:30 pm Sliabh an Iarainn, Ballinamore, Contact Doonhillwalk@gmail.com

A local group are organising this walk we hope Charlie Bird by his efforts can raise badly needed funding for the two very worthy charities IMNDA and Pieta House. **THE WALK** Is open to all, it would be described as 'moderate' however it is a 10km walk so a decent level of fitness would be required, the track is mostly forest roads so firm footwear is recommended and conditions underfoot should be firm for most of the way. **TRANSPORT** Because of limited parking at the Start/finish point, a shuttle Bus will leave and return to St. Mary's Church Aughnasheelin N41 HR04 the bus is kindly sponsored by Carol and Adrian Wrynn (Wrynn's Transport Ltd.) **TIME** 12.30pm

BALLINAMORE PATIENT COMFORT FUND: are raising money for the Residents of the Ballinamore Nursing home. This is a chance to win either a Signed Ballinamore or Leitrim jersey. Cards are in local businesses. Please Support.

CÚL CAMP: This year's Cúl Camp is 25th to 29th of July. More information on booking will be available soon.

MOTHERS AND OTHERS: sessions 7:30 pm on Mondays at Sean O'Heslins grounds, contact Celia **(087) 666 2111**

REFLECTION

"Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers"

Loving God, we thank you for mothers – for all they mean or have meant, for the love they have shown and the care they have given. Amen.

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