

Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin - Ballinamore & Corraleehan
 11th May St Ignatius, 13th May Our Lady of Fatima, 14th May St Matthias,
 May 15th St Carthage, 16th May St Brendan



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BALLINAMORE - ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass times: Sat 12noon, Sun 11am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thur & Fri 9am

Mass Intentions

Sat 9th May 12 noon

Sun 10th May 11am

First Holy Communion

Maria Harte–Hanifan and deceased members of the Harte, Hanifan & Kirby families
 Kathleen & Gerry Ferguson (Kiltygerry)
 Celia Dolan

Mon 11th May 7pm

Con & Brigid Gallogly

Tommy & Rose Farrelly (Cornageeragh) and all deceased members of the Farrelly family

Sat 16th May 12 noon

Brendan Brennan (Railway Road) 1st Anniversary

Sun 17th May 11am

Elizabeth Duignan (Killaneen)

Eileen & Peter Martin (Lahard)

Eucharistic Adoration:

(Fridays 9:30am – 10:30am, all are welcome)

Ministers of the Eucharist: 10th May Thomas Kelly, Deirdre Harvey & Mona Creamer, 17th May Patricia Griffin, James Maguire & Brendan Sweeney, 24th May Máirín Martin, Mona Creamer & Liam McGovern

Ministers of the Word: 10th May Patricia McGoldrick, 17th May Philomena Earley, 24th May Patricia Griffin

Door Collectors: 10th & 17th May Pdraig McGovern, Brian McWeeney, Philip Farrelly & Donal Duignan, 24th & 31st May Brendan Sweeney, Sean Kavanagh & Damien Hamill.

AUGHNASHEELIN

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass times: Fri 7pm, Sat 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 8th May 7pm

John Pat Moran (Month's Mind)

Mary Creamer (Drumbibe)

Sat 9th May 8:15pm

George White (Derrinkeher MacDonald)

Fri 15th May 7pm

No Intention

Sat 16th May 12 noon

First Holy Communion

Sat 16th May 8:15pm

Kathleen & Michael Bohan (Kiltybarden) and deceased members of the Bohan and Galton families.

Jimmy & Katie Horan (Ballynameeltoge), their daughter Kathleen McTeague and their granddaughter Kathleen Fitzgerald (New Hampshire).

Frank Gallagher (formerly Greaghglass), who died recently in Boston. His parents John Willie & Annie Gallagher and all deceased family members, and Johnny McHugh.

Eucharistic Adoration:

(Wednesdays, 11am – 12 noon and 8pm – 10pm)

Eucharistic Ministers: 9th & 16th May Margaret McTeigue & Seamus Prior, 23rd & 30th May Sharon O'Dowd & Brendan Sammon.

Door Collectors: Philip Roddy, Damien Kellegher & Thomas Prior

Ministers of the Word: Meadhbh McTeague, Cillian McWeeney & Daniel Murray

CORRALEECHAN

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

Mass times: Sat 7pm, Wed 9:30am

Mass Intentions

Sat 9th May 7pm

People of the Parish

Wed 13th May 9:30am

Mary Kay & Andrew Heavy (Moher), their son Owen (Yonkers, N.Y.) and deceased members of the Heavy family.

Sat 16th May 7pm

Patrick & Alice Murphy, Sonnie Murphy, Katie McHugh and Ken Breed.

Collette Prior (Derradda)

Eucharistic Adoration:

(Wednesdays 10am – 8pm, please come along and join us)

Eucharistic Ministers: Carmel McNiff & Philomena Dolan

Ministers of the Word: Assumpta Bohan & Kathleen McTague

Door Collectors: Gerard McGovern & Enda McNiff

AUGHAWILLAN

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass time: Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 10th May 9:45am

Tom Counihan (Drumreilly, Garadice)

Sun 17th May 9:45am

John & Annie McGovern (Lambfield, Garadice)

Frank McTague (Stralohan) and deceased family members

Eucharistic Ministers: Sinead Kiernan & Bernadette Mahon

Door Collectors: Donal Quinn & Michael Flanagan

Altar Society: Patricia Deane & Mary O'Haire

Ministers of the Word: Darragh Maxwell & Rachel Dolan

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026: *Ballinamore Sat 9th May @ 12 noon. Aughnasheelin Sat 16th May @ 12 noon.*

RECENT DEATHS: We pray for Maureen Kellegher (Corlough) who died on Thursday. May her soul rest in peace.

RECENT WEDDING: Congratulations to Aisling Dwyer and Barry Caldwell who were married in St Patrick's Church on Saturday last. We wish them a lifetime of health, happiness and love together.

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Jack Clerkin into our Christian Community and congratulate his family on this joyous occasion.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to Cara, Ceoila, Leo, Mark, Noah and Zara who made their First Holy Communion in Aughawillan Church, on Sunday last.

PUBLIC ROSARY: In honour of Our Lady of Fatima, there will be a public recitation of the Rosary at 3pm on Saturday 16th May, outside St Patrick's Church, Ballinamore. Please come along and join in praying for our Blessed Lady's intentions and for peace throughout the world.

ROSARY RALLY, KNOCK SHRINE: Saturday 6th June. To book your bus seat with Monica Tuite, call 086 8281727.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: *Rekindle the fire.* Army of Praise and New Springtime Community invite you to a day of Praise & Worship in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert, Co Galway H5E5N6 on Saturday 23rd May 11am - 4pm. Speakers Fr Pat Collins, Bro David Jardine, Marie Beirne & David Hamilton. Enquires to New Springtime Community <http://www.newspringtime.ie> Tel 0894490683. Marie - 0868973292 or Martin - 0862412548. (Bring a packed lunch - Donations welcome).

MARY'S MEALS: will hold a church gate collection on Sunday May 24th at Ballinamore Church. On Saturday 30th May at Corraleehan and Aughnasheelin, then on 31st May at Aughawillan Church.


CEMETERY SUNDAY: **Corraleehan** Sunday 26th July @ 12 noon – **Aughnasheelin** Sunday 2nd August @ 12 noon – **Aughawillan** 9th August @ 9:45am mass – **Ballinamore/Oughteragh** 16th August @ 1pm - **Priest's Cemetery, St Patrick's Church, Ballinamore** following 11am mass on Sunday 6th September.

THE LEITRIM COMMUNITY HOLY WELLS PROJECT (2026): is a community heritage initiative to research Holy Wells across Co. Leitrim. As you are aware we have two Holy Wells in our parish, St Brigid's Well in Ballinamore, and St. Patrick's Well in Aughnasheelin (if there are other wells, please let us know). St Mary's NS Aughnasheelin have agreed to gather information on St Patrick's Well and Scoil Chlann Naofa, Ballinamore will do likewise for St Brigid's Well. If you wish to share any knowledge or information about either of the Holy Wells and contribute to this project please contact the Parish Office by email: ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie or the principal in either school.


COMMUNITY NOTES



ATHLETIC CLUB: On Thursday May 14th in St Felim's at 6pm, the Club will host the Leitrim Under 9,10,11 Team Competition - open to those born in 2018, 2017 and 2016. As many as wish can take part provided they attend training on Tuesday (12th) evening to arrange and practice the events.




ANNUAL MAY WALK: in aid of North West Hospice and Cancer Society will take place in **Aughnasheelin on Sunday May 31st 2026.** Your support would be greatly appreciated.

 **THE CHERRY BLOSSOM,** RehabCare, Ballinamore are having their fundraising **Coffee morning on Thursday the 21st May 10.30am** at the Cherry Blossom Centre, Golf Links Road, N41 X261. We will also have a raffle with great prizes, a **Bake Sale, Craft Fair** and our **drama** group will perform their play, "The Late Late Show" at 12 midday. All welcome to join the fun!

NATIONAL EPILEPSY WEEK 2026: takes place on 18th May – 25th May. An important week in our annual calendar to raise awareness of a condition that affects over 45,000 people in Ireland today. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

 **TEEN SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAMME:** 20th - 23rd July and 27th - 30th July, from 10am – 2pm daily, at The Junction, Ballinamore. Led by Susan Roland, and supported by experienced music professionals. Contact: 071 9622537 or volunteerleitrim.ie/events, to book your place.

 **WOMEN'S WRITING GROUPS WITH JANE GILHEANEY:**  Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim, Thursdays, 6.30pm–8.30pm Starts May 28th. Fridays, 10.30am–12.30pm (subject to numbers), starts May 29th. €150 for a block of six sessions (usable over eight weeks). Warm, supportive small-group atmosphere. Beginner friendly. Guidance from Jane, author, creative mentor and arts facilitator with 30 years' experience. The groups run on an ongoing basis throughout the year (with breaks for holidays). Advance booking essential – spaces are limited.

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MOHILL FAMILY SUPPORT CENTRE ARE HIRING: a 6 month fixed term contract, 19 hours per week Caretaker position. If you are interested please contact coordinator@mohillfsc.info or 071-9631253.

ISLAND THEATRE: Saturday 16th May - **Tina Turner Tribute with Proud Mary and City Limits**, Saturday 23rd May - **Philomena Begley & Ray Lynam**, Saturday 6th June - **We Have Him Back**,

 Saturday 11th July - **Ballinamore Camino**. More details on islandtheatre.ie 

Sunday movie nights – Sundays at 8pm, 10th May - Quiet Love, 17th May – Christy

REFLECTION

Lord Jesus, teach me to love You by keeping Your word, and to welcome Your Spirit who stays with me always. In Your presence, may my heart never feel alone, but be filled with peace, love, and the promise of life in You.

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ADDITIONAL PARISH AND COMMUNITY ITEMS

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: each Tuesday from 8pm-9:30pm, in the Prayer Room in Ballinamore Church.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS & FAMILIES: as requested by Our Lady of Fatima via interior Locutions to Fr Stefano Gobbi will take place on the **last Monday** of each month. Our next date is **25th May, 2026** after 7pm Mass in Prayer Room Ballinamore Church. All are welcome.

PARISH FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS: 100 year Anniversary Five 1st Saturdays Devotion 1926 – 2026 - Parish celebration. To celebrate this 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima requesting of Sr Lucia - the 1st Saturday Devotion from all Catholics for peace in the world, the conversion of Russia and in Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. Please join our parish in fulfilling Our Lady's important request, for the **Five First Saturdays devotions for the next 5 consecutive months, our second devotion is, Saturday 6th June 2026.** We will have our usual Saturday morning Mass at 11am, followed by Confessions, Rosary and the 15 minute meditation. Our Lady promises that there will be *PEACE* and that *MANY SOULS* will be saved through this devotion.

MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE 2026: Journey to Medjugorje as part of our Group Pilgrimage from September 9th – 16th 2026, with Spiritual Director, **Fr Seán Mawn**. Cost of 7 nights' accommodation, including breakfast and dinner, flights from Dublin, coach transfers, airport and local taxes is **€895**. If you intend to travel on this pilgrimage. **Please contact Marian Foy on 087 6350506 as soon as possible, as only a few places remain.**

PILGRIMAGE TO LISIEUX: September 18th to 21st, staying in a beautiful hotel across the road from the Carmel of St Therese. €795 includes flights, coach transfers, full religious programme, all dinners and some lunches. Please phone 057 93 55050 or email info@myriam.ie

BE STRONG IN THE LORD: Human Life International (Ireland) 32 County Mission Event – To make Jesus Christ, King of our hearts. With veneration of relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face. Wednesday 13th May, The Bush Hotel, Carrick on Shannon at 7pm. All are welcome.



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 QR code 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.

THE WAY: A national on-line network helping people to discover, live and pass on the Catholic faith. Find out more at www.theWay.ie, and help spread the Good News! This initiative from the Bishops' Conference is intended to be a collaborative effort which we can build together to our mutual benefit.

BOOKING ANNIVERSARY 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 donations are 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**

CHARITABLE DONATIONS FORM: Whether you are self-employed or a PAYE tax payer, you can help the church in your area by completing the CHY3 form and returning it to the parish office. This does not give us access to any of your tax details or your personal tax data in any way. If you donate in excess of €250 per annum to the church and pay tax to Revenue, the CHY3 form can be used by the church to reclaim some of the tax you pay, and any money reclaimed is paid directly to the church account for your area.

GENTLE REMINDER: to update your church contributions. Offertory contributions for the upkeep of your church are made payable to your local church. On-line donations can be made using the following bank details. Offertory Donations: **Ballinamore** IBAN IE26 AIBK 937037 03815040, **Aughawillan** IBAN IE19 AIBK 937037 00004036, **Corraleehan** IBAN IE32 AIBK 937037 02021111, **Aughnasheelin** IBAN IE58 AIBK 937037 03814076. All Dues contributions are made to Ballinamore Catholic Church No. 2 Account. **IBAN IE16 AIBK 937037 03815123** Your continued support is gratefully appreciated.

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL: Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, 6.00pm - 10.30pm Friday 5th June, 9.00am - 10.30pm Saturday 6th June. Expect to experience the presence of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, Spirit-led worship, inspiring talks, healing service, and fellowship. Keynote Speakers: Patrick Reis: co-founder and Executive Director of Encounter Ministries USA & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau who serves with the U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Ohio. For more info, email donegal@encounterschool.org
Bookings at <https://encounterschoolofministrydonegal.regfox.com/encounter-conference-donegal>

AUGHNASHEELIN AFTERSCHOOL: is now open and delighted to welcome new students from the wider community for the current school year! We offer a safe, engaging, and fun environment where children can learn, play, and thrive after school. We are also taking expressions of interest for September—contact us at: aug.afterschoolcare@gmail.com or 0871178796

SCOIL CHLANN NAOFA, BALLINAMORE: has commenced accepting applications for admission to our national school for the 2026/2027 school year. Please contact the school on 071 9645001 or email us at info@scoilchlannaofa.com for the enrolment pack. Application forms are also available to download from our website www.scoilchlannaofa.ie.

AUGHAWILLAN NS: is now taking Enrolments for September 2026. Enrolment forms are now available by e-mailing: aughawillanns@gmail.com or contacting the office on 071 9644246.

ST. MARY'S NS AUGHNASHEELIN: is now taking Enrolments for September 2026. Enrolment forms are now available by e-mailing: office@stmarysnsaughnasheelin.com or contacting the office on 0719644868.

SING TOGETHER: Further dates are: 23rd May, 18th July, 12th September, and 21st November from 11.00am – 12.30pm, come earlier for a warm-up cup of tea. Island Theatre, Ballinamore.

STEP OUT & JOIN IN! Ballinamore Community Walk every Tuesday morning starting March 24th 10am. Meet at The Island. Wear comfortable shoes. All welcome.

AUGHNASHEELIN CIROCAL NA mBan: Yoga continues every Wednesday evening 6.45 -7.45pm with Edel Quinn. Arts and crafts with Friends from 10am - 12.30pm every Saturday morning. This is a drop in workshop doing various arts and crafts activities. Contact Geraldine 086-3376411 for info.

✳️ **FREE GARDEN PLANNING COURSE:** The free garden planning course continues every Wednesday, 10am-2pm in the Old Vocational School, Ballinamore. Drop in or call Seamus on: 087-9168087.

AUGHNASHEELIN NS RE-TURN BIN: There is a yellow Re-Turn bin located on school grounds. All proceeds from the bottles and cans collected in this bin go directly to supporting our school and meeting the needs of our students. If you'd like to contribute, please consider disposing of your eligible bottles and cans in this bin. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Every donation helps, thank you.

THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND: now offer Day Services in Carrick on Shannon with more services to be added in the not too distant future. If you or a loved one or someone you know would benefit from our Services or like more information, then please contact Sinéad Foley Coleman by: E-mail sineadfoley.coleman@alzheimer.ie or phone 087 0680714.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED: Would you be willing to provide companionship through a weekly friendly visit to an older person seeking more social contact, just one hour per week? **ALONE** is currently seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and ongoing support are provided. To get involved and sign up at www.alone.ie/volunteers For more information, please contact Collette on 086 192 1505 or Collette.Ferguson@alone.ie

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND: is currently conducting the State of Caring 2026 Survey, an important survey to better understand the experiences of family carers. As a family carer, your input is invaluable and will contribute to shaping policies and decisions. The survey usually takes 30 minutes but this can vary. Please take part online at : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StateOfCaring2026>. If you would prefer to complete a paper copy or complete the survey by phone, please contact Joanne Murphy, Research Officer| jmurphy@familycarers.ie | 086 032 6187 The survey will remain open until March 4th 2026.

MPACT: Supports families who have been affected by parental substance misuse, where there are children aged 8–17. For further information contact: M-PACT Sligo, Leitrim, West Cavan, First Floor, The Westward Town Centre, Bridge Street, Sligo. F91 XH77 Tel: 07191 50578/ 085 8759313.

ALONE: is seeking volunteers in Ballinamore to visit older people or make friendly phone calls to help prevent loneliness and isolation over the winter months. ALONE recruits, trains, and supports volunteers for two key services: **Visitation and Befriending Service:** Volunteers give **one hour per week** to provide companionship to an older person. **Telephone Support and Befriending Service:** Volunteers make friendly weekly calls to older people for a **one-hour shift**. We currently have older people throughout Sligo awaiting on both services. For more information or to get involved, please visit alone.ie or contact **Collette, Volunteer Support Officer**, at: **086 1921505** or email collette.ferguson@alone.ie

THE YOUNG PARENTS SUPPORT PROGRAMME: offers support to young parents who are expecting a baby or already have a child. This support can include but not limited to pre- and post-natal support, independent living and education/training. This is a free and confidential service. If you would like to get involved contact: lindahalstead@homeyouthliaisonservice.ie or 087 7917000

ST PATRICK'S NATIONAL SCHOOL CORLOUGH PARENTS ASSOCIATION: would really appreciate your support! If you have plastic bottles or cans with the Re-turn symbol and are willing to donate them to raise funds for the children of St Patrick's Corlough, you can place them in the yellow Re-turn bin located in the Chapel car park at Corraleehan or Corlough church. Alternatively, there is a bin in the school.

BALLINAMORE GREENWAY PARKRUN & WALK: each Saturday at 9.30am – Meet at the Junction.

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

AUGHAWILLAN WHIST: second Tuesday of the month, 8:30pm. New members welcome. Spot prizes appreciated.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND: is the National Charity Supporting 500,000+ Family Carers Nationwide, we are currently recruiting for Community Homecare Workers to provide support to clients. Work hours are flexible based on your availability. Own car and Full Driving Licence essential. Please send your CV to jobs@familycarers.ie or contact Carol on 049 8511031 or 086 4183949 for more information.

MEITHEAL: is a Tusla led process for children and families who may need support. Meitheal enables families to identify what is working well - and no so well, and work towards changes they would like to see happen for their child or young person. For more information on Meitheal please call 087-6562844 or email meitheal.ppfs@tusla.ie

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.

GROW: is a national mental health organisation offering support to people who are experiencing or have experienced mental health challenges. We invite you to join our friendly, strictly confidential, and non-judgemental weekly peer support meetings in Breffni FRC, Carrick on Shannon every Wednesday from 11am-1pm. You don't have to face this alone. With GROW, you'll find understanding, connection, and hope. For more information call Marie on 086 8516939.

AN TOBAR NUA: We provide **confidential counselling nationwide** via telephone and Zoom. Our service is **donation-based**, because we do not want finances to prevent anyone from receiving support. If you are struggling with grief, anxiety, depression, or other life challenges, we are here to help, please telephone: 091-562 175

LIFE COACH: creating inclusive, uplifting gatherings where everyone is welcome—whether you move, sit, sway, or simply enjoy the moment. These events are designed to support your wellbeing, create connection, and lift your spirit. If this speaks to you, I'd love to hear from you. Please email transformationalYES@gmail.com with a "Yes" and the name of your townland.

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.

LEITRIM CALLING: would like to hear from people willing to get involved as a volunteer on our Befriending Visitation Service - one hour per week commitment visiting an older person in their home for company and chat. Full training and support is provided. For further details, contact: Marion on 087 9585029 or e-mail leitrimcalling@gmail.com

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

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