

## BOUGHTERAGH & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin - Ballinamore & Corraleeahan

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### **BALLINAMORE – St. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

**Mass times:** Sat & Sun 11am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am.

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May 11am** Carmel McTeague (Kiltygerry) and her grandparents John James & Annie and Mary & Packie McTeague.

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June 11am** Margaret, Patsy & Gerry McKeon and deceased members of the McKeon and Hanley families.

Paddy O'Connor (Killaneen).

Francis Duignan and deceased members of the Duignan family (Main St).

Bernadette McLoughlin (Church St).

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> June 11am** Rose & Pat Fanning (Ardrum)

Michael Martin (Aghadark) and deceased members of the Martin family.

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> June 11am** People of the Parish

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

**Eucharist Ministers** 1<sup>st</sup> June, Michael Duignan, Peggy Ferguson & Máirín Martin,

8<sup>th</sup> June, Thomas Kelly, Mona Creamer & Deirdre Harvey, 15<sup>th</sup> June, Patricia Griffin & James Maguire

**Ministers of the Word** 1<sup>st</sup> June John D'Arcy, 8<sup>th</sup> June Siobhan Dolan, 15<sup>th</sup> June Alan Banks, 22<sup>nd</sup> June Leigh Murphy

**Door Collectors:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> June Damien O'Brien, Andy O'Rourke, Rory O'Rourke, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Seamus Earley, Michael Fanning & Camillus Martin, 29<sup>th</sup> June & 6<sup>th</sup> July, Anne Kavanagh, Walter Sharpley & Ruairi Sullivan

### **AUGHNASHEELIN - St. MARY'S CHURCH**

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

#### **Mass Intentions**

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May 7pm** No Intention

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May 8:15pm** People of the Parish

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> June 7pm** Josie & Brigie McGrath (Derrynawana) and deceased members of the McGrath and Nealon families.

Farrell Gallagher his wife Margaret, their sons Tom Joe, Kevin and Patrick...

Thomas, & Mary Ann Gallagher. Joe & Margaret Keaney.

Deceased members of the Conway and Leonard families (Foxwood)

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> June 8:15pm** Tom & Rose McGirl (Raheny, Dublin and Main St, Ballinamore)

John Francis McGovern (Dernasmallan, Dublin & Bundoran) and his wife Elizabeth (Leish) McGovern.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesdays, 11am - 12noon and 8pm - 10pm

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June Caroline Sammon & Kerry Meehan,

21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June Maura Mulvey & Maureen Conway, 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July, Mary Costello & Sheila O'Dowd

**Readers:** Kerry Meehan, Siobhan Earley

**Door Collectors:** Brendan Sammon, Brendan Meehan, Niall Faughnan

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

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

#### **Mass Intentions**

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May 7pm** Paddy & Margaret McTague (Stroke) and their son-in-law Patsy Guinan.

Deceased members of the McTague and Reilly families.

John & Mary Brigid Duignan (Derradda) and deceased members of the Duignan & Gilmore families.

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> June 7pm** No Intention

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Annie McManus & Teresa Maxwell

**Altar Society:** Kathleen McTague & Phyllis McTague

**Ministers of the Word:** Damien Gilheany & Tracy McTague

**Door Collectors:** Pat Joe McNiffe & Damien Gilheany

### **AUGHAWILLAN – St. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

**Mass times:** Sun, 9:45am

#### **Mass Intentions**

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June 9:45am** Rita & Thomas Campbell (Aughawillan).

Mae & John Gallagher (Killaphort) and all deceased family members.

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> June 9:45am** No Intention

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michelle Dolan & Mary Farrell Quinn

**Altar Society:** Mairead O'Flaherty & Mary Farrell Quinn

**Ministers of the Word:** Mary Quinn & Roisin Sexton Smith

**Door Collectors:** Pat McCauley & Peter Quinn

**FEAST OF PENTECOST:** On Pentecost Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> of June all families who have had a baby baptized since 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2024 to the present time are invited to attend 11am mass in Ballinamore Church. We also invite those who were confirmed in 2025 and their families to attend. At this mass, we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost and the Birth of the Church. A special blessing will be administered to all the newly baptized and those confirmed in 2025.

**LEAVING AND JUNIOR CERTIFICATE STUDENTS:** Wishing all our examination students the best of luck as they commence their exams next Wednesday. All will be remember in masses and prayers during the next couple of weeks. Examination Prayer Cards available in church porch.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We invite all our First Communicants from our 3 schools along with their families to come along at 11am to Ballinamore church on 22<sup>nd</sup> of June (Feast of Corpus Christi) and join in the procession after mass. Mass for First Holy Communion children and their families in Knock Basilica at 12noon on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Fr Sean will be in contact prior to his visit on Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> and Fr Moses will also be in contact prior to his visit on Fri 6<sup>th</sup>.

**MASS AT ST.PATRICK'S WELL AUGHNASHEELIN:** Due to the inclement weather last Saturday evening we were not able to celebrate Mass at the well. Hopefully we will get another opportunity to do so soon. Our appreciation to all who helped out in any way with the preparations.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING:** in Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan on Tues 24<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm. If you wish to avail of this training please contact the parish office, 071-9644039 or ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

**REV. FR JOHN PHAIR P.P. AND FR THOMAS KEOGAN:** Fr John Phair is celebrating his Golden Jubilee next month having been ordained to the Priesthood in 1975. To mark the occasion there will be a Concelebrated Mass in Kinlough on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. Bishop Martin Hayes will be in attendance. The Concelebrated Mass on 7<sup>th</sup> June will be a Dual Celebration. We will also be celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our former Parish Priest, Fr Thomas Keogan's Ordination to the Priesthood. Fr Keogan has strong links to the Ballinamore area, having been Principal of St Felim's in the 1970s. After 7pm Mass there will be refreshments and presentations in local Community Centre in Kinlough.

**YOUTH DIOCESAN TRIP TO KNOCK:** We are inviting young adults (ages 18–30) to *Dare to Hope*, a special faith event taking place on Sat, June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Youth Village, Knock Shrine. Enjoy a day filled with inspiring workshops. Guest speaker Fr. Conor McDonagh OP – Dominican friar and popular YouTube creator with the Irish Dominicans. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin. All details on the Knock website page. Phone: Jenny Harte: 087 922 5666 or email Martina Gilmartin, Co-ordinator of Ministry to Young People: [pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie)

**THE DIOCESE OF KILMORE IS RECRUITING:** for the position of Diocesan Director of Safeguarding and Training. 6-month initial contract working 2 days per week (flexible) initially (with possibility of increase in hours). This post will be based in the Conaty Centre in Cavan town and will require travel around the Diocese of Kilmore. Full job description and requirements of candidates available on diocesan website ([www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie)) CV's and cover letters to be issued to Bishop's House, Cullies, Co. Cavan. Closing date for applications is 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

**VOCATIONS CARDS:** Michael Darcy will be distributing vocations cards after mass on Sun 15<sup>th</sup> June in Ballinamore.

### COMMUNITY NOTES

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** Well done to our members who competed brilliantly at the Leitrim Championships in Sligo last Wednesday. Action switches to Galway next Saturday where we have teams in the Connacht under 9, 10, 11 Team Competition. Leitrim Gathering Club Photographic Exhibition in the Leitrim School of Art continues until Wednesday.

**VINTAGE & FAMILY DAY: Sunday 1st June 12pm - 4pm: at St Felim's, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim N41 XR97**



Vintage and family day in aid of the Oncology Unit Sligo Hospital and Parkinson's Association Ireland. Large display of vintage vehicles, trade stalls, craft exhibitions and FREE kids entertainment. Live music with Kevin Logue and DJ Johnny McGovern. Gates open from 12pm to 4pm with exhibitor entry from 10am.

**LEITRIM ADULT EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE SERVICE:** will be in Ballinamore Library on Wed, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm to answer any question you might have if you are an adult considering education. No appointment necessary, just come along on the day.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB** from 10am-12noon in the Den, N41R522. Upcoming dates: 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 15<sup>th</sup> July, and 29<sup>th</sup> July.

🎵 **SUMMER CAMPS** 🎵: Teen Music Camp, for 12-16yrs, 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Jul, 10am 2pm, Fenagh Community Centre. 🎵  
🎵 Children's Music Camp, from 5yrs upwards, 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July, 10am -1pm in Scoil Chlann Naofa, Ballinamore. For more details please contact: Susan on 0873178169 🎵

**NORTH WEST STEM FEST:** North West STEM Fest takes place again this summer from 28<sup>th</sup> July to Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore. The theme is connections and it's the perfect opportunity for incoming 1<sup>st</sup> years, and others, to get to know each other. Contact Seán on 089 9596278 to book.

**SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP:** for 7-12yr olds in Ballinamore from the 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> July. Text or Ring 0861925895 for more details or to book your place. [www.stemtacular.ie](http://www.stemtacular.ie)

**SING TOGETHER:** Monthly, Saturday Morning Drop Ins at the Island Theatre 11-12.30pm, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 15<sup>th</sup> November. All Welcome. No experience needed. More information 0877620523.

**MOHILL ENTERPRISE CENTRE:** 5-week beginner computer course is starting on 6<sup>th</sup> June. Running each Friday morning. Computer applications including Cybersecurity. Call (071) 96 32024 for information or to enroll.

**CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES:** **Corraleeahan:** Sun July 27<sup>th</sup> mass at 12pm - **Aughnasheelin:** Sun Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> mass at 12pm - **Aughawillan:** Sun Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Mass at 9.45am - **Oughteragh:** Sun Aug 17<sup>th</sup> mass 1pm - **Priest's Graves:** Sept.7<sup>th</sup> following 11am mass.

### REFLECTION



Lord Jesus, your ascension filled your followers with joy. They watched you leave to take your place at God's right hand. You opened for us the way to Heaven. May we rejoice in your ascension. **Amen**

**Parish Office:** 071-9644039

**Open:** Mon, Thurs and Fri 9am – 4pm

**Closed:** Tue & Wed

**Email:** ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

## ADDITIONAL PARISH AND COMMUNITY ITEMS

**BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP:** 8pm on Tuesdays at the Parish Centre. Come along and invite your friends.



**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.

**PARISH MISSION:** A parish mission will take place from **October 19<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 2025**. It will be conducted by **Net Ministries Ireland** who are based in **Ballybofey Co. Donegal**. Please put these dates in your diary.

**ST PATRICKS CHURCH BALLINAMORE:** along with the Cathedral of St. Patrick & Felim, Cavan, St. Anne's Church, Bailieboro and St Clare's Church, Manorhamilton have been decreed as Jubilee Churches. You can obtain a Jubilee Indulgence by visiting one of these sacred spaces. Leaflets with more information on the how to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence and how to participate in Special Jubilee Activities are available in each church porch.

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

**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](mailto:lindahalstead@homeyouthliaisonservice.ie) or 087 7917000

**PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE Dates 2025:** Next date is 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)

**BALLINAMORE CAMINO:** 12<sup>th</sup> July. Registration is through [islandtheatre.ie](http://islandtheatre.ie)

**BALLINAMORE GREENWAY PARKRUN & WALK:** each Saturday at 9.30am - looking forward to seeing you there.

**BALLINAMORE WALKING GROUP:** Join our 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.

**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).

**AUGHNASHEELIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP (AGE 50+ FOR MEN AND WOMEN):** Interested in joining this new group in Aughnasheelin? This group has great plans for social activities, trips, being active, with new and exciting things to do, fostering community well-being and enabling members to get out and meet people in a social setting. Tea and chat - All welcome.

**AUGHAWILLAN WHIST:** second Tues of the month at 8:30pm. New members always welcome.

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

**SCOIL CHLANN NAOFA, BALLINAMORE:** is accepting applications for admission to our school for the 2025/26 school year. Please contact **071 964 5001** or email [info@scoilchlannnaofa.com](mailto:info@scoilchlannnaofa.com) for an enrolment pack. Thank you.

**AUGHAWILLAN N.S.** are now taking Enrolments for September 2025. Enrolment forms are now available by



e-mailing: [aughawillanns@gmail.com](mailto:aughawillanns@gmail.com) or contacting the office on 071 9644246.

**ST. MARY'S N.S. AUGHNASHEELIN:** is now accepting enrolments for September 2025. Enrolment forms are available by contacting the school at, 071 9644868 or by email to, [office@stmarysnsaughnasheelin.com](mailto:office@stmarysnsaughnasheelin.com)

**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.

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**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

**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)

**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)

**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)

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