

Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin - Ballinamore & Corraleeahan

27th Oct St Otteran, 28th Oct St Simon & St Jude, 29th Oct St Colman

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BALLINAMORE - ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH Mass times: Sat & Sun 11am, Mon & Thurs 7pm, Tue & Fri 9am,

Mass Intentions

Sat 24th Oct 11am Kitty McManus (Willowfield Road) and all deceased family members
 Sun 25th Oct 11am Eileen Duignan (1st Anniversary)
 Dan & Alice Gallogly (Drumrane) also remembering James, Vincie, Anna & Breege.
 Christine Maxwell (Dromore)
 Thurs 29th Oct 7pm Deceased Sisters of Mercy
 Sat 31st Oct 11am **People of the Parish**
 Sun 1st Nov 11am **Feast of All Saints** Dermot & Bernadette Spollen (Railway Tce.)
 Christy, May, Fr. Dan & Joe Gallogly
 Mon 2nd Nov 11am **Feast of All Souls**
Eucharistic Adoration: (Fridays 9:30am – 10:30am, all are welcome)

Ministers of the Eucharist: 25th Oct Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh & Marcella McKiernan, 1st Nov Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley & PJ McLoughlin, 8th Nov Michael Duignan, Peggy Ferguson & Máirín Martin

Ministers of the Word: 25th Oct Philomena Earley, 1st Nov Patricia Griffin 8th Nov Ciara Creamer.

Door Collectors: 25th Oct & 1st Nov Mary Corby, Mel Duignan & John Creamer, 8th & 15th Nov Thomas Kelly & Hugh McTague.

AUGHNASHEELIN

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass times: Friday 7pm, Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Fri 23rd Oct 7pm Jim Mulvey (Aughlin)
 John Pakie & Lily Bohan (Derrinkeher Roycroft), their daughter Vera and deceased members of the Bohan & Reilly families
 Patrick & Una Flynn (Derrinkeher Macdonald), their sons Sean, Paddy & George and all deceased members of the Flynn & Fee families
 Sun 25th Oct 9:45am Margaret Creamer (Foxwood)
 Fri 30th Oct 7pm **People of the Parish**
 Mon 2nd Nov 7pm **Feast of All Souls**
Eucharistic Adoration: (Wednesdays, 11am – 12 noon and 8pm – 10pm)

Eucharistic Ministers: 25th Oct Mary Rooney & Breda Mulvanerty, 31st Oct & 7th Nov Caroline Sammon & Kerry Meehan. **Ministers of the Word:** Niall & Shane Gallagher & Mary Mulvey.

Door Collectors: Seamus Prior, Eddie Dolan & Kelan Mulvanerty

CORRALEECHAN

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 24th Oct 7pm **People of the Parish**
 Sat 31st Oct 7pm **Feast of All Saints Vigil**
 Oliver & Mary Plunkett and deceased members of the Plunkett and Maguire families
 Rosaleen & Pat Joe Prior (Drumgowna) and all deceased family members
Eucharistic Adoration: (Wednesdays 10am – 8pm, please come along and join us)

Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa Maxwell & Annie McManus

Ministers of the Word: Joanne Curnan & Phyllis McTague

Door Collectors: Michael Gilheany & Christy Creamer

AUGHAWILLAN

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass Intentions

Sun 1st Nov 9:45am **Feast of All Saints** Eileen Prior (Lecken)
 James Stringer (Boeshill)

Eucharistic Ministers: Sinéad Kiernan & Bernadette Mahon

Altar Society: Mary Sammon Quinn & Cathy Quinn

Ministers of the Word: Ava Gaffney & Isobelle Quinn

Door Collectors: John Stringer & Pat Flanagan

BEREAVEMENT MASS: our annual Mass of Consolation for those bereaved in the past 12 months, will take place in **St. Mary's Church, Aughnasheelin, on Friday 20th November at 8pm.**

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 **26th October, 2026** after 7pm Mass in the Prayer Room in Ballinamore Church. All are welcome.

ANNUAL MASS: for deceased members and Staff of Leitrim County Council will be held in St. Marys Church, Carrick on Shannon, on Monday 2nd of November 2026 at 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. You can leave your list of the dead in the special box or basket on the altar in each church, **do not include money with your list** but instead, please place your donation into the November Offerings envelope provided in your church envelope boxes. These will be taken up during the offertory collection at mass. Alternatively, you may place your November Offerings in the safe in Ballinamore Church.

NOVEMBER INDULGENCES: details regarding gaining indulgences are available in the porch of each church.

REMEMBRANCE TREE: as a way of remembering deceased loved ones, we invite you to write the names of loved ones who have passed away on a label and place it on the remembrance tree in Ballinamore Church. Please sit and pray for a while.

PIONEER PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER: a short-term pledge for the month of the Holy Souls gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or www.pioneers.ie/pray

CARE OF CREATION AGM: the 2026 Annual General Meeting of Kilmore Care of Creation will be held on Thursday the 19th November at 7pm in the Conaty Centre/Pastoral Centre, Cavan Town, Co Cavan, H12 E5C7.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Membership of the new Parish Pastoral Council is now almost completed. Thanks to all who took time to make nominations, to all who allowed their name to go forward, and to those who accepted a position.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI: There are still a number of places available on this pilgrimage which takes place from Tuesday 24th to Sunday 29th November 2026 to mark the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi. Bishop Martin Hayes will lead the pilgrimage and Fr Seán Kelly OFM Cap. will be the Spiritual Director. Anyone wishing to participate in the pilgrimage should contact Marian Pilgrimages directly and as soon as possible on (01) 878 8159 as places are limited, especially for those seeking single room accommodation. The fare (including hotel accommodation on half-board basis, flights etc is €1,495 per person sharing and the single room supplement is an extra €450 per person). Please see poster on the church noticeboard. For further information, please contact the Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on 049 4375004 (Extension 102).

PETITIONS FOR ASSISI: if you wish to send petitions to Assisi during the November pilgrimage, please leave them in the parochial house in Lower Lavey for Fr Martin Gilcreest, before 24th November. Many thanks.

ST FRANCIS 800TH ANNIVERSARY: Diocesan Mass to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi will take place on Thursday 29th October at 7:00PM. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the principal celebrant of a special Mass in St Clare's Chapel, off Main Street, Cavan. The Mass will also celebrate the long and cherished connection between the Diocese of Kilmore and the Franciscan Order. All are welcome.

FRANCISCANS & THE DIOCESE OF KILMORE: Monsignor Liam Kelly will give a talk to mark the Jubilee Year of St Francis of Assisi 800 years after his death in The Farnham Arms Hotel, Main Street, Cavan, on Thursday 29th October at 8:15PM. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. All welcome are welcome.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Autumn training will not take place next week due to mid-term break. It will resume in full on Tuesday November 3rd with new members very welcome.

CIORCÁL NA MBAN – AUGHNASHEELIN: are holding a Fundraising night for Breast Cancer Ireland on Friday, **30th October from 7-9 pm** at Aughnasheelin Hall. Rachel Fitzgerald-Feeley, Outreach Co-ordinator for Breast Cancer Ireland will join us for an information session and there will be other activities on the night. Refreshments will be provided. There will also be an amazing raffle with prizes including: an overnight stay, dinner at Neven Maguire's, plus many more! All Welcome.

BALLINAMOE LIBRARY: On Friday 30th October join us for a Halloween themed reminiscence event from 11AM - 12.30PM. All are welcome to join us for tea, brack and a wander down Memory Lane as we share memories of Halloweens gone by.

LEITRIM VOLUNTEER CENTRE: will host a special screening of the award-winning documentary **The Hardest Bridge**, directed and produced by Imad Karam. We are delighted to welcome peace activists **Jo Berry** and **Pat Magee** from Building Bridges for Peace for this screening of a new documentary, sharing their unique and extraordinary story of reconciliation, forgiveness and peace building. Following the screening, **Carole Coleman** will interview Jo Berry and Pat Magee, giving audiences the opportunity to hear directly from them and explore the themes raised by the film. Date: Thursday, 29th October 2026, Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Doors open at 5.30 PM. Location: The Island Theatre, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim.

ISLAND THEATRE: **25th Oct @ 8pm**, Once we were Punks, film screening. **6th Nov @ 8pm** H.O.Q.I.A. by Gerry Farrell, **8th Nov @ 3pm** Joe the Magician, Children's Comedy Magic Show. **29th Oct @ 6pm** The Hardest Bridge – screening with guests Joe Berry, Pat Magee and Carole Coleman, **14th Nov @ 8pm** Rory's Stories, The Good Ol' Days. For further details at: www.islandtheatre.ie.

BEST OF LUCK TO BALLINAMORE SEAN O' HESLINS AND AUGHNASHEELIN IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTY FINALS

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, the question is not whether we choose these commandments. The question is how faithfully we are living them. Our love for God is revealed in the way we treat others, and our love for others is rooted in our love for God. This is what it means to be a follower of Christ.

ADDITIONAL PARISH AND COMMUNITY ITEMS

DATES FOR YOUR 2027 DIARY: **Confirmation:** Saturday 29th May St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore @ 11am.
First Holy Communion: AUGHAWILLAN: Sunday 25th April @ 9.45am Mass. **AUGHNSHEELIN:** Saturday May 8th 12pm mass. **BALLINAMORE:** Saturday 15th May @ 12pm mass.

ANNUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS 2025: please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office if you require your 2025 acknowledgement by emailing: ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie and requesting it. Alternatively, you may wish to call to the Parish Office during opening hours and request a printed copy.

CALLED TO SERVE: Are you involved in ministry in your parish, or interested in becoming more involved? Join us at Knock Shrine for a day of encouragement, learning and sharing. Whether you are a Minister of the Eucharist, Minister of the Word, Sacristan, in your parish choir, interested in developing a Sensory Mass, or looking for ways to engage young people more actively in parish life, this day is for you. Come together with others involved in parish ministry to gain practical ideas, share experiences and maybe be a little inspired! **Date:** Saturday, November 21st 2026, **Time:** 10am – 3pm, **Venue:** St. John's Centre, Knock Shrine.

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

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20–22 November 2026. Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, and more. A conference not to be missed! Register now: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com/>

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. **Forms are available in each church porch.**



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. To book your Masses please email ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie or phone 0719644039.

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.

BALLINAMORE COMMUNITY DEN: Lots of activities are now taking place: **Mondays** – Women's Group Art Classes; **Tuesdays** – Cumann na bhFiann; **Wednesdays** - Assorted Fitness with Michelle; **Fridays** - Pilates with Edel. **Our office is open Mondays to Wednesdays from 9am** if you have any queries or would like to see the venue. It can also be booked for Children's Birthday Parties, with a spacious room, kitchen and toilet facilities and adjacent to the Children's Playground. Contact: 0873835513 for more information.

BALLINAMORE COMMUNITY DEN EVENTS: Mondays: Foróige @ 6pm. Tuesdays: Cumann na bhFiann @ 7pm. Wednesdays: Assorted Fitness with Michelle 0879390980. Fridays: Pilates with Edel 0873140951

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 service. Putting your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage often stressful, difficult and emotional issues. If you would like further information or an appointment, please contact 071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com. You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction!

MSLETB – MOHILL COMPUTER TRAINING: Beginner's computer course starts in early November, one day a week for 5 weeks, covering computer basics, internet use, Word processing, file management, and online safety. **Friday mornings (10:30am–1:00pm)**, with an evening option possible depending on demand. Ideal for beginners or anyone needing a refresher. Contact info@mct.ie or **071 963 2024** for further details.

BALLINAMORE LIBRARY EVENTS: ■ **Craft in Company:** Join a friendly group of needle crafters every Thursday at 11-1pm for problem solving and a chat at Ballinamore Library. Refreshments Served. ■ **Mum2Mum Breast Feeding Support Group** Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at Ballinamore Library 10-12pm. All new mums welcome (whether breast feeding or not). Refreshments served. For more information contact Nadia 086 8618460.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY: ALONE is currently seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and ongoing support are provided. To get involved, please sign up at: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, please contact Collette on 086 192 1505 or email Collette.Ferguson@alone.ie

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY: is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. For further information, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

LEITRIM YOUTHREACH: provides education and training opportunities for young people aged 15-20 who are looking to re-engage with education and build their future. Enrolment for LCA Programme now open. For further information, please contact: **Karen Murray** 071 968 6018/karenmurray@msletb.ie

WALKING FOR ALL: Free Weekly Walk organised by Leitrim Sports Partnership, funded by PEACEPLUS, meets TUESDAYS 10AM at THE BASIN BALLINAMORE. Accessible & social local walks lead by trained leader. Register at www.walkingforall.com. More information from dillon.keane@leitrimcoco.ie.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND – LOCAL SERVICES: A Day Service runs every Friday (9.30am–2.15pm) in Carrick-on-Shannon. The service offers dementia-specific care, including social activities, gentle therapeutic programmes, and support in a safe, friendly and welcoming environment. For details, contact Sinéad: 087 068 071

IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES AND CIORCAL COMHRÁ: for all levels from beginners to fluent speakers will begin on Tuesday 6th October in Ballinamore Library. Places must be booked in advance by texting or ringing 087 6821566. Classes are free.

SAVE THE DATE: The Ballinamore Area Twinning Association will be holding a table quiz on Friday, **Oct 30th in Jackie's, The Lakeland Bar, 8pm**. From the 5th – 10th May 2027 will see 30 of our friends from Plouezec, Brittany come to celebrate the 30th Anniversary between our two towns. We gratefully appreciate your support for this fundraiser.

TIN WHISTLE AND MUSIC CLASSES: Classes for beginners and improvers on fiddle and tin whistle in Seán O'Heslin's GAA club every week. For information and to book, ring Sarah at 083 483 5881.

SING TOGETHER: Further dates are: 21st November from 11.00am – 12.30pm, come earlier for a warm-up cup of tea. Island Theatre, Ballinamore.

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 in Aughawillan hall. New members welcome.

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

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

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.

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-judgmental 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

SENIORLINE: a national telephone service for older people opens 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 leirimcalling@gmail.com

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