

BALLINAMORE - ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 27th June 11am

Deirdre Hayden

Sun 28th June 11am

Tina McLoughlin (Month's Mind)
John & Mary Creamer (Kiltymooden)
Brendan Wisley (Month's Mind)

Sat 4th July 11am

Annie & J.J. McPadden, their daughter Anne and their son P.J. (1st Anniversary)

Sun 5th July 11am

Eddie & Tessie Monaghan (Drumlonan)
Padraic Gallagher (Anville Court) 2nd Anniversary
Mary Gallai (USA)

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Ministers of the Eucharist: 28th June Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley & PJ McLoughlin, 5th July Michael Duignan, Peggy Ferguson & Máirín Martin, 12th July Thomas Kelly, Deirdre Harvey & Mona Creamer

Ministers of the Word: 28th June Alan Banks, 5th July Leigh Murphy, 12th July Raymond McHugh

Door Collectors: 28th June Felim Maxwell & Paul McLoughlin, 5th & 12th July Francis McTague Alan Banks & Sean McKeon

AUGHNASHEELIN

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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

Mass Intentions

Fri 26th June 7pm

Josie & Brigie McGrath (Derrynawana) and deceased members of the Nealon & McGrath families.

Frank & Mollie McTiernan (Miskawn) and all deceased members of the McTiernan and Gilloran families.

Sat 27th June 8:15pm

Andy McHugh (Corlough)

Mary & Paddy King (Knockacullion)

Mary Ellen & John Joe Guckian (Gubnaveigh) and their daughters Maureen & Helen and all deceased family members

Fri 3rd July 7pm

Tommy John & Bridie McGarry and their son Tony (Ballintogher)

Sat 4th July 8:15pm

Colm & Mark Costello (Killaneen)

Deceased Forestry Workers of West Cavan and South Leitrim, requested by the late Hugh McManus

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Eucharistic Ministers: 27th June Mary Rooney & Breda Mulvanerty, 4th & 11th July Caroline Sammon & Kerry Meehan

July - **Ministers of the Word:** Terence Boyle & Karen Walsh July - **Door Collectors:** Ollie Cull & Jerome McWeeney

CORRALEECHAN

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 27th June 7pm

People of the Parish

Sat 4th July 7pm

No Intention

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

July - **Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol McNiff & Bernie Dolan

July - **Ministers of the Word:** Sean McGovern & Volunteer

Door Collectors: Declan McNiffe & John Carthy

AUGHAWILLAN

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass time:

Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 28th June 9:45am

No Intention

Sun 5th July 9:45am

Geraldine Deane and Vincent & Brigid Deane (Glebe)

July - **Eucharistic Ministers:** Des Quinn & Breege McCauley

Door Collectors: Gene Maguire & Seamus Quinn

July - **Altar Society:** Margaret Maguire & Eileen McTeague

Ministers of the Word: Teresa McManus & James Stringer

RECENT DEATHS: We pray for Sheila Cumiskey (Main Street), whose funeral took place on Tuesday last also, Kathleen Duignan, (formerly Currnabannia, Aughnasheelin) whose funeral took place on Thursday last 18th in Surrey, England. May their souls rest in peace.

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Ava Marie McLoughlin into our Christian community and congratulate her family on this joyous occasion.

PARISH FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS: 100 year Anniversary of Five 1st Saturdays Devotion 1926 – 2026 - Parish celebration continues with our third Saturday devotion on, Saturday 4th July 2026. We will have our usual Saturday morning Mass at 11am, followed by Confessions, Rosary and a 15 minute meditation. Our Lady promises that there will be *PEACE* and that *MANY SOULS* will be saved through this devotion.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine 2026 is on Sunday 26th July.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Fr Sean will be in touch prior to his visit on Thursday 2nd July and Fr Moses will be in touch prior to his visit on Friday 3rd July.

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 **29th June, 2026** after 7pm Mass in Prayer Room Ballinamore Church. All are welcome.

MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S WELL: A big Thank You to all who made this occasion such a spiritual experience for everybody. A particular word of gratitude to the Keaney family for their support and co-operation, also to the staff and pupils of St. Mary's National School Aughnasheelin, Sheila Murray and her choir, members of the Parish Pastoral Council, Josh our server and all who attended. Thank the Lord for the beautiful weather.

ANNUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: in 2025 it was noted that we are one of the last parishes to send parishioners their annual acknowledgments by post. It was highlighted that a substantial saving could be made by sending annual acknowledgements electronically. With this in mind we would ask parishioners who require their 2025 acknowledgement to email the office parish at: ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie and request your annual acknowledgement or call to the parish office (opening hours below) and request a printed copy. This change will be a substantial saving, annually.

ANNUAL MASS ON MULLAGHARVE MASS ROCK: This year's Rock Mass will take place on **Monday, 3rd August at 12.00 noon**. During this Jubilee year marking the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis, the day will have a Franciscan focus and Mass will be celebrated by a Franciscan Priest. A bus service will operate from **Liscarbin School/Hall**, departing at **10am** for the Mass Rock Car Park. Participants will then begin the walk to the Mass Rock at **11.15am** from the car park.

LEITRIM FIELDNAMES PROJECT: is a Community Heritage Initiative Project. To take part in the project you will need to attend one training session. There will be an online training workshop on Thursday 16th of July from 7-8pm. For further information email smalone@leitrimcoco.ie. **If you wish to be involved in the Leitrim Holy Wells Project please use the same email address.**


PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS: Over the coming weeks, we will publish a series of short reflections introducing the role and work of the Parish Pastoral Council. As we prepare for the renewal of our council this autumn, these notices will help us better understand how parishioners can contribute to the life and mission of our parish.

WHAT IS THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL?: At the Heart of Parish Life The Parish Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners who work with the parish priest to reflect on, support, and help guide the life of the parish. Its role is not just practical, but pastoral - helping our parish to grow as a welcoming, faith-filled, and vibrant community. Over the coming weeks, we will look at different aspects of the Parish Pastoral Council - what it does, how it works, and why it matters for all of us.

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.

COMMUNITY NOTES

COMMUNITY CARE MEETING: A meeting of the Community Care committee will be held in Tráthnóna Community Centre on Monday next June 29th at 8.30. All members please attend.

 **MALIN HEAD TO CORLOUGH CYCLE IN AID OF CORLOUGH RESPONDERS:** **Corlough Community First Responders** are hosting a charity cycle from Malin Head to Corlough on **18th July** to raise vital funds. Our volunteer responders provide life-saving emergency care locally while awaiting ambulances. Please support at **GoFundMe: Malin head to Corlough cycle in aid of Corlough Responders**. Your support will help provide training for volunteers and equipment maintenance. Every donation helps. Thank you.

AUGHAWILLAN GROUP WATER SCHEME AGM: will be held on Tuesday 30th June at 8.30pm in Aughawillan GAA Club Rooms. All members are kindly invited to attend.

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

ATHLETIC CLUB: Entries are now being taken through Eventmaster for the Festival Open 10K (including Leitrim Championship) and Open 5K Roadraces on Sunday August 9th. All who enter before closing and complete the Course will receive a special medal.

CONNACHT FLEADH GALA CONCERT: Join us for the Connacht Fleadh Gala Concert in Clarke's Hotel, Main Street, Mohill with world-renowned musicians, The Mulcahy Family from Limerick. Concert is on Friday, 3rd July at 8pm. Doors at 7pm. Tickets: available by calling 0894109156 or, on Eventbrite or, on the night.

COMMUNITY SAFETY CONSULTATION – YOUR VOICE MATTERS: The new Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) brings together An Garda Síochána, the local authority and community groups to improve safety and wellbeing across our communities. We are inviting members of the public to share their views on safety issues in their area by completing a short survey at www.bit.ly/LeitrimSafety

REFLECTION

In a world that pulls us in a hundred directions, Jesus' call reminds us that real love is shown in the choices that cost us something. Every small act of service becomes a quiet declaration that God's way still shapes how we live today.

Parish Office Hours: Open – Mon, Thurs & Fri 9 – 4 Closed – Tue & Wed Phone: 071-9644039 ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

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

ADDITIONAL PARISH AND COMMUNITY ITEMS

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.**

CARE OF CREATION: Bishop Martin encourages every parish and church area to take initiatives to transform underutilised church grounds into biodiversity havens. Might each church area in our own parish form a Care of Creation Team.

REMINDER - PARISH FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS: 100 year Anniversary of Five 1st Saturdays Devotion 1926 – 2026 - Parish celebration continues with our second Saturday devotion on 4th July after 11am mass.

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



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**

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.

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@scoilchlannnaofa.com for the enrolment pack. Application forms are also available to download from our website www.scoilchlannnaofa.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.

NORTH WEST STEM FEST 2026: If you're looking for a new adventure for your teen, then look no further than the Island Theatre, Ballinamore, where North West STEM Fest takes place from **27th to 31st July**. It's a great opportunity for incoming first years to get to know each other through novel, engaging Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths activities. It runs from **10am to 2pm each day** and includes a night star gazing, if the weather allows. Price for the week is €99 and can be paid by **contacting Seán on 089-9596278** anytime.

♪♪ **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.

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

ISLAND THEATRE: 11th July - Ballinamore Camino, 17th July - Kings of Kilburn High Rd.

MOHILL FAMILY SUPPORT CENTRE: is delighted to host our annual Family Fun Day on 11th July 2pm – 5pm at the Mohill Sports Complex N41 X9K2. Enjoy a variety of activities, including inflatable sports, face painting, a children's disco, balloon modelling, a magic show, and much more. We're also excited to welcome Hullabaloo, who will be running a pottery painting workshop and a tote bag decorating workshop. Places for these workshops are limited, booking is essential. To reserve your spot, please contact Rachel on 086 603 5977 or 071 963 1253.

FULL TIME ADULT EDUCATION COURSES: starting September 2026 in Leitrim College of Further Education and Training, Drumshanbo campus on the Hilly Road, N41 C6X6 and Carrick on Shannon campus - The Courtyard, N41 A386 and N41 TE20. Find out about our QQI Level 5 & 6 courses in Business, Equine, Health Nutrition and Food Science, Healthcare Skills, Music, Outdoor Sports and Recreation, Psychology, Youth and Social Studies and Tourism: www.leitrimcollege.ie, our Facebook and Instagram pages @LeitrimCollege or call 089-2667813.

STEP OUT & JOIN IN! Ballinamore Community Walk every Tuesday morning starting 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.

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.

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

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, please 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.

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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