

OUGHTERAGH & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin - Ballinamore & Corraleeahan

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BALLINAMORE – St. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass times: Sat & Sun 11am, Mon 7pm Tue, Wed & Thur 7:30am Fri 9am

Sat 5th Apr 11am Maria Harte-Hanifan and deceased members of the Harte, Hanifan & Kirby families

Sun 6th Apr 11am Peggy Logan (Tully) 1st Anniversary
Michael & Brigie Kavanagh (Main Street)

Peter & Dolores O'Connell and deceased members of the Barry and O'Connell families

Sat 12th Apr 11am Mary McGrath (Drumlonan)

Sun 13th Apr 11am Palm Sunday



Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am

Eucharist Ministers 6th Apr Brendan Sweeney & Eilis O'Dell, 13th Apr Michael Duignan, Peggy Ferguson & Máirín Martin. 17th Apr Thomas Kelly, Deirdre Harvey & Mona Creamer, 18th Apr Patricia Griffin, James Maguire & James Óg Maguire, 19th Apr Máirín Martin, Mona Creamer & Liam McGovern, 20th Apr Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn & Leigh Murphy.

Eucharistic Ministers during Lent: Mon: Patricia Griffin, Tues: Marian Quinn, Wed: Mona Creamer/Aileen Wisley, Thur: Alice Costello/Volunteer, Fri: Deirdre Harvey

Ministers of the Word 6th Apr Marie O'Connor, 13th Apr Gabriel Cronin

Door Collectors: 6th Apr Francis McTague & Alan Banks 13th & 20th Apr John McWeeney, Michael Duignan, David Prior

AUGHNASHEELIN - St. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass times: Fri 7pm Sat 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 4th Apr 7pm Annie Tubman (Greaghllass)

Sat 5th Apr 8:15pm Michael & Eileen Maguire (Gubnaveigh) and their sons Michael and Brendan Katie & John Joe Gormley (Crimlin) and all deceased family members

Fri 11th Apr Paddy & Maura Fee (Liscuilfea) and deceased family members

Sat 12th Apr Annie & Frankie Gallagher (Corrobroher)

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

Eucharistic Ministers: 5th Apr Margaret Murphy & Volunteer, 12th & 19th Apr Seamus Prior & Margaret McTeigue 26th Apr & 3rd May Sharon O'Dowd & Brandan Sammon

Readers: John Maguire, Barbara Gunn & family Door Collectors: Sean McWeeney, Paddy Beirne, Michael McGirl

CORRALEECHAN - St. BRIGID'S CHURCH

Mass times: Wed 9:30am Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 5th Apr 7pm Sean Maguire (Drumderg) and all deceased family members

Sat 12th Apr 7pm Bernie Prior (Months Mind)

Eucharistic Ministers Gillian McNiff & Michael McGovern Altar Society Gillian McNiff & Anne Marie Maguire

Ministers of the Word Joanne Curnan & Phyllis McTague Door Collectors Brian McGovern & Paul Prior

AUGHAWILLAN – St. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass times: Wed 7pm Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 6th Apr 9:45am Pat Sutherland (Drumreilly) and deceased members of the Sutherland & McGovern families

Sun 13th Apr 9:45am James Boyle (Boeshill)

Eucharistic Ministers Des Quinn & Breege McCauley

Altar Society Joan McBrien & Roisin Sexton-Smith

Ministers of the Word Niamh McBrien & Edel Shanley

Door Collectors Morgan Quinn & Ciarán McBrien

"24 HOURS FOR THE LORD" consisting of Eucharistic Adoration and the availability of God's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Confession. ***Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 11am mass on Sat April 12th in Ballinamore church and will conclude just before the 11am mass on Sun April 13th (Palm Sunday). As this will be 24 hours of adoration it is important to have a rota in place.*** A sign-up sheet is available in each church inviting you to enter your name in the desired time slot. (Minimum two people per time slot)

THE SWEET SPIRIT COUNTRY GOSPEL SINGERS: under the direction of Tish Dunleavy will return to St Patrick's Church Aughawillan for a concert on Friday 11th April 2025 at 8pm. Proceeds to 'Aware' and Parish funds.

RECENT DEATHS: We pray for the souls of Patrick Wynne, whose funeral took place in Corraleeahan on Fri 4th Apr and Basil (John) McGinty formerly of Ballinamore, whose funeral took place on Sat 29th Mar in Bofeenaun, Ballina, Co. Mayo. May they rest in peace.

GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION WITH CROSS: on Good Friday from Pol an Easa assembly & start walk @ 6:30pm to arrive at Aughnasheelin church @ 7pm ceremonies. Rosary will be recited enroute. All welcome to come along.

BOOK OF PRAYERS: A new edition of a book of prayers in Irish using the Glangevlin dialect first published in 1921 will be launched by Monsignor Liam Kelly in St Patrick's Hall, Glangevlin (N41 Y409), directly after 11.30 Mass on Sunday, 6th April. All welcome, music and refreshments served.



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 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.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

16 th April	7:30pm	Cathedral Cavan	Chrism Mass
17 th Holy Thursday	7pm	Aughawillan	Mass of The Lord's Supper
	8:30pm	Ballinamore	Mass of The Lord's Supper
18 th Good Friday	12pm	Oughteragh Cemetery	Stations of the Cross
	3pm	Ballinamore	Celebration of The Lord's Passion
	6pm	Corraleehan	Stations of the Cross
	6:30pm	Aughnasheelin	Rosary Procession from Pól an Easa
	7pm	Aughnasheelin	Celebration of The Lord's Passion
19 th April Holy Saturday	7pm	Corraleehan	Easter Vigil
	8:30pm	Ballinamore	Easter Vigil
20 th April Easter Sunday	9:45am	Aughawillan	Easter Sunday Mass
	11am	Aughnasheelin	Easter Sunday Mass
	12 noon	Ballinamore	Easter Sunday Mass

SACREMENT OF RECONCILLATION (CONFESSIONS)

13 th April Palm Sunday	6:30pm	Ballinamore	Penitential Service with visiting priests
	8pm	Ballyconnell	with a blessing and anointing for healing
15 th April Tuesday	7pm	Aughawillan	Confessions
	7:45pm	Aughnasheelin	Confessions
16 th April Wednesday	10am	Corraleehan	Confessions after 9:30am Mass
19 th April Holy Saturday	12 noon	Ballinamore	Confessions

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Club training will be suspended for two weeks next Thurs evening for Easter break. The Club anniversary celebrations take place on Mon 5th May to include, among other things, track & field sports.

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

AUGHNASHEELIN SOCIAL DANCE: *Change of date for one night*, our Social Dance this Month is Friday 11th May. Music is by Michael O'Brien and Philomena McGovern. Doors Open 9pm dancing 9 to 11pm refreshments served.

GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS: Exercise session including seated and standing exercises for improved mobility, flexibility and balance. On Thursday's at 10am on the 10th, 17th, 24th April, 8th & 22nd May and 5th June. In Ballinamore Old Primary School (beside the old convent & new national school), All welcome.

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

LEITRIM ADULT EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE SERVICE: Are you an adult considering education and unsure of your options? The Leitrim Adult Educational Guidance Service will be in Ballinamore Library on Thurs 17th Apr from 10am to 1pm to answer any questions you might have. No appointment necessary, just come along on the day.

ISLAND THEATRE BALLINAMORE: Sun 6th Apr, Spring Easter Craft Fair, from 2-4pm. Free entry with many stalls including Makers, Bakers, Crafters and Creators at the annual craft fair, goods for sale.

DAFFODIL DAY 2025: Thank you to everybody who supported **DAFFODIL DAY 2025**, especially the volunteers who gave of their time so generously over the two days. Thank you to the managers of SuperValu and Tesco, Karl Johnson of Ballinamore CU & Shirley Sammon (Aughnasheelin coffee morning) for their fundraising support.

Altogether €9,476 was raised.

REFLECTION

Holy Father, we come before You, seeking the unwavering faith of Martha and Mary. Grant us the strength to believe in Your promises, even in our moments of doubt. **Amen.** Ref: † 11 Unique Prayers for Lazarus' Revival † – St. Michael's Parish

ADDITIONAL PARISH AND COMMUNITY ITEMS

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

CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES: Corraleehan: Sun July 27th mass at 12pm. Aughnasheelin: Sun Aug 3rd mass at 12pm. Aughawillan: Sun Aug.10th Mass at 9.45am. Oughteragh: Sun.Aug.17th mass 1pm. Priests Graves: Sept.7th

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.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND RETREAT DAY: Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks, Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession in Gillooly Hall, Sligo Town, Co. Sligo on Sat 3rd May. This all-day Retreat will run from 10am – 6pm. Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie for more information or to book your place.

UPCOMING EVENT IN ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, AUGHAWILLAN BALLINAMORE, N41CX27: Friday 11th April 8pm. The Sweet Spirit Country Gospel singers directed by Tish Dunleavy will perform some well-known songs including Bob Dylan's 'To make you feel my love', & 'Blowing in the Wind', George Hamilton's 'Abilene', 'If I can dream' recorded by Elvis, 'I'll never find another you' recorded by Judith Durham & the Seekers, 'Lucky Old Sun' recorded by many artists including Frank Sinatra and many more great pieces. Members of the group hail from Leitrim, Roscommon, Cavan & Longford. Come along and support the charity 'Aware' who provide supports for people suffering from depression and other mental health issues.

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

RETREAT: A one day retreat entitled "Meeting God in Prayer and Scripture", given by Sr Susan Dougherty, MSHR will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan on **Sunday 6th April 2025**. Commencing at 10.00 am, the day will include the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Mass, and conclude around 5.00pm. The fee of €50 also covers lunch and breaks. For further info / to book please contact **Eileen** at **086 2426699** as soon as possible. (Organised by Kilmore Apostolic Work Society)

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025: Kilmore Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Martin Hayes. From 30th May for 5 nights, Tel: 049-4361222 or email, info@cavantravel.com

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Aughawillan: Sun 4th May @ 9.45am Ballinamore: Sat 17th May @ 12pm Aughnasheelin: Sun 18th May @ 12 pm

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**

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

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE Dates 2025: Next date is Friday 11th April 2025 7.30pm–10pm & Saturday 12th April 10 am–5pm. Friday 10th October 2025 7.30pm – 10.00pm & Saturday 11th Oct 10am–5pm. Courses take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan H12 E5C7. To book: www.accord.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.

EASTER MONDAY PILGRIM PATH WALK @ LOUGH DERG: Join the Team at Lough Derg for a guided walk along the ancient Pilgrim Path around Lough Derg on Monday 21st April @10.30am. 8km & 12km option available. Free event. Booking essential. More information www.loughderg.org

SEAMUS O'ROURKE: presents his play "A Taste of Indigestion" Sat 12th Apr, Kinawley Community Centre. Tickets ring 07795571535 or pay at the door. Show starts at 8pm.

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. Next get together Fri, Apr 4th, in the Community Centre at 11am. Tea and chat - All welcome.

ISLAND THEATRE: Sat 12th Apr, Little Bo Peep AND The Three Little Pigs, 2pm (doors 1.30pm) Tickets €12/15/45 + fees. Sat 19th Apr, Robert Mizzell €25+BF, 8pm.

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.
COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB in the Den, N41R522: every other Tuesday from 10am-12pm. Featuring information and signposting, free event, all welcome.

BALLINAMORE CAMINO: 12th July. Registration is through islandtheatre.ie

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 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 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

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.

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT: Sat 17th to Mon 19th May. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Des 085 1614951

RSS APPLICATIONS: The Rural Social Scheme application forms will soon be available for completion by anybody who is in receipt of a long term SW payment and wishes to work on the RSS, tel: 071-9641770, or online at ldco.ie

AUGHNASHEELIN DEVELOPMENT GROUP: The Gathering Event happens May 24th, celebrating community and heritage. As part of this great weekend, a scheduled event takes place in Aughnasheelin on 24th May, with traditional food workshops, our community coffee morning and vintage farm equipment. Special focus on the 1960s Aughnasheelin Water Scheme. Not to be missed - tell your friends and family to save the date.

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.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ADDICTED TO SUFFER FROM ADDICTION! M-PACT, a FREE eight-week family support programme. For the whole family, helping to improve relationships, communication and recovery. If interested or would like further information please contact 071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

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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 or contact Claire @ claire@volunteerleitrim.ie

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