

8th June 2025

BOUGHTERAGH & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin - Ballinamore & Corraleeahan

8th June, Pentecost Sunday

9th St Columba, 10th St Ephrem, 11th St Barnabas, 13th St Anthony of Padua, 14th St Davnet

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BALLINAMORE – St. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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

Sat 7th June 11am Rose & Pat Fanning (Ardrum)
Michael Martin (Aghadark) and deceased members of the Martin family.

Sun 8th June 11am PENTECOST SUNDAY People of the Parish

Sat 14th June 11am Brendan Brennan (Month's Mind)

Sun 15th June 11am Deceased members of the Dooner & O'Rourke families

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am



Eucharist Ministers: 8th June, Thomas Kelly, Mona Creamer & Deirdre Harvey, 15th June, Patricia Griffin & James Maguire, 22nd June, Máirín Martin, Mona Creamer, Liam McGovern

Ministers of the Word: 8th June Siobhan Dolan, 15th June Alan Banks, 22nd June Leigh Murphy, 29th Raymond McHugh

Door Collectors: 8th June Damien O'Brien, Andy O'Rourke, Rory O'Rourke, 15th & 22nd June, Gerard D'Arcy, Michael Fanning & Camillus Martin, 29th June & 6th July, Anne Kavanagh, Walter Sharpley & Ruairi Sullivan

AUGHNASHEELIN - St. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass times: Fri 7pm Sat 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 6th June 7pm Josie & Brigie McGrath (Derrynawana) and deceased members of the McGrath and Nealon families.
Deceased members of the Conway and Leonard families (Foxwood)

Sat 7th June 8:15pm Tom & Rose McGirl (Raheny, Dublin and Main St, Ballinamore)
John Francis McGovern (Dernasmallan, Dublin & Bundoran) and his wife Elizabeth (Leish) McGovern.

Fri 13th June 7pm Packie Mulvey & Teresa Boland (Corrabeegher)

Sat 14th June 8:15pm Josie, Annie Kate and James Roddy.
Eddie Cull, (Gubnaveigh and Drumshanbo) and deceased members of the Cull and McGovern families

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

Eucharistic Ministers: 7th & 14th June Caroline Sammon & Kerry Meehan,
21st & 28th June Maura Mulvey & Maureen Conway, 5th & 12th 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 7th June 7pm No Intention

Sat 14th June 7pm John & Patrick Fox and deceased members of their family

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 8th June 9:45am No Intention

Sun 15th June 9:45am Jim McKiernan (Stradrinan), his wife Teresa who died in March and all deceased family members

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Dolan & Mary Farrell Quinn

Altar Society: Mairead O'Flaherty & Mary Farrell Quinn

Ministers of the Word: Mary Quinn & Roisín Sexton Smith

Door Collectors: Pat McCauley & Peter Quinn

RECENT DEATHS: We pray for Pauline McNiffe (nee McGovern), Mohill and formerly of St Brigid St, Ballinamore, Mary Gallagher (nee Prior) Knockacullion, Aghacashel, who both died this week. May their souls rest in peace.

FEAST OF PENTECOST: This Sunday at 11am in Ballinamore as we come together on the feast of Pentecost, we welcome especially all those who were baptized from the 1st January 2024, and their families. We also welcome all those who were confirmed in March of this year, to 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We invite all our First Communicants from our 3 schools, and their families to come along at 11am to Ballinamore church on 22nd of June (Feast of Corpus Christi) and join in the procession after mass.

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

DOUGHERAGH PARISH - LOUGH DERG: This one day retreat for our parish will take place on Sat 23rd August 2025. Boats are available between 9.15am – 10am. The crossing is less than 10 minutes from the lakeshore. On arrival on the Island, tea/coffee and scones are served. Light lunch of soup and sandwiches is provided also. This is a guided day of prayer and reflection beginning at 10.30am. The retreats are open to all adults and do not require fasting or walking bare-footed. For information or bookings contact the parish office 071-9644039 or 087-9610911.

BUS TO KNOCK: a bus to Knock is organised again this year, leaving Ballyconnell at 8:15am and Ballinamore at 9:00am. Cost per person is €15. Contact: Mary 087-7541234 to book your seat.

TIME CHANGE FOR TRINITY ISLAND MASS: Please note that the time for the Jubilee Mass with Bishop Hayes on Trinity Island on Sunday the 15th of June will be **2pm** and **not** 3pm as previously advertised.

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 14th 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

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) CV's and cover letters to be issued to Bishop's House, Cullies, Co. Cavan. Closing date for applications is 14th June 2025.

CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES: **Corraleeahan:** 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 - **Priest's Graves:** Sept.7th following 11am mass.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING: Manorhamilton and surrounding parishes: Glencar Community Centre, Glencar, Co. Leitrim, **Wed, June 25th at 8pm**, Cavan: Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, **Tues, June 24th at 8pm**.

VOCATION CARDS: Michael Darcy will be distributing vocation cards following 11am mass in Ballinamore on 15th June and following 8:15pm mass in Aughnasheelin on 21st June.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: A very busy week with the Connacht Championships in Galway this weekend and Sligo for the older ages next weekend. Leitrim Community Games Finals in Sligo next Tuesday evening. Club training will take place for two more weeks.

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

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

BALLINAMORE WALKING GROUP: meeting every Tuesday at 10am at the basin near Supervalu

EXERCISE CLASSES: Thursday mornings, 19th & 26th June, 3rd & 10th July. The 10am class is suitable for older adults including chair exercises, standing movement to music, balance exercises, and stretching. Then at 11am there is a more advanced class including movement to music, weights, dumbbells toning, mat toning & stretching. Venue: Ballinamore Old Primary School (afterschool building - between the old convent and new national school). All welcome to come along.

LEITRIM ADULT EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE SERVICE: will be in Ballinamore Library on Wed, June 18th 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: 17th June, 1st July, 15th July, and 29th July.

EYE SCREENING: We will hold a special Eye Screening Clinic in Advanced Eye Care Opticians Ballinamore on Wednesday 18th June. For further information on the screening, please phone Éilís on 0876188763

🎵 **SUMMER CAMPS** 🎵: Teen Music Camp, for 12-16yrs, 1st – 4th Jul, 10am 2pm, Fenagh Community Centre. 🎵
🎵 Children's Music Camp, from 5yrs upwards, 15th – 18th 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 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.

SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP: for 7-12yr olds in Ballinamore from the 21st - 24th July. Text or Ring 0861925895 for more details or to book your place. www.stemtacular.ie



Kids Pentecost Sunday Bulletin available in the church porch.

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REFLECTION

Heavenly Father, on this Pentecost day, let me feel the Holy Spirit wash over me, guiding me in Your ways and helping me to hear Your call. May the Holy Spirit strengthen me, protect me, encourage me and guide me today and all days. **Amen**

All 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

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ADDITIONAL PARISH AND COMMUNITY ITEMS



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.

Minister of the Word Training: Manorhamilton and surrounding parishes: Glencar Community Centre, Glencar, Co. Leitrim, **Wed, Sept 3rd at 8pm**, Cavan: Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, **Thurs, Sept 4th at 8pm**.

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.

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 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 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.

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.

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.

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

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

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 or contact Claire @ claire@volunteerleitrim.ie

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