



BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 7th November 2021

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary time.

Feast Days, Nov 9th the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Nov 10th St Leo the Great, Nov 11th St Martin of Tours, Nov 12th St Josaphat, & Nov 13th St Francis Xavier Cabrini.

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"St. Patrick's Ballinamore, St. Mary's Aghnasheelin or St Brigid's Corraleehan"

Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church:

Mon & Wed at 7pm, Tues, Thurs, & Fri, 9am, Sat & Sun 11am

Mass Intentions

Sat, 6th Nov. 11 am Micheál & Eileen Doherty and their son Michael (Church Street)

Jackie Gallagher (Church Street)

Misha Arandelovic (Corrachole)

Sun 7th Nov. 11 am Charlie and Mary McHugh (Killaneen)

Philip & Philomena Murphy (St Brigid's Street) & deceased Murphy & Turbitt family members

Francis and Mary Curran (Tarmon)

Mon 8th Nov. 7 pm Holy Souls

Fri 12th Nov. 9 am Holy Souls

Sun 14th Nov 11 am People of the Parish

Eucharist Ministers 7th Nov. Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley, and PJ McLoughlin. Sun 14th Nov. Séan Creamer, Deirdre Harvey, and Padraig McAodh.

Ministers of the Word 7th Nov Rhona Conlon 14th Nov Mary Conlon 21st Nov Mary McKiernan & 28th Aoife Sweeney

Door Collectors 7th Nov Padraig McGovern, Philip Farrelly, Brian McWeeney, and Donal Duignan. 14th & 21st Nov (Group 16) Brendan Sweeney, Sean Kavanagh, and Damien Hamill.

Aghnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Friday, and Saturday at 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 6th Nov. 7 pm Sean Sammon (Derrinkehir McDonald)

Thomas & Matilda Reilly (Cornabrone) and deceased family members

Fri 12th Nov 7 pm Pat Gilhooley (Foxwood) (1st Anniversary)

Sat 13th Nov. 7 pm People of the Parish

Eucharist Ministers (November 2021) Seamus Prior and Margaret McTeigue

Ministers of the Word (November 2021) Philip Roddy and Monica Ward

Door Collectors (November 2021) Michael James Creamer, Pat Joe Mulvey, and Liam Prior

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 11am to 12 noon, and 8 to 10 pm

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Mass Sun at 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 7th Nov. 9:45 am Rose & Jack Curnan and their son John and all deceased family members

Pat Joe & Rosaleen Prior and the McGrail Family

Thomas Joseph McNiff (Kiltyhugh), his parents and deceased family members

Sonnie, May & Kathleen McGovern (Moher) and deceased family members

Wed 10th Nov. 9:30 am Holy Souls

Sun 14th Nov 9:45 am Peter & Margaret McNiff, (Drumgowna) and their son Sean, and deceased members of the McNiff and Wrynn Families.

Eucharist Ministers (November 2021) Carmel McNiffe and Philomena Dolan

Ministers of the Word (November 2021) Assumpta Bohan and Kathleen Mc Tague

Door Collectors (November 2021) Seamus McGovern and Tommy McKiernan

Altar Society (November 2021) Mary Meehan, Gerry Meehan, and Tracy McTague

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Mass Sat at 8:15 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 13th Nov. 8:15 pm Bridgie and James McBrien (Glennonbeg)

Eucharist Ministers (November 2021) Breege McCauley and Michelle Dolan

Ministers of the Word (November 2021) Ciaran McBrien and Mark Stringer

Door Collectors (November 2021) Michael Darcy and Patrick Prior

Altar Society (November 2021) Jillian Warren and Maureen McGovern

CHURCH NOTES

WHILE WE WELCOME THE RETURN TO FULL CAPACITY IN OUR CHURCHES: it is important that we remain CoVid19 vigilant, respect each other's space, observe social distancing, use face masks, sanitise our hands when entering and leaving the church, and refrain from physical contact. To prevent the spread of CoVid19 and with respect for the bereaved families and relatives please do not shake hands when sympathising in Church.

COPIES OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: are in Ballinamore Church Porch. Put €2.50 in the Trócaire Box.

BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP: meet Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:45 pm, in St Brigid's Parish Centre, all welcome.

ANNUAL MASS OF CONSOLATION FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES: will be celebrated in St. Mary's Aughnasheelin Church on Friday 19th of November at 8pm. Families will receive a letter of invitation during the coming week.

RECENT BAPTISM: we welcome Oisín Beirne who was christened last Saturday into the parish community, and we extend our congratulations to his parents and family on this joyous occasion.

AUGHNASHEELIN CHOIR: We are returning to Choir, and are welcoming new members. Maybe you moved home during Covid, or are studying at home? Contact Cait **087 212 3703** Aoife **087 097 0148** & Sheila **087 652 7815**

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Fr John Walsh (Limerick) will offer Mass for the Holy Souls in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Friday November 12th at 7.30 pm with rosary preceding Mass. Water, Salt, Oil and Candles will be blessed on that night.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: In November we remember and pray for the faithful departed in a special way. In our churches several masses will be offered for the deceased members of our families. It would be appreciated if you would bring in the list of those you wish to be prayed for, with your donation envelope, which may be put into the offertory boxes or leave in the safe in Ballinamore Church. Please just leave only your list of the dead in the in special box close to altar before each mass. (Do not leave any money in this box).

NORMS FOR INDULGENCES AT THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS: Please see notice in Church Porch

THE 2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: for each Church is on display on the notice board in the porch of each church. Copies of the statement are available for collection. Our thanks to all parishioners for your ongoing generosity and support in what was a difficult year due to the Covid19 Pandemic and the various restrictions which severely limited attendance in our churches.

BALLINAMORE CHURCH: Work continues in the prayer room. This area will be cordoned off and mass will continue to be said at the usual times. Eucharistic Adoration is suspended while this work is going on. Please note for health and safety reasons do not enter the top left side entrance to the church or the prayer room while this work continues. Thanking you for your co-operation and apologies for the inconvenience caused.

COMMUNITY NOTES

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE Provides live-in care in this area. If you are looking for a live-in Carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom on **087 9916791** or **087 7440729**. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 4th DECEMBER: Santa Clause is coming to Ballinamore! To turn on the Christmas lights, and he will also travel around all the streets and estates, with treats for all. More information in the coming weeks.

BADMINTON (ADULTS) continues in the Sports Complex every Tuesday 9pm-10pm €3 per person. All welcome.

BALLINAMORE HENS' SHED - CRAFTY CHRISTMAS MONDAYS 10.30 am – 1pm: A handmade gift is more precious than a last-minute buy. Learn and get support to craft in the company of other women. Bring your own materials and equipment, protocols in place to safely share. Old Tech, Ballinamore. For info call Sarah **087 762 0523**

BALLINAMORE MOBILE POET TO FACILITATE FOUR FREE WORKSHOPS: Ballinamore Writers' Group, who recently published 'Reflections: A Collection of Writings' invites you to join them and Facilitator poet Wayne Frankham in four free morning workshops at the Island Theatre, Ballinamore commencing Sat 13th Nov. 10.30am-12.30pm. For info call Claire on **087 769 6514**. Funded via Leitrim County Council by Creative Ireland.

BALLINAMORE COMHALTAS ANNOUNCES BEGINNER FIDDLE, FLUTE AND TIN WHISTLE CLASSES:

Starting week commencing 8th November. Class dates in line with demand. Instrument rental available. €10 per week. Flute and Tin Whistle, call Saoirse **089 410 9156**, for Fiddle, call Sarah on **087 762 0523**.

SEAN O'HESLINS: Thank all who bought tickets for the October draw last Friday, and particularly our ticket sellers. The winners are as follows, €200 Phillip McHugh, €150 Anne Prior, €100, Jason Martin €50, Shane Moran €50, and Darragh and Hazel Evans. Tickets for the November draw can be purchased from club members, online, or Murphy's.

MEDITATION WITH ART: Thursdays, 7.30 - 8.30 pm. €10 per week, in Trathnóna, Ballinamore. This is a gift to yourself, a little self-care, in changing times. No need to be artistic. Drop-in welcome, call Mary **087 290 1913**

SOCIAL DANCING AUGHNASHEELIN COMMUNITY CENTRE WITH RENEE BANNON: Wednesdays at 8.30pm. Call **086 8506696** with any queries.

LINE DANCING & SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES: In Corlough Community Centre every Tues. 8pm - 9.30pm.

Adults: €6. U18's: €3. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. In keeping with Government Guidelines and to protect everyone, all vaccinated people are welcome to attend. Contact Kathleen Cassidy Cassidy_ka@yahoo.co.uk

M-PACT NEXT COURSE STARTED TUESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2021: Are you or your family affected by drugs or alcohol abuse? M-PACT, is a free & confidential eight-week programme for the whole family if interested or would like further information Please Contact Philip **085 875 9319** or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL - HEDGE CUTTING GRANT SCHEME 2021- Jan 2022: This scheme encourages the (time sensitive) cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the public road network. Forms & further details on the Leitrim County Council Website www.leitrimcoco.ie or email roads@leitrimcoco.ie or **071 962 0005 Ext. 617**

REFLECTION

Compassionate and loving God, you created the world for us all to share, a world of beauty and plenty. Create in us a desire to live simply, so that our lives may reflect your generosity.

Creator God, you gave us responsibility for the Earth, a world of riches and delight. Create in us a desire to live sustainably, so that those who follow after us may enjoy the fruits of your creation.

God of peace and justice, you give us the capacity to change, to bring about a world that mirrors your wisdom. Create in us a desire to act in solidarity, so that the pillars of injustice crumble and those now crushed are set free.

Amen.