

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 13th December 2020 (3rd Sunday of Advent, BAMBINELLI SUNDAY)

(Feast Days : Mon 14th Dec St. John of the Cross)

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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church: Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues Thurs & Fri 9am, (No Sat morning mass) Sun 11am

Mass Intentions

Sun 13th Dec 11am John Joe & Kathleen Smyth, Ballyduff
Michael & Denis McKiernan

Thurs 17th Dec 9am Joseph & Mary Gormley, High St Fohera

Sun 20th Dec 11am Jannie McCormack & Thomas Galligan, Ballinamore
Margaret Sweeney, Church Street

Ministers of The Word: **Sun 13th Dec** Maureen Martin, **Sun 20th** Ciara Duignan, **Christmas Eve** Niamh Griffin
Christmas Day Kay Maguire

Eucharistic Ministers : **Sun 13th Dec** Brendan Sweeney/ Tommy Moran/ Bridie Cafferty/ Ellis O'Dell
Sun 20th Dec Michael Duignan/ Peggy Ferguson/ Dymphna McTague
Christmas Eve Paddy O'Connor/ Thomas Kelly/ Gerard McCartin
Christmas Day Patricia Griffin / James Maguire/ James Og Maguire

Door Collectors : **Group 5 - 13th Dec** James Maguire, Noel Dolan, Seamus McGrath, Declan Cumiskey
Group 6 – 20th Dec & Christmas Eve : John Curran, John O'Connell, David McBrien
Group 7 – Christmas Day & 27th Dec Damien O'Brien, Andy O'Rourke, Rory O'Rourke

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church: Fri 7pm , Saturday 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 12th Dec 12noon Pat Gilhooley, Foxwood (Months Memory)

Sat 12th Dec 7pm Patrick Gerard Gilheaney (1st Anniv) Sunnyside New York & Foxwood
Eugene Fee & deceased members of The Fee Family, Derrinkehir Brady

Sat 19th Dec 7pm People of The Parish

Ministers of The Word Dec: Margaret McTeigue / Maura Mulvey

Eucharistic Ministers Dec: **Sat 12th Dec** Group 2 P Flynn & M Murphy

Door Collectors Dec: Philip Rooney, Terence Boyle, Gavin Sammon

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church Masses: Wed 9:30am, Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 13th Dec 9:45am Deceased members of The Maxwell Family Corraleehan & England
Michael McTague, his brother Peter, parents Patrick & Katie Galligan & deceased
family members (Drumcromin)

Sun 20th Dec 9:45am No Intention

Ministers of The Word Dec: 1.Tracy Mc Tague & 2.Damien Gilheaney

Eucharistic Ministers Dec: Nora Dolan / Annie McManus

Door Collectors December: Seamus Beirne, Michael McManus

Covid Sanitation Crew December: 1.Helen Mc Govern , 2.Annie Mc Manus

Covid Stewards December: 1. Michael Mc Govern . 2. Declan Mc Niff 3. Damien Gilheaney

Aughawillan St. Patrick's Church Masses: Sat 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 12th Dec 8:15pm Pat & Molly Kelly (Glebe) & their son Frank

Sat 19th Dec 8:15pm Noel McGovern, Boeshill (Months Memory)

Margaret Martin, (Drumarigna) and deceased members of The Martin & Gallagher Families

Ministers of The Word Dec : Sinead Kiernan, Morgan Quinn

Eucharistic Ministers Dec: Des Quinn

Door Collectors December: Pat Stringer & Michael Quinn

Altar Society Dec Mary Quinn Fox, Colleen Quinn, Martina Conefrey

Church Notes

Baptism: We welcome Maitiú Brendan Canning into our Christian community as he received the sacrament of Baptism last weekend. Congratulations to his parents.

Thank you: I wish to acknowledge a donation received this week from Pat Gallagher formerly of Knockacullion and who now resides in Kent England to Aughnasheelin Church. Pats very generous donation more than covers the cost incurred through the installation of the webcam in the church. On behalf of the Aughnasheelin Community I wish to express our gratitude to Pat and his family, it is much appreciated. I am delighted to add that through the webcam Aughnasheelin people over the world are able to watch mass from their home church.

Capuchin Missions Donation.

To Ballinamore Parish –Very sincere thanks to the Parish for your recent generous contributions to the Capuchin Missions in the amount of €576.30 of 7/12/20 , with every good wish and Blessings, from Br. Joe Gallagher, OFM CAP, Raheny Friary. Your donations to the St. Anthony collection box are of great help to our overseas missions. We will keep you all in our prayers. **(All donations to the St. Anthony’s collection box in the Ballinamore church porch go to the Capuchin Missions.)**

Christmas Ceremonies

This year we are severely limited to the numbers who can attend mass in our churches. To facilitate as many people as possible we will have extra masses in all four churches. The parish pastoral council reluctantly decided that the fairest way to ensure peoples safety and to provide a duty of care to all is that those who wish to attend any of the masses on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day must apply for a ticket to a representative from the Parish Pastoral Council from their own church area. If you wish to attend mass we would ask that you please keep to your own church area. **Deadline for booking of tickets is Sunday 20th December.**

If you wish to attend mass in Ballinamore Church on Christmas Eve at 5:30pm and 9:30pm and Christmas Day 9am and 12:30pm, please contact any of the following;

Mary Corby 087 7541234, Austin Quinn 087 1224283, Alice Costello 087 6823832

Rhona Conlon 089 2444341, Liam McGovern 086 3637996

If you wish to attend mass in Aughnasheelin Church on Christmas Eve at 7:30pm or Christmas Day at 12noon , please contact any of the following;

Detta McNiffe 086 0235913 Gerry Mahon 083 3338141 Brendan Sammon 087 2071961

Maura Mulvey 087 6486967

If you wish to attend mass in Aughawillan Church on Christmas Eve 8:30pm and Christmas Day 10:30am, please contact any of the following;

Marie Quinn 087 9208352 Claire McBrien 086 1069565 Seamus Quinn 087 2653604

Pat Stringer 087 2810684

If you wish to attend mass in Corraleehan Church on Christmas Eve at 6:30pm or Christmas Day at 11am, please contact any of the following;

Tracy McTague 087 2842718 Damien Gilheany 087 2403405 Helen McGovern 087 4140849

Michael McGovern 087 9186200

People who stay in their cars will be able to listen to mass on the car radio from outside Ballinamore & Aughnasheelin Churches by setting their radio to a private frequency. More details to follow next week.

Church Weekly & Dues Envelopes Payments By Cheque ** Please Note **

To facilitate the collection of church envelopes, a safe has been located just inside the main doors of Ballinamore Church. Envelopes from all churches may be dropped in here where they will then be returned to their church of origin. We would ask if paying **DUES** for any of the four churches by cheque,

please make cheque payable to “Ballinamore Catholic Church Revenue A/c” otherwise the bank will not accept it.

In relation to Offertory payments, cheques should be made payable to each respective church e.g “Aughnasheelin Catholic Church”. Thank you for your co-operation.

Confessions: Due to Covid 19 Restrictions we are not permitted to hold our usual penitential service for Christmas. However as part of the penitential Rite at each mass next weekend those who are in church or watching on line will be invited to make a personal act of contrition as they express their sorrow for their sins.

Pope Francis: “ You do what the Catechism says. It is very clear: if you do not find a priest to hear your confession, speak to God, he is your father, and tell him the truth...Promise him: ‘Later I will confess, but forgive me now.’ And immediately you will return to the grace of God. This is the right time, the opportune moment...An act of contrition done well, and our souls will become white like the snow.” (Homily at Mass, 20 March 2020)

Community Notices

St. Vincent de Paul Ballinamore Annual Appeal: Due to current Covid restrictions we are unable to hold our annual church gate collection. We thank you for your generosity in the past. This has been a very difficult year for many families & individuals. We kindly ask for your financial support please, in supporting families in surrounding areas.

St. Vincent de Paul donation envelopes will be available at all churches locally. We ask that your donation envelope be handed into SVP Ballinamore Credit Union A/c. Donations can also be made electronically by using the following bank details; **BIC:** BLRUIE 21 **IBAN:** IE49 BLRU 99224009 342021 **or manually a/c** 9342/4

If you need any further information or request for Help ring our mobile : 087 9360562 **Thank you**

Well what more can we say. What a great night Santa’s visit to town was and thank you all for adhering to the Covid rules. Santa really appreciated your help and he had a great time visiting all the estates. He was very impressed with the Christmas Lights. Thank you to everyone involved in setting them up and giving their time and equipment to making the town look great. There is a team of at least 25 people every year that makes it all possible. (If you are interested in joining these elves please give Dawn or David a shout) the lights have to come down too. Thank you also to those who helped on the night and to those who helped with advertising and to all our sponsors. Finally the local Fire Brigade for assisting Santa on his trip around the town. Merry Christmas to you all, enjoy the festive season and Stay safe.

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