

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 24th January 2021 (3rd Sunday O.T)

(Feast Days :) Mon 25th Conversion of St Paul, Tues 25th Ss Timothy & Titus, Thurs 28th St Thomas Aquinas)



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**Online Mass is available From St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore & also
St. Mary's Church Aughnasheelin**

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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church: Mon & Wed 7pm, Tue Thurs Fri 9am, Sat & Sun 11am

Mass Intentions

Sat 23rd Jan 11am Breda McGowan, England
Sun 24th Jan 11am Frankie Beirne, High Street
Pat & Molly (Mary) Creamer, (Lahard) their daughter Kathleen Rytter (Denmark) & granddaughter Annette Power, Limerick
Michael Keegan (Lahard), granddaughter Saoirse & deceased family members
Mon 25th Jan 7pm Thomas Creamer (Drumbibe) & deceased family members
Tues 26th Jan 9am Eddie Brady, Tarmon Rd Boyle
Sun 31st Jan 11am Lil Geoghegan, Stradermot
Thomas Patrick & Bridgie McNiffe, Drumgowna
John & Bridie Milton, Aghadark
Brigid McGirl, Main St (1st Anniv)

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

Mass Intentions

Fri 22nd Jan 7pm Mick & Betty Gilhooley (Foxwood) & their son Pat Gilhooley
Sat 23rd Jan 7pm Eileen Boyle nee Shanley (Tullybawn)
Aileen & Frank Flynn (Derrynawana) & Tom Joe Flynn (Drumenawn)
Fri 29th Jan 7pm Margaret Shanley, Aughnasheelin
Sat 30th Jan 7pm Tommy & Carmel Meehan, Derrinkehir McDonald
Margaret Cafferty & deceased family members (Stralongford)
Sean & Alice Keenan, Co. Louth

Recent Deaths: We pray for the souls of Kathleen Rooney (Corrabegher) whose took place on Friday, Patrick (Pappy) Mc Ginn Ballyconnell whose funeral took place on Monday last. Tommy Ward, formerly Mullinasella, Aughnasheelin who's funeral took place on Thursday last in Rhode Island USA. Michael McGuire (New Jersey formerly Drumbibe) whose funeral took place on Wednesday in the US, Patrick (Paddy) Murphy (Formerly of Drumderg & recently residing at Ballinamore Nursing Unit) funeral to take place Saturday 23rd Jan in Corraleehan. We also pray for the soul of John Byrne in the States (Father of Maryanne King) who died recently. Our Sympathy to their families.

Church Notes

Parish Office Closure

Due to Covid restrictions the office will remain closed for the coming weeks. All contact to be made via phone 071 96440039 or email : ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

When leaving a message please leave details and a contact number so we can return your call as soon as possible.

As you are aware all masses have been cancelled to the public again due to Covid restrictions but we will continue to broadcast masses live from Ballinamore and Aughnasheelin churches. All Weekend Masses booked for Aughawillan will be included in the Aughnasheelin mass on the Saturday evening 7pm and Corraleehan intentions will be included in the Ballinamore Sunday masses 11am. If you would prefer to cancel your family mass for another time then please let us know in advance of the date. We will continue to keep you updated with our weekly newsletter which is available each weekend in all churches. God bless and stay safe.

The Annual Pilgrimage to St. Brigid 's Well

The Annual Pilgrimage to St. Brigid 's Well which takes place on the 1st of February each year .is cancelled for 2021 due to the Covid 19 Pandemic, While we regret this, the safety of Pilgrims is paramount . The present restrictions do not allow for any such movement of people... **We ask all "would be pilgrims" not to make the pilgrimage this year.**

A Word of Explanation on shared intentions for Mass It would be impossible to cater for all anniversaries masses on an individual basis, so therefore it is necessary to have shared intentions. All people living & dead are prayed for in each mass. When we have an intention or a number of intentions we are remembering and praying for those especially during that mass. As a priest is allowed only to take one stipend per day per mass, that means that whenever there are a number of intentions for a mass he can only take one stipend or donation, the rest is sent to Religious or Missionary Orders who celebrate additional masses.

Catholic Schools Week : A Diocesan Mass for all Post-Primary Students, Staff, Parents/Guardians to mark Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in the Cathedral of SS. Patrick and Felim, Cavan, at 11 am on Wednesday 27th January 2021. The celebrant will be Bishop Martin Hayes.

The Mass can be viewed by logging on to: www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral

Community Notices

Sean O'Heslin New Year Draw

AGM : This years AGM will take part on the 30th of January at 18:00. Due to Covid restrictions the AGM will be conducted remotely using Microsoft Teams. If you would like to attend the AGM please forward your email to club secretary Patsy Connaughton atpconnaughton@cavancoco.ie or Secretary ballinamoreseanoheslins.leitrim@gaa.ie

Annual New Year Draw : Folks, In light of the current COVID restrictions we have reluctantly taken the decision to defer the draw that was due to take place on Saturday January 9th. We hope to be able to provide you with details on the new date in the coming weeks, tickets are still on sale and can be purchased from club members or by contacting Michael on 0863906791 all tickets purchased already are valid for when the draw takes place.

Scoil Chlann Naofa is now accepting enrolments for September 2021. Due to Covid 19 restrictions we are asking parents who are enrolling their child this year to contact the school via email with their child's details and postal address. We will then forward the enrolment pack to you. Our email address is info@scoilchlannaofa.com. Many thanks.

Aughnasheelin N.S

St Mary's N.S Aughnasheelin are now taking enrolments for September 2021. Enrolment forms are now available by e-mailing: info@stmarysnsaughnasheelin.ie or contacting the principal Jerome Quinn 087 9456887 Closing date for applications is Friday 29th January.

Lose weight the easy way with the WeightMatters programme. Contact Jenny for more details on 086 2418361

Or visit my new website www.weightmatters.ie

Words of Wisdom from a 90 year old

Life isn't fair, but its still good. When in doubt take the next small step.

Life is too short to waste time hating anybody.

Your job won't take care of you when you are sick.

Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.

You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.

Make peace with the past so it won't screw up the present.

It's ok to get angry with God. He can take it.

Don't compare your life to others.

You have no idea what their journey is all about.