

## BALLINAMORE / DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 (34<sup>th</sup> Sunday O.T)

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

### Mass Intentions

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 11am Peter Green (Months Memory) St Brigid's St

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 11am John James Flanagan & Rita Flanagan, Lisacarn

Fr Peter Kellegher

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 11am Philip Cassidy (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Lahard

Bridie, Tony & Chrissie McTernan

Mary McGovern, Ardrum

### Altar Servers

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec Team 1 Harry, Conor, Aoife, Cady, Ellie

### Ministers of the Word

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec Confirmation Class

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec Patricia McGolderick, Marian Quinn, Leigh Murphy

### Door Collectors

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec Group 7 Paddy McManus, Michael Dolan, Tom Gannon, Walter Sharpley

### Adoration :

Fridays 9:30 – 1:30pm 7pm to 9:00pm

### Confessions:

Confessions 11:30am each Saturday morning or on request

**Aughnasheelin St Marys Church** Masses: Fri 8pm , Sat 7pm

### Mass Intentions

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 8pm No Intention

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 8pm

**Faithful Departed**

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm

Hugh P & Elizabeth McTeigue, Foxwood

Pakie & Lucy Gallagher, Knockacullion

Laurence Moran, Josepheine Brogan & deceased members of The Moran & Duignan Families

### Altar Servers :

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov Team C Enda, Lily, Rebecca **Suprv Reynolds**

**Ministers of The Word Dec:** Margaret McTeigue & Maura Mulvey

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov Group 1 D McNiffe & T Prior, Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Dec P Flynn & Murphy

### Door Collectors Dec :

Philip Rooney, Terence Boyle, Gavin Samon

### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 11am-12md, 8pm-10pm

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

### Mass Intentions

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 9:45am

Faithful Departed

James & Kate Walsh, Hugh Walsh & Kevin Bohan

Francis & Annie McGovern, Greagh, their son Patsy & daughters Maura, Kathleen & Carmel

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 9:45am

Tommy Flynn, Kiltyhugh

Betty McCaffrey & deceased members of The McCaffrey family (Tulyveela)

**Ministers of The Word Dec:** Damien Gilheany & Tracy McTague

**Eucharistic Ministers Dec:** Nora Dolan & Annie McManus

### Door Collectors Dec:

Seamus Beirne & Michael McManus

### Altar Society Dec:

Josie Maguire, Bridie McNiff & Marion Larkin

### Adoration :

Wed 10am – 8pm .

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

### Mass Intentions

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 8:15pm

**Faithful Departed**

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 8:15pm

Pee, Brigid & Jack Prior, Leckan

### Eucharistic Ministers

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Michelle Dolan 30<sup>th</sup> Nov & 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Mary Farrell Quinn

**Ministers of The Word Dec:** Sinead Kiernan & Morgan Quinn

### Door Collectors Dec:

Pat Stringer & Michael Quinn

### Altar Society Dec:

Mary Quinn Fox, Colleen Quinn & Martina Conefrey

### Church Notes

**Recent Deaths:** We pray for the souls of Helen Meehan formerly Tráthnona & Uk who died last week (sister of Mary Fee Derrinkeher Brady), funeral will take place in Uk. We also pray for Teresa Edwards, The Willows who died Friday, arrangements to be confirmed at a later date. Our sympathy to their families.

**Baptisms:** We welcome Jack Thomas O'Hara into our church community as he was baptised last weekend in Corraleehan. Congratulations to his parents.

**Month of the Holy Souls:** In November we remember and pray for the faithful departed in a special way. In our churches a number of 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 in your offertory Box). These envelopes may be put into the weekly Offertory Baskets. Please just leave only your list of the dead in the special box close to altar before each mass. (Do not leave any money in this box).

**GENTLE REMINDER :** As we approach the end of the year, it would be much appreciated if Dues and Offertory and other contributions were brought up to date. The weekly offertory contributions go towards the upkeep of the Churches and the monthly dues contributions provide the salaries for the priests of the parish. Thanking you for your generosity. **If you are paying by cheque would you be kind enough to use a separate cheque for Offertory and Dues contributions as they have different account numbers. Please make cheques for Offertory payable to Ballinamore / Aughnasheelin/ Corraleehan or Aughawillan Church a/c. Please make Dues cheques payable to Priests Revenue a/c.** Thank you

**An Evening of Prayer and Healing** led by Fr Owen Gorman will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm with Rosary, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction and the laying on of hands. Confessions from 6.30pm. Enq: 087 2549960

### Seeking the face of God: Galilee Spirituality Centre

You are invited to the final evening in our November series which explores how we can discover God in personal faith, scripture, creation and community. All welcome. 7.30-9.00pm closing with tea. €5. Booking and enquiries [info@galilee.ie](mailto:info@galilee.ie) 071-966-4101. [www.galilee.ie](http://www.galilee.ie)  
Night 4: Nov 26th: **Dr Justin Harkin: The God of Us.** Dr Justin will reflect on God who is to be found in community, and particularly the community of the Church. Justin is married and a father of two. He has worked in the areas of pastoral development, adult faith formation and Catholic Education in the Diocese of Elphin since May 2000.

### Advent Retreat: Galilee Spirituality Centre The Wonder of Creation, The Miracle of Life. (please book soon- filling fast!)

With Sr Nellie McLaughlin. December 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am-3.30pm All welcome. An invitation to walk with God in self-discovery within the mystery of the unfolding universe. Drawing on the wisdom of the earth, scripture, mystics and poets we will make a journey of exploration in the light of both privilege and responsibility in our common home. Sr Nellie McLaughlin, BA, M. Div. is author of *Out of Wonder, the evolving Story of the Universe and Life's Delicate Balance*. Cost €30 including refreshments and a light lunch. Booking and enquiries [info@galilee.ie](mailto:info@galilee.ie) 071-966-4101. [www.galilee.ie](http://www.galilee.ie)

**ROSARIES, CRUCIFIXES, MEDALS etc.** needed for the homes of villagers in Patwot Mvura, Uganda. Holy pictures without frames and small statues will also be accepted. Please do not donate any heavy objects. A collection box is placed at the back of St. Mary's Aughnasheelin and St. Patrick's Ballinamore.

### Community Notices

**Christmas Craft and Gift Fair**, Sunday 1st December, 12-5pm, Slieve Russell Hotel, Ballyconnell, free admission.

**Senior Citizens Christmas Party**...The annual senior citizens Christmas party will be held in the Commercial Hotel on December 8th. All senior citizens in the Ballinamore, Aughnasheelin, Aughawillan and Corraleeahan areas are welcome to attend. Tickets are currently being distributed but you may come along without a ticket. Anyone wishing to avail of a lift to or from the party please contact any committee member. Any queries call 0877541234. This is always a very enjoyable day so please come along, good food, good music and craic. Chairman: Sean McKeon. Secretary: Mary Corby. Treasurer: Bernadette McGovern.

**Ballinamore Parent and Toddler group** meets in Ballinamore Library Wednesdays 10am-12 noon. €2 admission. Fun, social group for the adults and babies. Enjoy some coffee and a chat while the babies/toddlers mix and play. For more information on this group call Laura on 086 6035977/071 9631253.

**The annual AGM of the Alzheimer society of Ireland** Cavan Branch are holding their AGM meeting on this Monday 25th of November 2019. The meeting takes place in the Farnham Arms hotel, Cavan at 8pm. Everyone is welcome so many people living with Dementia both they & their families need our support. Please come & give your support. Further information contact Carol 087224096, or Claire 0852562482.

**National Learning Network, Carrick- on-Shannon** has vacancies on its newly developed **Office and Retail skills course**, 18 month duration, offering QQI certification and work placements in a range of sectors with on-going coordinator support and good employment opportunities. For more information contact Marie on **086-2481383** or **071 9650693** / E-mail [carrickonshannon@nln.ie](mailto:carrickonshannon@nln.ie)

**Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin Funding:** The club is delighted to have been successful in the sports capital grants scheme of which nearly 48,000 was granted to the club for floodlighting. Thanks to all who assisted and supported the application.

**Good Governance Training:** Ballinamore Area Community Council Ltd. and The Better Together - Níos Fearr Le Chéile PIP are delivering "**The Governance Journey For Small Community Groups**" facilitated by Liam Scollan at 7 pm in The Den, Ballinamore on 25th November 2019. All groups welcome, lets make Governance work in our favour. Please book with Kathleen on 087 383 5513 by Friday 22nd November. This training is funded by International Fund for Ireland.

**"CD Launch:** Sr. Marié Cox (Arney/Enniskillen), together with two Mercy Sisters, Patricia O'Donovan and Frances Kennedy, will launch their new CD entitled "*May Hope Be Yours*" in the Gallery Bar, Ardhowen Theatre in Enniskillen on Monday, 2nd December at 7.30 p.m. They extend a very warm welcome to each of you to join them for this special occasion which will last approximately 1 hour, after which all are invited to enjoy some refreshments. The album will be launched by Fr. Brian D'Arcy, C.P., and will be available for purchase ... just in time for Christmas! With poverty a growing concern across the island of Ireland, the Sisters are donating all proceeds from the CD to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul who are committed to fighting poverty in all its forms through the practical assistance to people in need. If you are unable to make the launch, you will be pleased to know you can still purchase the CD and support SVP by emailing Sr. Áine McGoldrick at [mercyreire3@gmail.com](mailto:mercyreire3@gmail.com) or Tel No. 0044-78-21163207 or contact any St. Vincent de Paul outlet".

### John McGahern's Handwritten Manuscript at Ballinamore Library

The November 'item of the month' is John McGahern's handwritten Manuscript which was recently purchased by Leitrim County Council. The 6 page Holograph Manuscript was John McGahern's contribution to a book called '32 counties'. It will be on display in Ballinamore Library throughout November. Opening hours are Tues 10 – 7, Wed, Thur & Fri 10 - 5; Sat 10 – 2, daily lunch closing 1 – 2pm.

**SAVE THE DATE AN IMPORTANT ONE**.... The big man in the red suit is coming to town.. Santa will be arriving in town on Saturday 7th @ 5 (To be confirmed)... fun, laughter and who knows maybe snow.... with a little goodie bag for all the boys and girls.... and a small fireworks display.(please keep pets safe). Don't forget to get those Christmas Jumpers out of the attic. HO HO HO

### Reflection

“Grieving is a journey that teaches us how to love in a new way, now that our loved one is no longer with us. Consciously remembering those who have died is the key that opens the hearts, that allows us to love them in new ways.”

Tom Attig