

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 29th November 2020 (1st Sunday of Advent)

(Feast Days : Mon 30th Nov St. Andrew, Thurs 3rd St. Francis Xavier)

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Due to the present Covid 19 restrictions all masses will move online. The public are asked not to attend until further notice. People who have booked mass intentions have the option to have masses celebrated online or to transfer to a later date.

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

Log on to churchtv.ie Select "Ballinamore or Aughnasheelin" & join us live

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 29th Nov 11am

Alan & Ciaran Harvey, Dromore
Matthew Greenan, (Corrabort)
Michael & Brigid Flanagan & son Seán (Drumreilly Garadice)
John & Mary Glancy & son Gerard (Clogher)

Tues 1st Dec 9am

Joe & Mary Elizabeth McTague (Drumcromin) their sons Jobie & Peter

Sun 6th Dec 11am

Tommy & Rose Cosgrove (Church St) & their son Thomas, John & Penelope Joyce (Galway)
Vera McTague, Lahard (1st Anniv)
Mary Mulvihill, Convent Rd
Tommy Flynn, Kiltyhugh

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

Sat 28th Nov 7pm

Annie, Jim, Seán & Josie (1st Anniv) Gallagher, Drumrackin
Pee & Margaret McNiff, Drumgownagh

Fri 4th Dec 7pm

Robert & Margaret Boyle & deceased family members (Tullybawn)

Sat 5th Dec 7pm

Sr. Carmel McEnroy, Carrickmakeegan (1st Anniv) & deceased family members.

John Joe McGirl Main Street

Johnny Mahon & his parents, Ellen & John Joe Mahon (Baggaun)

Laurence Moran & Josephine Brogan , Deceased family members of The Moran & Duignan Family

Michael Gilbride (Drumracken) (1st Anniv)

Church Notes

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: Available after 11am mass on Saturday mornings or any time on request.

Stained Glass Windows for Ballinamore: A crucifixion scene of three stained glass windows has been installed in St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore. These are valuable windows and greatly enhance the sanctuary in the Church. If you or your family would like to donate towards the cost of a window please contact Fr. Sean. A plaque bearing the names of Donors or those in whose memory donations are made will be placed in an appropriate place in the church.

Bereavement Mass - Gur a maith agaibh to Fr Sean and Fr Johnny for the very Special Mass they concelebrated on Friday night last in St Marys Church Aughnasheelin, this Annual Mass is a very important part of our Church Calendar and gives great solace to all who are bereaved.

Annual online interactive Advent Calendar : from the Irish Bishops Conference. It will go live on the First Sunday of Advent on 29 November 2020. Behind each door there will be content aimed at assisting people to pray and to reflect on how best we can keep Christ at the centre of our Christmas preparations during this special liturgical season. The theme of the Advent Calendar this year is Hope. [Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference | Advent Calendar 2020](#)

Radio Maria. This an Irish run Talk-Radio Station, Prayer, Catechesis, Music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – Rosary @ 12:30, 5:30, 9pm Daily. Divine Mercy @ 3pm.

Listen via TV on Saorview -Channel 210; Download our free App- “RADIO MARIA IRELAND”, streaming on www.radiomaria.ie Tune in I promise you will not be disappointed. Perfect companion during Covid 19.

THE HOOK OF FAITH PRESENTS A THREE SESSION VIRTUAL ADVENT RETREAT

With Fr Billy Swan TUES. 1st TO THURS. 3rd DECEMBER 2020 From 8-9pm on ZOOM

Tuesday 1st Dec. – FAITH, Wednesday 2nd Dec. – HOPE, Thursday 3rd Dec. – LOVE

To take part, just email thehookoffaith@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link

Community Notices

Cash4Clobber: Scoil Chlann Naofa are holding a cash4clobber fundraiser on December 02, 2020. You can donate old clothes, paired shoes, trainers, handbags, belts. Duvets, pillows, sheets or bedding **should not** be included. Could you please drop the bags to the front of the junior school building on the morning (8:30 – 11:00) or afternoon (13:40 – 15:00) of the 30th and the 1st December or the morning of the 2nd December. Thanking you in advance for your kind support.

Athletic Club : Athletic Club training continues on Tuesday and Thursday at 7 00 p.m. under lights on St Felim's Playing Area and new members are welcome to join any evening.

November Mass of Remembrance: The Chaplaincy Department of Cavan General Hospital are holding a Remembrance Mass, for those who passed away in the hospital during the passed year and also for departed relatives and friends of Staff. Usually, we are honoured to invite relatives to join us in person, but this year, like so much else in our lives, our mass must take on a different format. It will be held in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan and although we can't ask you to join us in the Cathedral, you can watch online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral> and light a candle at that time in remembrance of your loved one. Cavan General Hospital Remembrance Mass 10.00am, **Monday 30th November** Cathedral of Saints Patrick and Felim, Cavan Co. Cavan

Ballinamore Sean O’Heslins

Club Draw : Our New year club draw will still be happening this year and with the challenges of Covid and our reduction in income your support as ever will be greatly appreciated during these difficult times, tickets will be going on sale soon and details on how to get your ticket will be announced in the coming days.

AGM: Details on dates and times of this years AGM will be announced soon once details of Covid restrictions are confirmed.

Santa’s visit to Ballinamore to turn on lights.

More exciting news to lift your spirits... Santa has confirmed he is going to Ballinamore on Saturday 5th Dec to turn on the Christmas lights. However he is doing things a lot different due to Covid. He hopes everyone will adhere to the restrictions and listen to his elves. He will have a magic wave for you all and a few treats from the elves. Santa will begin his journey at the bottom of the town at 5.30ish and will travel up to the top to all the estates there... This will take roughly for an hour. He will come back down the town to visit the remainder of the streets and other estates.

If you live outside the town and you wish to see Santa please park along the main street. We ask you to stay at your cars to avoid any gatherings. You will hear us before you see us. Santa will be a very busy man that evening, so we thank you in advance for your Co operation and understanding. Stay safe and wishing you all a Happy Christmas

Advent Family Prayer

Dear God, thank you for giving us
these four weeks to prepare to celebrate
the birth of your Son.

We are so thankful for all the people
that help us along this path we’re travelling
to welcome Jesus.

God, bless our family and prepare our home
and hearts to welcome your Son,
Jesus Christ, into the world.

Amen

