

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2021 *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary time.*

*Winter Time Begins*



*Feast Days. November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Holyday of Obligation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. All Souls Day commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. 3<sup>rd</sup> of Nov. St Malachy, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. St Charles, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. St Martin de Porres, and 6<sup>th</sup> of Nov. All the Saints of Ireland.*

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**Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church:**

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

### Mass Intentions

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 12 pm Hillary Farrelly (Willowfield Rd) (**Months Mind**)

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 11 am Mary Fanning (Ardrum)

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 11 am All Saints Day

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 11 am Mass for the Holy Souls

Wed, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 7 pm Mass followed by St Joseph's Novena

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

Jackie Gallagher (Church Street)

Misha Arandelovic (Corrachole)

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11 am Charlie & Mary McHugh (Killaneen)

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

Francis & Mary Curran (Tarmon)

**Eucharist Ministers** 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh & Marcella McKiernan.

**Ministers of the Word** 31<sup>st</sup> Oct Raymond McHugh 7<sup>th</sup> Nov Rhona Conlon

**Door Collectors** 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. **Padraig McGovern**, Philip Farrelly, Brian McWeeney and Donal Duignan

**Eucharistic Adoration** suspended during Church renovations

**Aghnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:**

**Friday, and Saturday at 7pm**

### Mass Intentions

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 7 pm Frank & Margaret Boyle (Knockacullion) & Granddaughters Róisín Walsh & Gráinne Reynolds  
John Boyle (Callowhill)

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 7 pm All Saints Day

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 7 pm Mass for the Holy Souls

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7 pm Margaret and James Prior (Lisculfee)

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7 pm Sean Sammon (Derrinkehir McDonald)

Thomas & Matilda Reilly (Cornabrone) and deceased family members

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

**Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:**

**Mass from 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov. Sun at 9:45am**

### Mass Intentions

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 8:15 pm John Joe Duignan (Clogher) and deceased family members

John and Katie Carthy (Clogher) and deceased family members

Adolfas Jarusebicius, father of Vitas (Corraleehan Beg)

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 9:45 am All Saints Day: Mass of the Holy Souls

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 9:45 am Mass for the Holy Souls

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 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

**Eucharistic Adoration** **Wednesday**, 10am to 8 pm, All Welcome

**Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:**

**Mass from 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov. to Sat at 8:15pm**

### Mass Intentions

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 9:45 am People of the Parish

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 8:15 pm All Saints Day

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 8:15 pm Mass for the Holy Souls

**Note: no Evening Mass on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> of October all Masses will be celebrated on the Feast day of All Saints**

## 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.

**RECENT BAPTISMS:** we welcome James Joseph Mullins to our Christian family. We extend our congratulations to his parents on this joyous occasion.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND** will take place this week, Aughnasheelin, Aughawillan and Corraleehan areas on Thursday morning, Ballinamore rural area on Thursday afternoon and town on Friday morning. Fr. Sean and Fr. Johnnie will contact you in advance of visit.

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:** to Sheena McTeigue and JP Gannon, who were married last Sunday in St Mary's Church Aughnasheelin, we wish them many years of health and happiness.

**ARCHBISHOP JUDE THADDEUS OKOLO, TO CELEBRATE MASS IN CORLOUGH ON SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> (TODAY):** for the late **Fr Greg McGovern SMA**, who came from Corlough. This Sunday, is the **100th Anniversary of Fr Greg's birth** and to mark the occasion, the papal nuncio will celebrate Mass in St Patrick's Church, Corlough at 2pm. This Mass will be streamed live and can be viewed at this link <https://vimeo.com/639272790> or on the [CavanTV.ie](http://CavanTV.ie)

**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, 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).

**MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS AND STAFF OF LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov at 8 pm in St Mary's Church Carrick on Shannon.

**ANNUAL MASS OF CONSOLATION FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES:** will be celebrated in St. Mary's Aughnasheelin Church on Friday 19th of November at 8pm.

**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 on the prayer room. This area will be cordoned off and mass will continue to be said at the usual times. Eucharistic Adoration will be 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 sorry for the inconvenience caused.

**THE DIOCESE OF KILMORE WILL HOST A SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WHAT GOD WANTS OF HIS PEOPLE AT THIS TIME.** These conversations on our future in faith, will involve all parish pastoral councils in the diocese along with the wider community, they will determine pastoral priorities in the time ahead. There is further information on the websites at [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie) or [www.kilmoredpc.ie](http://www.kilmoredpc.ie). Also on Bishop Martin Hayes' Facebook page. You are kindly asked to pray for the success of this initiative.

### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**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 in order to protect everyone, all vaccinated people are welcome to attend. Kathleen Cassidy [Cassidy\\_ka@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Cassidy_ka@yahoo.co.uk)  
**M-PACT NEXT COURSE STARTS TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 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](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com)

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

**"THE FIRST FATALITY OF THE LAND WAR PHILIP MEEHAN (1845-1880)"** is the name of a new book written by Msgr Liam Kelly and was launched by Sean Ó Shúilleabháin in The Island Theatre Ballinamore on Tuesday night last. Congratulations to Msgr Liam on this wonderful publication which tells the story of the shooting of Philip Meehan from the townland of Corraleehanbeg in 1880. The book costs €10 and be purchased in local shops.

**BOOK LAUNCH-LONGFORD'S REPUBLICAN STORY 1900 -2000:** written by Seán Ó Shúilleabháin, will be launched in Ballinamore Community Centre by Tommy Moran on Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. at 8.00pm. Fáilte roimh gach duine.

**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:** Calling all writers and poets! 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 Co Co by Creative Ireland.

**BALLINAMORE WOMENS GROUP:** are meeting on Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> of Nov. at 8 pm in the Den. New members especially welcome.

### **REFLECTION**

If you don't accomplish anything else today except to show love to all you meet, you'll be a great success.

May the Divine Assistance remain always with us, and may the souls of the Faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in Peace.