

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 31st January 2021 (4th Sunday O.T)

(Feast Days :) Mon 1st Feb St. Brigid's Day, Tues 2nd Feb The Presentation of The Lord/ Candlemas Day, Wed 3rd Feb St. Blaise)

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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

Sun 31st Jan 11am	Lil Geoghegan, Stradermot Thomas Patrick & Bridgie McNiffe, Drumgowna John & Bridie Milton, Aghadark Brigid McGirl, Main St (1st Anniv)
Mon 1st Feb 7pm	St. Brigid's Day
Tue 2nd Feb 9am	The Presentation of The Lord/ Candlemas Day
Wed 3rd Feb 7pm	Feast of St. Blaise (Virtual Blessing of Throats)
Thurs 4th Feb 9am	People of The Parish
Sun 7th Feb 11am	Pee & Lizzie Prior (Derradda) & Mary Ellen O'Brien (formerly Corgagh)

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

Mass Intentions

Fri 29th Jan 7pm	Margaret Shanley, Aughnasheelin
Sat 30th Jan 7pm	Tommy & Carmel Meehan, Derrinkehir McDonald Margaret Cafferty & deceased family members (Stralongford)
Tue 2nd Feb 7pm	The Presentation of The Lord/ Candlemas Day
Sat 6th Feb 7pm	Aidan McTeigue, his daughter Mary McDermott, sisters Rita McTeigue & Masie Lyons & deceased family members John Joe Gallagher, Knockacullion Jim & Mary Earley & deceased members of The Earley & McCabe Families. Pat McGovern, Ballinasloe & formerly Gubneveigh

Recent Deaths: We pray for the souls of Annette Gilheany, Clogher - funeral arrangements to follow. Michael McCabe (uncle of Martina Farry) USA & formerly of Cloone who died during the week. 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.

Capuchin Missions.

To Ballinamore Parish – Acknowledgement and Sincere thanks to you all for your contributions to the Capuchin Missions of 22nd January in the amount of €447.54, with every good wish and Blessings, Br. Joe Gallagher, OFM CAP, Raheny Friary. Your contributions to our Missions are a lifeline in these restricted times.

(All donations to the St. Anthony's collection box in the church porch go to the Capuchin Missions.)

The Annual Pilgrimage to St. Brigid's Well

Monday is the feast of St Brigid patron saint of our parish. As you know the annual pilgrimage to St. Brigid's Well is cancelled for 2021 due to Covid 19. Please respect this decision and you are asked not to visit the well until all covid 19 restrictions are lifted.

St Brigid's crosses will be blessed virtually in your homes on Sat Jan 30th at the 7pm mass in Aughnasheelin and at the 11am mass on Sunday and the 7pm mass on Monday in Ballinamore.

Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas Day)

Please do not leave candles in the churches for blessing. Candles will be blessed virtually in your homes on the Feast Day Tuesday February 2nd at the 9am mass in Ballinamore and the 7pm mass in Aughnasheelin.

Feast of St. Blaise: Wednesday 3rd of February. Due to Covid- 19 it is not possible to bless Throats individually this year. A virtual blessing of Throats will take place in Aughnasheelin on Tuesday at the 7pm mass also at the 7pm mass in Ballinamore on Wednesday.

Visitation of the Sick: Due to the ongoing Covid-19 Restrictions the visitation of the sick and housebound will not take place this month. However should you wish one of the priests to visit you please feel free to make contact with them.

Community Notices

Sean O'Heslin

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.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

North West STOP provides FREE Counselling in your area with No Waiting Lists. Please phone or text our Counselling Coordinator on 086 777 2009 to arrange to speak with a counsellor.

Trocaire: Trocaire would like to thank parishioners for their very generous donations in 2020 to the Lent appeal which amounted to €9004.

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

Saint Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell.
Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.
Bless every foot that walks portals through.
May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.