

## **BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER**

*Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020 (2nd Sunday of Advent)*

*(Feast Days : Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Dec St. Ambrose,*

*Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Dec The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary)*



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

### **Mass Intentions**

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 11am** Joey Kellegher (Cleenaghoo) & deceased family members of The Kellegher & McNulty Families

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 11am** Vera McTague, Lahard (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Mary Mulvihill, Convent Rd

(Tommy Flynn, Kiltyhugh)

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 11am** **Feast of The Immaculate Conception**

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 11am** John Joe & Kathleen Smyth, Ballyduff

Michael & Denis McKiernan

**Ministers of The Word:** Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Patricia Griffin, Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Maureen Martin

**Eucharistic Ministers :** Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley, PJ McLoughlin

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Brendan Sweeney/ Tommy Moran/ Bridie Cafferty/ Eilis O'Dell

**Door Collectors :** Group 5 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Dec James Maguire, Noel Dolan, Seamus McGrath, Declan Cumiskey

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

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm** Sr. Carmel McEnroy, Carrickmakeegan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) & deceased family members.

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm** John Joe McGirl (Main St.) & Mary Mulvihill, Convent Rd

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

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

Michael Gilbride (Drumracken) (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm** **Feast of The Immaculate Conception**

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 12noon** Pat Gilhooley, Foxwood (Months Memory)

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm** Patrick Gerard Gilheaney (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Sunnyside New York & Foxwood

Eugene Fee & deceased members of The Fee Family, Derrinkehir Brady

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

**Eucharistic Ministers Dec:** **Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Group 1** D McNiffe & T Prior **Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Group 2** P Flynn & M Murphy

**Door Collectors Dec:** Philip Rooney, Terence Boyle, Gavin Sammon

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

### **Mass Intentions**

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:45am** Tommy Flynn, Kiltyhugh

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:45am** **Feast of The Immaculate Conception**

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:45am** Deceased members of The Maxwell Family Corraleehan & England

**Ministers of The Word Dec:** 1.Tracy Mc Tague & 2.Damien Gilheaney

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

**Door Collectors December:** Seamus Beirne, Michael McManus

**Covid Sanitation Crew December:** 1.Helen Mc Govern , 2.Annie Mc Manus

**Covid Stewards December:** 1. Michael Mc Govern . 2. Declan Mc Niff 3. Damien Gilheaney

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

### **Mass Intentions**

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 8:15pm** **People of The Parish**

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 8:15pm** **Feast of The Immaculate Conception**

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 8:15pm** Pat & Molly Kelly (Glebe) & their son Frank

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

**Eucharistic Ministers Dec:** Des Quinn

**Door Collectors December:** Pat Stringer & Michael Quinn

**Altar Society Dec** Mary Quinn Fox, Colleen Quinn, Martina Conefrey

## **Church Notes**

**Recent Deaths:** We pray for the soul of Jimmy Creaven Athlone, brother of Tommy Creaven Killaneen, whose funeral took place in Athlone on Wednesday 2nd December.

**Thank you** to the nephews & nieces of the late Pakie Mulvey, who generously donated a new set of vestments to Aughnasheelin Church in memory of their uncle Pakie. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Guidelines for Liturgies during Advent and Christmas 2020.**

**The latest ROI public health guidelines include a special concession for churches to reopen for religious services\* at Level 3, from 1 December 2020. This has been agreed in light of the upcoming Christmas period. One of these conditions is the wearing of face masks. As guided by The HSE under Covid 19 regulations, by law, you have to wear a face covering “ on public transport and in shops. You should also wear a face covering in crowded workplaces, places of worship and in busy outdoor spaces where a lot of people gather”. If you are unable to wear a face mask for medical reasons you are asked to wear a visor.**

**We would ask all parishioners to wear a suitable face covering if not for yourself then for the welfare of others including our priests.**

### **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.

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** A pastoral council meeting will be held in St. Brigid’s Parish Centre on Wednesday night 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8:30pm

**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.

### **Community Notices**

**St. Vincent de Paul Ballinamore Annual Appeal:** Due to current Covid restrictions we are unable to hold our annual church gate collection. We thank you for your generosity in the past. This has been a very difficult year for many families & individuals. We kindly ask for your financial support please, in supporting families in surrounding areas.

St. Vincent de Paul donation envelopes will be available at all churches locally. We ask that your donation envelope be handed into SVP Ballinamore Credit Union A/c. Donations can also be made electronically by using the following bank details;

**BIC:** BLRUIE 21 **IBAN:** IE49 BLRU 99224009 342021 **or manually a/c** 9342/4

If you need any further information or request for Help ring our mobile : 087 9360562 **Thank you**

**Drumreilly Drive-in Bingo Committee** are resuming our Sunday afternoon Drive-in Bingo session in Drumreilly G.A.A. Park, Carrickmakeegan on this **Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.** at the earlier starting time of **2.30 pm.** Usual prizes including **€1,000** on the final game. Books €10. Your continuing support will be very much appreciated. The proceeds are divided between the Community Centre and the G.A.A. Club.

**Ballinamore Sean O’Heslins:** 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 are on sale now to purchase a ticket please contact Michael on 0863906791 or contact a club member by phone.

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

### **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 (Coronavirus). 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.**

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