

OUGHTERAGH & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th Nov 2025

Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin - Ballinamore & Corraleeahan

32nd Sun OT

10th Nov St Leo the Great, 11th St Martin of Tours, 12th St Josaphat, 14th St Laurence O'Toole,
15th St Albert the Great

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BALLINAMORE ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH Mass times: Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am, Sat & Sun 11am

Mass Intentions

Sat 8th Nov 11am

Sun 9th Nov 11am

Jackie Gallagher (Church St., Ballinamore)

Charlie & Mary McHugh (Killaneen)

Philip & Philomena Murphy (St. Brigid's St.) and all
deceased members of the Murphy & Turbitt families.

Weekday masses for the Faithful Departed

Sat 15th Nov 11am

Sun 16th Nov 11am

Faithful Departed

James McKeon, his wife Florence and their daughter Nuala Young (Cornacreeve)
Dermot & Bernadette Spollen (Railway Tce.)



Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays, 9:30 – 10:30am

Ministers of the Eucharist: 9th Nov Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn & Leigh Murphy, 16th Nov Philomena Earley,
Mary McWeeney & Aileen Wisley, 23rd Nov Maeve Sharpley, Mona Creamer & Ellis O'Dell

Ministers of the Word: 9th Nov Thomas Kelly, 16th Nov Sylvia Dolan, 23rd Nov Marie O'Connor, 30th Nov Gabriel Cronin

Door Collectors: Nov 9th Felim Maxwell & John Galligan, 16th & 23rd Francis McTague, Alan Banks & Sean McKeon

AUGHNASHEELIN

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass times: Fri 7pm - Sat 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 7th Nov 7pm

Margaret & James Prior (Lisculfee)

Tom & Margaret Reynolds (Drumkeen) and all deceased members of the Reynolds
and McKeon families.

Sat 8th Nov 8:15pm

Pat Gilhooley (Foxwood) and his parents Betty & Mick.
Ann & Ivan Higgins

Fri 14th Nov 7pm

Kevin Cummins (Kiltybarden)

Thomas & Matilda Reilly (Cornabrone) and all deceased family members

Sat 15th Nov 8:15pm

Sean Sammon

Mary & Murthy Canning (Drumbibe) and all deceased family members.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesdays, 11am - 12noon and 8pm - 10pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Nov 8th & 15th Maura Mulvey & Maureen Conway, 22nd & 29th Mary Costello & Sheila O'Dowd
Readers: Philip Roddy & Monica Ward **Door Collectors:** Michael James Creamer, Sean Mahon & Liam Prior

CORRALEECHAN

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

Mass times: Wed 9:30am Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 9th Nov 9:45am

Wed 12th Nov 9:30am

Sun 16th Nov 9:45am

Gus & Mary Ellen Gilheany (Drumcroman)

Mass for the Faithful Departed

Pat Joe & Rosaleen Prior (Drumgowna) and deceased members of the McGrail family
(Drumgowna)

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesdays, 10am - 8pm (please come along and join us, everybody welcome)

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol McNiff & Bernie Dolan

Altar Society: Mary Meehan & Gerry Meehan

Ministers of the Word: Paul Prior & Sean Prior

Door Collectors: Seamus McGovern & Éadán McNiff

AUGHAWILLAN

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass time: Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 8th Nov 7pm

Sat 15th Nov 7pm

People of the Parish

Noel McGovern (Boeshill) and deceased members of the McGovern family

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Dolan & Mary Farrell Quinn

Door Collectors: Michael Quinn & Michael Darcy

Altar Society: Jillian Warren & Maureen McGovern

Ministers of the Word: Ciaran McBrien & Mark Stringer

RECENT DEATHS: We pray for Helen Fyfe Corraleegeher, Aughnasheelin and Scotland, whose funeral mass takes
place in St Mary's Church, Aughnasheelin on Monday 10th November at 12 noon. Also, Rose Smyth nee Campbell
(Glebe and New York) whose funeral took place on Wednesday 5th November. May their souls rest in peace.

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Céadan Séimí Earley into our Christian community and congratulate his family on
this joyous occasion.

MASS OF CONSOLATION: for the bereaved takes place in Aughnasheelin Church on Friday November 21st at 8pm.

NOVEMBER INDULGENCES: details regarding gaining indulgences are available in the porch of each church.
REMEMBRANCE TREE: as a way of remembering deceased loved ones, we invite you to write the names of loved ones on a label and put it on the remembrance tree in Ballinamore Church. Please sit and pray for a while.
MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: In November we remember and pray for the faithful departed. In all our churches, masses will be offered for deceased members of our families. You can leave your list of the dead in the special box or basket on the altar in each church, **do not include money with your list** but instead, please put your donation into the November Offerings envelope provided in your church envelope boxes. These will be taken up during the offertory collection at mass. Alternatively, you may put your November Offerings in the safe in Ballinamore Church.
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: To ensure your contributions for 2025 are accounted for in the 2025 financial year, we encourage all parishioners to submit their weekly offertory envelopes by 28th December and dues envelopes by 7th December. Thank you for your continued generosity and support throughout this year.

CONFIRMATION 2026: The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in Ballinamore at 12 noon on 28th March 2026
INFORMATION MEETING: for Parents/Guardians of young people making **Confirmation in 2026** will take place in The Parish Centre on Monday November 10th at 8pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026: The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place in: **Aughawillan on 3rd May 2026 at 9:45am**, Ballinamore on 9th May 2026 at 12 noon and **Aughnasheelin on 16th May 2026 at 12 noon.**

Msr. LIAM KELLY: will host a talk titled "Annegelliff - The ancient foundation and place", in Cavan County Library at 7pm on November 18th. All are welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 18th November in the Parish centre at 8:30pm.

SCOIL CHLANN NAOFA, BALLINAMORE: has commenced accepting applications for admission to our school for the 2026/2027 school year. Please contact the school on 071 9645001 or email us at info@scoilchlannnaofa.com for the enrolment pack. Application forms are also available to download from our website www.scoilchlannnaofa.ie.

BALLINAMORE COMMUNITY SCHOOL – ENROLMENT: Open Night takes place in Ballinamore Community School on Thursday 13th Nov at 7pm. Application forms and enrolment details will be distributed to all local Primary Schools ahead of enrolment or can be obtained by contacting the school directly at office@ballinamorecs.ie or 071 – 9644049. Please bring students relevant Birth Cert, PPS No, Educational Reports and Eircode on the night.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Best wishes to club members who are taking part in the Connacht Uneven Ages Cross Country Championships in Ballinrobe on Sunday. This is the final fixture of 2025. Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday as arranged before the midterm break with Under 10s indoors on Thursday night.

SING TOGETHER: Monthly, Saturday Morning Drop Ins at the Island Theatre 11-12.30pm, 15th Nov. All Welcome. No experience needed. More information 087-7620523.

BALLINAMORE LIBRARY EVENTS: □ **Tae agus Plé First Saturdays (Nov 1st, Dec 6th), 10–12pm.** Irish-friendly meet-up for young families. Info: Ciara 087 661 4706. □ **Smart Eating for Perimenopause & Menopause Fri 21st Nov, 7.30pm.** Talk by Maj Cunningham & guided practice with Julie Smith. All welcome. □ **Build a Stronger, More Mobile You Fridays, 2.30–3.30pm.** With DK Personal Training. Booking: 071 965 0476. □ **Craft in Company Thursdays, 11–1pm.** Needlecrafters welcome for tea, chat & help with tricky stitches. □ **Writers Group Saturdays, 10am.** All welcome.

AUGHNASHEELIN HEALTHY CLUB: are hosting an event in Aughnasheelin on 14th November sponsored by Leitrim sports partnership, organised by Aughnasheelin healthy club, the talk will focus on making the right choices both in life and on the field and also to assist parents to support their children and young adults, the main speaker is Luke Loughlin. Food and refreshments on the night. Doors open at 7pm.

DANCE CLASSES IN AUGHNASHEELIN COMMUNITY CENTRE: are changing their starting time to 8pm on Wednesdays, for the winter Months. Come along and learn some dances, everyone welcome.

AUGHNASHEELIN NORTH WEST HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING: on behalf of North West Hospice, Monica Ward would like to thank everyone who supported the Coffee morning held in Aughnasheelin Community Centre. The event raised €840 for North West Hospice Sligo.

COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB: The Den, Ballinamore. Every second Tues from 11am-1pm Tuesdays: 19th Nov, 2nd, 16th & 30th Dec.

MENS SHED BALLINAMORE: will hold a **Table Quiz** in Smyth's Siopa Ól on Friday Nov 7th at 9pm. Tables of four €10 per person. Funds will go to support Men's Shed activities.

DRUMEELA GARDEN CLUB: We are marking the 30th anniversary of the Club with the 'Drumeela Garden Club Gala Celebration' in the Cornmill Theatre on Fri Nov 28th at 8pm. Grand Raffle of €500 online garden design consultation with Leonie and floral arrangements. Refreshments served. Ticket bookings www.cornmilltheatre.com

🎵 **ISLAND THEATRE UPCOMING EVENTS:** Legends of American Country Show **9th Nov doors at 7pm.** A Celebration of Fr Ted **15th Nov doors at 7pm.** Christmas Craft Fair **23rd Nov from 12 – 4pm.** The Bjorn Identity ABBA Tribute **29th Nov doors 7pm.** Johnny Cash Tribute **6th Dec doors at 7pm.** Little Bo-peep Christmas Mix-up Show **14th Dec starts 2pm.** Details on www.islandtheatre.ie

REFLECTION

Just as Jesus cleansed the temple with urgency and zeal, it is time for us to clear out the clutter in our hearts. To strip away distractions and focus on what truly matters to honor and glorify God. What steps will we take today to give God the respect and space He deserves in our lives? Ref: godblessing.org

Parish Office Hours:

Open – Mon, Thur & Fri 9am-4pm.

Closed – Tue & Wed.

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All New items for the Newsletter should be dropped into the Parish Office, Convent Road or emailed before 12 noon on Thursdays to ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie the editor reserves the right to edit or omit items according to suitability of content & space in the newsletter

ADDITIONAL PARISH AND COMMUNITY ITEMS

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS & FAMILIES: as requested by Our Lady of Fatima via interior Locutions to Fr Stefano Gobbi will take place on the **last Monday** of each month. Our next date is **24th November, 2025** after 7pm Mass in Prayer Room Ballinamore Church. All are welcome.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: A heartfelt thank you to all who have already contributed to our Mission Sunday collection. Your generosity supports vital missionary work around the world. If you haven't yet had the chance to send in your donation, we kindly invite you to do so in the coming days. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a meaningful difference and helps bring hope and support to communities in need.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS FORM: We wish to thank those who have taken the time to complete the CHY3 form which is being sent with the annual acknowledgement letters at present. Whether you are self-employed or a PAYE tax payer, you can help the church in your area by completing the CHY3 form and returning it to the parish office. This does not give us access to any of your tax details or your personal tax data in any way. If you donate in excess of €250 per annum to the church and pay tax to Revenue, the CHY3 form can be used by the church to reclaim some of the tax you pay, and any money reclaimed is paid directly to the church account for your area.



NEW PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE: Our new *Oughteragh and Drumreilly Lower Parish* Facebook Page was launched recently. Please like our new page and share our upcoming events.

BOOKING ANNIVERSARY MASSES: As you are aware we have shared mass intentions in our churches at the weekends. We try to limit the number of intentions to a maximum of three. To maintain this arrangement please book anniversary masses well in advance of your preferred time. Priests are allowed one mass stipend or donation per day, when we have shared intentions the extra donations are sent to retired or missionary Priests, who celebrate the extra Masses. Please book your Masses via email ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie or phone **071 964 4039**

EXCITING NEWS! Abide in His Love Women's Conference happening for a second year – November 21-23. A beautiful event for women exploring the beauty and gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Check out Eventbrite for tickets and more information.



WAYS OF SUPPORTING the PARISH FINANCIALLY: The traditional way to support your parish is by contributing through your weekly envelope collection. Thanks to all who do so, so generously each week. In recent times some people set up a SO/EFT to pay, please contact parish office at **071 964 4039** / ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie, or you scan the QRcode with your smartphone, <https://churchtv.ie/>, follow the links for your Church to make a donation. The light a candle feature lets you light a candle in Ballinamore Church from anywhere, 24/7.

ST PATRICKS CHURCH BALLINAMORE: along with the Cathedral of St. Patrick & Felim, Cavan, St. Anne's Church, Bailieboro and St Clare's Church, Manorhamilton have been decreed as Jubilee Churches. You can obtain a Jubilee Indulgence by visiting one of these sacred spaces. Leaflets with more information on the how to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence and how to participate in Special Jubilee Activities are available in each church porch.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: Facilitated by members of the Council for Marriage and The Family. Our next upcoming Weekend in The Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare, Nov. 7th-9th, 2025. Register to attend at www.marriageencounter.ie. Open to all married couples.

THE YOUNG PARENTS SUPPORT PROGRAMME: offers support to young parents who are expecting a baby or already have a child. This support can include but not limited to pre- and post-natal support, independent living and education/training. This is a free and confidential service. If you would like to get involved contact: lindahalstead@homeyouthliaisonservice.ie or 087 7917000

ST PATRICK'S NATIONAL SCHOOL CORLOUGH PARENTS ASSOCIATION: would really appreciate your support! If you have plastic bottles or cans with the Re-turn symbol and are willing to donate them to raise funds for the children of St Patrick's Corlough, you can place them in the yellow Re-turn bin located in the Chapel car park at Corraleehan or Corlough church. Alternatively, there is a bin in the school.

BALLINAMORE GREENWAY PARKRUN & WALK: each Saturday at 9.30am - looking forward to seeing you there

AUGHAWILLAN WHIST: second Tues of the month at 8:30pm. New members always welcome.

BALLINAMORE WHIST DRIVE: first Thurs of each month at 8:30pm in the Island Theatre. New members welcome

CIORCAL NA MBAN AUGHNASHEELIN EVENTS: 🎄 **Christmas Community Social** - Community Centre on Saturday, 13th Dec (after Mass) from 9:00–11:00 PM. Enjoy music by **Francie Smyth**, finger food, and refreshments. Please spread the word, especially to older members of our community. 🧘 **Wellness & Learning Events - Acupuncture & Massage Therapy Info Session** on Wednesday, 22nd Nov at 7:00 PM - Community Centre. 🧘 **Yoga Classes with Edel Quinn** on every Wednesday from 7:00–8:00 PM - Community Centre, Bookings 086-6083516. 🎨 **Arts & Crafts Drop-In** on every Saturday Morning - Community Centre. 🥒 **Pickleball** on Thursday Evenings from 8 - 9:00 PM, Scouts Den (while Sports Hall is under renovation), contact Katie at 086-0764824 to join.

AUGHNASHEELIN DEVELOPMENT GROUP: are delighted to announce that we've received funding for a community notice board, which will be installed in the coming weeks.

HEDGE CUTTING SCHEME: This scheme is now open - to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Open to individual applicants, communities and groups. **New grants available this year** so please contact roads@letirimcoco.ie or phone 071-9620005 Ext. 630. **Closing Date is 30th Jan 2026.**

MEITHEAL: is a Tusla led process for children and families who may need support. Meitheal enables families to identify what is working well - and not so well, and work towards changes they would like to see happen for their child or young person. For more information on Meitheal please call 087-6562844 or email meitheal.ppfs@tusla.ie

AN TOBAR NUA: We provide **confidential counselling nationwide** via telephone and Zoom. Our service is **donation-based**, because we do not want finances to prevent anyone from receiving support. If you are struggling with grief, anxiety, depression, or other life challenges, we are here to help, please telephone: 091-562 175

AUGHNASHEELIN NS RE-TURN BIN: There is a yellow Re-Turn bin located on school grounds. All proceeds from the bottles and cans collected in this bin go directly to supporting our school and meeting the needs of our students. If you'd like to contribute, please consider disposing of your eligible bottles and cans in this bin. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Every donation helps, thank you.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND: are currently **recruiting for Community Homecare Workers** to provide support to our clients. Work hours are flexible based on your availability. Essential Requirements: Qualifications – QQI Care of The Older Person and Care Skills Modules completed, must have own car and Full Driving Licence. Please send your CV to jobs@familycarers.ie or contact Carol on 049 8511031 or 086 4183949 for more information.

ALONE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ALONE are seeking volunteers for 1 hour per week, in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up on <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, please contact Collette directly on: collette.ferguson@alone.ie or on 086 1921505.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ADDICTED TO SUFFER FROM ADDICTION: M-PACT, a FREE eight-week, whole family support programme. Helping to improve relationships, communication and recovery. If interested or would like further information. Please contact 071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

AUGHNASHEELIN ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP (AGE 50+ FOR MEN AND WOMEN): Interested in joining this new group in Aughnasheelin? This group has great plans for social activities, trips, being active, with new and exciting things to do, fostering community well-being and enabling members to get out and meet people in a social setting. Tea and chat - All welcome.

LIFE COACH: creating inclusive, uplifting gatherings where everyone is welcome—whether you move, sit, sway, or simply enjoy the moment. These events are designed to support your wellbeing, create connection, and lift your spirit. If this speaks to you, I'd love to hear from you. Please email transformationalYES@gmail.com with a "Yes" and the name of your townland.

SENIORLINE: a national telephone service for older people open every day 10am-10pm, Freephone **1800 80 45 91**. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to other helpful services.

TEMPLEPORT SOCIAL SERVICES-DAY CENTRE: on Wednesdays. Usual transport schedule. Any queries contact Ann Maguire **087 765 5096** or Anne Smith **087 285 7471**. Looking forward to seeing you all.

LEITRIM CALLING: would like to hear from people willing to get involved as a volunteer on our Befriending Visitation Service - one hour per week commitment visiting an older person in their home for company and chat. Full training and support is provided. For further details, contact: Marion on 087 9585029 or e-mail leitrimcalling@gmail.com

MUVE HEALTHCARE provides homecare services in the local area. If you are looking for a carer or nurse for your relative or loved one, please contact Caroline O'Neill, Head of Homecare on **089 611 1647** for more details. Our website is www.muvehealthcare.ie

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