

BOUGHTERAGH & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

10th August 2025

Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin - Ballinamore & Corraleeahan
11th St Clare, 12th St Attracta, 13th St Fachtna, 14th St Maximilian,
15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 9th Aug

Sun 10th Aug 11am

!! No 11am Mass !! Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Thomas Mulvey, Joe & Mary Anne Sweeney (Killaneen)

Thomas Francis and Jane Ann Dolan (Lisnatullagh) and their son John Charles Dolan

Wed 13th Aug 7pm

Thurs 14th Aug 9am

Fri 15th Aug 11am

Sat 16th Aug 11am

John & Molly McAllister

Bertie & Carrie Moroney (Church St.) and all deceased family members

Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven

Margaret 'Madge' Murphy (Months Mind)

Des McKenna (An Cúan)

Noel Smith (High St) 2nd Anniversary, his sister Mary Swan (Co. Meath) 3rd Anniversary

Sun 17th Aug 11am Sean & Nora Gildea (Kilytmoodan)

Phyllis & Packie Martin (Drumcroman) and deceased members of the Martin & Coyle families

Sheila & Patsy Wrynn (Stradermot)

Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays, 9:30 – 10:30am

Ministers of the Eucharist: 10th Aug, Michael Duignan, Peggy Ferguson & Máirín Martin, 17th Aug, Michael

Duignan, Peggy Ferguson & Máirín Martin, 24th Aug, Thomas Kelly, Deirdre Harvey & Gerard McCartin

Ministers of the Word: 10th Aug Thomas Kelly 17th Aug Sylvia Dolan 24th Aug Marie O'Connor 31st Aug Gabriel Cronin

Door Collectors:

10th & 17th Aug, Tommy McWeeney, Michael Hanly & Joe Murphy, 24th & 31st Aug, Liam

McGovern & Dessie Wisley, 7th Sept, Philip Murphy, Pat Ferguson, 14th Sept, John Conway, Dan Gallogly

AUGHNASHEELIN

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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

Mass Intentions

Fri 8th Aug 7pm

Sat 9th Aug 8:15pm

Thurs 14th Aug 8:15pm

Sat 16th Aug 8:15pm

Kathleen & Sonny Keaney (Miskawn) and deceased members of the Keaney & Gildea families

Fr Leo Dolan (1st Anniversary)

Vigil for Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven

Farrell Gallagher, his wife Margaret, their sons Tom Joe, Kevin and Patrick and all deceased members of the Gallagher and Keaney families of Knockacullion

Michael & Elizabeth Brady (Unshinagh) and all deceased family members

Joe Cafferty, Tom Keaney and all deceased family members (Cornabroher)

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Eucharistic Ministers: 9th Aug, Detta McNiffe & Tom Prior. 16th & 23rd Aug, Volunteer & Margaret Murphy

Readers: Liam Prior & Breda Mulvanerty

Door Collectors: Monica Ward, Mary Bohan & John Pat Doherty

CORRALEECHAN

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

Mass times: Wed 9:30am Thurs 7pm Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 9th Aug 7pm

Thurs 14th Aug 7pm

Sat 16th Aug 7pm

No Intention

Vigil for Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven

People of the Parish

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Gillian McNiff & Michael McGovern

Altar Society: Annie McManus & Ann Prior

Ministers of the Word: Claire McNiff & Lawrence Fee

Door Collectors: Brian Prior & Paddy Dolan

AUGHAWILLAN

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass time: Fri 9.45am

Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 10th Aug 9:45am

Fri 15th Aug 9.45am

Sun 17th Aug 9:45am

Cemetery Sunday – **Mass followed by Blessing of the Graves**

Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven

Pat, Mollie & Frankie Kelly (Glebe)

Willie & Annie Brady (Glebe & Glasgow)

Michael & Bridget Flanagan, (Drumreilly, Garadice) their son Seán and deceased family members

Michael, Nora & Pat Quinn (Drumcullion)

Eucharistic Ministers: Damien Conefrey & Patricia Deane

Ministers of the Word: Michelle Dolan

Altar Society: Breege McCauley & Marie Quinn

Door Collectors: Padraig McGovern & Des Quinn

RECENT DEATHS: We pray for the soul of Breege Graham nee Gallogly of Cavan town and Drumrane, Ballinamore. Sister of Dan Gallogly, Breege's funeral took place on Friday morning. May her soul rest in eternal peace.



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

OUGHTERAGH PARISH - LOUGH DERG: Our one-day retreat to Lough Derg takes place on Saturday 23rd August.

****Closing date for bookings 8th August.**** Please contact the Parish office to facilitate payment by 8th August.

Telephone: Bernadette 071 9644039, Mon, Thurs & Fri 9am – 4pm.

KILMORE APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY: are deeply grateful to Ballinamore parishioners for their recent, generous contributions which totaled €600.

† **PADRE PIO HEALING MASS:** this year's mass will take place on Thurs 28th Aug at 7pm in St Patrick's Church, Ballinamore. Visiting Capuchin priests include Fr Kevin Kiernan, Fr James Connolly, Fr Anthony Kurian, Fr Hiasintus Sinaga and Fr Seán Kelly. Blessing with Relics after mass. All are welcome to join in this special evening. †

DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Bookings for the pilgrimage are now being accepted. Anyone wishing to book a place (or places) on the pilgrimage should contact Marian Pilgrimages in Dublin directly and as soon as possible on (01) 878 8159. Bishop Martin Hayes will lead the pilgrimage which takes place from Thurs 20th - Wed 26th Nov 2025. Price: €1,855.00 per person sharing on half-board basis. Please note that there are no single rooms currently available. For further information on the pilgrimage itself, please contact Seán Coll, Pilgrimage Director, 049 4375004 (Extension 102) or by email to directorkdpc@kilmorediocese.ie

MARY'S MEALS WALK FROM ENNISKILLEN TO KNOCK SHRINE: Walkers will travel from 7 different locations across Ireland from the 7th August, all meeting in Knock on Friday 15th August. €22 will feed a child for an entire school year. Please go to marysmeals.ie and support this worthy cause. Thank you.

CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES: **Aughawillan:** Sun Aug 10th Mass at 9.45am

Oughteragh: Sun Aug 17th mass 1pm in Oughteragh Cemetery (Weather permitting). **A bus service will be available outside of the church from 12.30pm to 12.45pm. Please bring Holy water with you to bless your family grave.** **Blessing of Priests Graves:** Sun Sept 7th after 11am mass.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Festival Roadraces this Sunday 10th Sept at 1pm on Aughnasheelin road. Commencing and finishing near the Fire Station with Headquarters in the Island Theatre. Motorists are asked to drive with extreme caution in this area between 12.00 and 2.30 p.m.

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL PARTY: In conjunction with the Ballinamore Family Festival, The Community Care Committee are holding a festival party in Shortt's Bar on Friday, August 15th from 5 - 8pm. Music and refreshments will be served. Admission is free. A lovely evening's entertainment is guaranteed. Come along and meet and greet visitors and locals who are out enjoying the festival.

AUGHNASHEELIN COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING: Our August Community Coffee morning will take place from 11am-12pm on Sat 30th August. All welcome to this free event, lovely opportunity to have a cuppa, homebake and chat. If you haven't previously attended, why not join us this month.

DRUMSHANBO LIBRARY: will host a free event to celebrate Heritage Week, featuring a talk on post-WWII architecture and photography, along with a demonstration by photographer Darren McCrann. Date: Saturday 23rd August 2025, Time: 12 pm-1 pm, Venue: Drumshanbo Library.

COMMUNITY ADDICTION STUDIES COURSE: QQI Level 5 Accredited Certificate Course. Beginning September 2025 in The Hive, Carrick-on-Shannon. This free course provides excellent insights into drug and alcohol addiction, and equips you with essential tools to recognise and respond to the challenges of substance abuse.

Run in conjunction with NW Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force, ETB and HSE.

To register for this free course please: e-mail, christinamceleney@dleth.ie or phone, 087-9369312

AUGHAWILLAN BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTERSCHOOL: A new afterschool facility will open in Aughawillan Community Centre this coming September. We are putting out an appeal for some toys, books and board games that you may wish to donate to our new afterschool. Email aughawillancommunitychildcare@gmail.com to arrange drop off of donations. We're very grateful for all the support and thank you in advance.

UNIFORM SWAP SHOP: At the **Community Services Hub** Tuesday 19th August in The Den, beside Sports Complex from 11am to 1pm School Uniform Swap. Come along to get FREE uniforms in excellent condition. You can also bring items for repair. This event is free and everyone is welcome.

MOHILL COMPUTER TRAINING: Starting in September - QQI Level 3 and 4 Part Time Computer Courses in Mohill Computer Training Centre. These courses will help you to upskill, gain employment or access further education. For further information and registration. Call 071 9632024 or email tony@mct.ie. Places are limited, please book early.

REFLECTION

Lord of light and mercy, clothe me in readiness and keep my lamp burning.
Let my heart be alert, my spirit awake, that I may welcome You when You knock.
Teach me to serve with joy, to wait with hope and to live each moment as a gift
from You.

May I be found faithful, not fearful. Ever watching, ever trusting, until You return
in glory. Amen

Parish Office Hours:

Open – Tue, Thurs & Fri 9am-4pm

Closed – Mon & Wed

Phone: 071-9644039

ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

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 **25th August, 2025** after 7pm Mass in Prayer Room Ballinamore Church. All are welcome.

EXCITING NEWS! Abide in His Love Women's Conference happening for a second year – November 21st – 23rd. A beautiful event for women exploring the beauty and gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Booking on Eventbrite.

CAVAN FAMINE AIDS APPEAL: Due to a shortage of collectors we will not be holding our annual church gate collection this year. We are asking people to donate instead online <https://www.idonate.ie/CavanFamineAidsAppeal> (Registered charity no. 20103903). Funds will be used by three Christian charities in Africa where a euro goes a long way to educate & train nurses, feed hungry children & provide health care to the sick in Kenya, Nigeria & Zambia.

COME AND CELEBRATE: our Catholic faith on Slane - the hill where St Patrick lit the first Paschal fire in 433AD. This is a divine invitation to witness the Archbishop of Armagh symbolically light the fire of faith, hope and love, first kindled by our patron saint. Eurovision's Dana will sing her song for St Patrick, Light the Fire. Gathering begins at noon and includes mass, Eucharistic healing, praise and worship and Rosary. More info at lightthefire.ie or email info@lightthefire.ie



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.

Minister of the Word Training: Manorhamilton and surrounding parishes: Glencar Community Centre, Glencar, Co. Leitrim, **Wed, Sept 3rd at 8pm**, Cavan: Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, **Thurs, Sept 4th at 8pm**.

PARISH MISSION: A parish mission will take place from October 19th - 24th 2025. It will be conducted by Net Ministries Ireland who are based in Ballybofey Co. Donegal. Please put these dates in your diary.

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.

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**

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

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE Dates 2025: Next date is Friday 10th October 2025 7.30pm – 10.00pm & Saturday 11th Oct 10am–5pm. Courses take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan H12 E5C7. To book: www.accord.ie

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.

BALLINAMORE FORÓIGE CLUB: are looking for a venue to hold their weekly club meetings. Any venue that appreciates regular use and added vibrancy will be considered. We meet on a weekly basis on Mondays from 6:30pm till 8pm, from Sept to June, (except Christmas and Easter holidays). Due to our citizenship program we are able to effect improvements to facilities, and we are good tenants. If you can help please contact Jason on 086 108 4116 or Kathleen on 086 380 2292.

ISLAND THEATRE: Springsteen A tribute - 30 August 2025, Inez Hargaden Supported by BUGS 13th September 2025, 8pm. Onóir - 11 October 2025, The Drifters Anniversary Tour - 25 October 2025, Legends of American Country - 9 November 2025, A celebration of Father Ted - Joe Rooney - 15 November 2025, Abba Tribute - The Bjorn Identity - 29 November 2025, Percy French - Sweep down to the sea - 13 December 2025.

SING TOGETHER: Monthly, Saturday Morning Drop Ins at the Island Theatre 11-12.30pm, 20th September, 18th October, 15th November. All Welcome. No experience needed. More information 0877620523.

SOLAS ART GALLERY: Summer Group Exhibition 2025 at the Island Theatre. Opened on 27th June at 7:30pm, special guest Charlie McGettigan. Exhibition runs until 29th August 2025

PUBLIC VIGIL: for the people of Palestine, at Ballinamore bridge, each Saturday evening, 6pm. All welcome.

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

BALLINAMORE WALKING GROUP: meeting every Tuesday at 10am at the basin near Supervalu

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.

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.

SCOIL CHLANN NAOFA, BALLINAMORE: is accepting applications for admission to our school for the 2025/26 school year. Please contact **071 964 5001** or email info@coilchlannnaofa.com for an enrolment pack. Thank you.

AUGHAWILLAN N.S. are now taking Enrolments for September 2025. Enrolment forms are now available by e-mailing: aughawillanns@gmail.com or contacting the office on 071 9644246.

ST. MARY'S N.S. AUGHNASHEELIN: is now accepting enrolments for September 2025. Enrolment forms are available by contacting the school at, 071 9644868 or by email to, office@stmarysnaughnasheelin.com

QQI LEVEL 5 & 6 COURSES: in Business, Equine, Music, Health Nutrition and Food Science, Tourism with Ecotourism, Healthcare and Outdoor Activities with Sports Studies are starting in September 2025 in Leitrim College (Carrick on Shannon and Drumshanbo Campuses), under the auspices of Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim Education and Training Board (MSLETB). For more information, please go to www.leitrimcollege.ie

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.

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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'- befriending visitation project seek Volunteers to provide a home visit for one hour per week. The Volunteer will be matched with an older person (client) in the Ballinamore area and through mutual interests. The Volunteer will be provided with full training. The Volunteer will be introduced to the client by the Coordinator on the first visit and then will continue as suits all. Please apply on www.ivol.ie or contact Claire @ claire@volunteerleitrim.ie

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact **057 93 70221** and hear how we can support you or for more info visit. www.familycarers.ie

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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