

BOUGHTERAGH & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

24th August 2025

Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin - Ballinamore & Corraleeahan

25th St Louis of France, St Joseph Calasanz, 27th St Monica, 28th St Augustine of Hippo, 30th St Fiacre

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BALLINAMORE

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass times: Mon & Wed, 7pm - Tue, & Fri 9am - Thur 7pm - Sat & Sun 11am

Mass Intentions

Sat 23 rd Aug 11am	No Intention
Sun 24 th Aug 11am	People of the Parish
Thurs 28 th Aug 7pm	Padre Pio Healing Mass - No 9am mass
Sat 30 th Aug 11am	PJ McPadden (Months Mind) PJ & Stephen McTiernan (Liscarn) McGovern Family (Knockacullion)
Sun 31 st Aug 11am	No Intention

Eucharistic Adoration: **Fridays, 9:30 – 10:30am**

Ministers of the Eucharist: 24th Aug Patricia Griffin, James Maguire & Brendan Sweeney, 31st Aug Máirín Martin, Mona Creamer & Liam McGovern, 7th Sept Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn & Leigh Murphy

Ministers of the Word: 24th Marie O'Connor 31st Gabriel Cronin, 7th Sept PJ McLoughlin, 14th Sept Alan Banks

Door Collectors: 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: Fri 7pm - Sat 12 noon & 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 22 nd Aug 7pm	Johnny McHugh (Greaghglass) and John Willie & Annie Gallagher and all deceased family members Frank McLoughlin (Drumracken)
Sat 23 rd Aug 12noon	Liam Kellegher (Miskawn) 1 st Anniversary
Sat 23 rd Aug 8:15pm	Frank & Mary Murphy and all deceased members of the McKeon and Brady families (Drumdarton)
Fri 29 th Aug 7pm	Rose & Peter McTague (Drumbibe) and all deceased family members
Sat 30 th Aug 8:15pm	People of the Parish

Eucharistic Adoration: **Wednesdays, 11am - 12noon and 8pm - 10pm**

Eucharistic Ministers: 23rd Aug, Volunteer & Margaret Murphy, 30th Aug & 6th Sept, Seamus Prior & Margaret McTeigue Readers: Liam Prior & Breda Mulvanerty Door Collectors: Monica Ward, Mary Bohan & John Pat Doherty

CORRALEECHAN

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

Mass times: Wed 9:30am Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 23 rd Aug 7pm	Tommy Cassidy (Drumgowna) Months Mind
Sat 30 th Aug 7pm	No Intention

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: Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 24 th Aug 9:45am	Gerard O'Haire and all deceased family members
Sun 31 st Aug 9:45am	Ben Donoghue (Drumreilly & London) Paddy & Nonie Quinn (Garadice)

Eucharistic Ministers: Damien Conefrey & Patricia Deane

Ministers of the Word: Michelle Dolan

Altar Society: Breege McCauley & Marie Quinn

Door Collectors: Padraig McGovern & Des Quinn

Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza on Sunday, 24th August 2025

Come to mass, light a candle, and pray. Holy Hour 5pm – 6pm, St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore.
RECENT DEATHS: We pray for the soul of Mary Hart (sister of Kay Egan) who died in Florida USA on Sunday 17th August. May she rest in peace.

† PADRE PIO HEALING MASS: this year's mass will take place on Thurs 28th Aug at 7pm in St Patrick's Church, Ballinamore. A Petition box is now available at the Padre Pio side altar and will be brought to the altar at the Mass. Sacrament of Reconciliation available before Mass and blessings with Relics after Mass. Early attendance is recommended. Visiting Capuchin priests include Fr Kevin Kiernan, Fr James Connolly, Fr Anthony Kurian, Fr Hiasintus Sinaga and Fr Seán Kelly. All are welcome to join our special Parish event. †

BLESSING OF PRIESTS GRAVES: takes place on Sunday September 7th after 11am mass.



RECENT WEDDINGS: Congratulations and best wishes to Elaine Corbett & Kieran Dolan also to Joanne Keenaghan and Pauric Loneragan who were recently married.

CEMETERY SUNDAY 2025: Congratulations to all families who lovingly tended the graves, ensuring they were respectfully prepared and beautifully adorned for the occasion. A special word of thanks to those who prepared the Liturgy in each church area, and to all who participated in the Liturgy on the day. We are deeply grateful to our Organists and Choirs for the beautiful music that enriched our celebrations. We are also most grateful to our Sacristans, Altar Servers, Traffic Attendants, those who provided sound systems, the Collectors and Stewards. Our sincere appreciation also goes to our Volunteers, Cemetery Caretakers, and to the Rural Social Scheme members who play an essential role in the maintenance and upkeep of our cemeteries. Thank you to all who helped in any way, and for your continued care and commitment and your generosity on the day. Please remember to take home, any waste or litter from the cemetery grounds. This helps to maintain a clean and respectful environment for all.

SEASON OF CREATION: will be celebrated from 1st of September to 4th of October in accordance with the theme "Peace with Creation"

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.

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY: Sat 27th Sept – Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan. To celebrate the Jubilee year of Hope, we are hosting a youth day for ages 13 – 18. This promises to be a fun-filled day of friendship, activities, faith and inspiration run by NET Ministries. **Booking will be essential.** Email: pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie

MINISTER OF THE WORD TRAINING: Manorhamilton: Glencar Community Centre, Glencar, Co. Leitrim, **Wed, Sept 3rd at 8pm**, Cavan: Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, **Thurs, Sept 4th at 8pm**. Contact:



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.

STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE: is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now to begin on 20 September. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com

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.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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.

YOGA CLASSES: commencing in Fenagh from 28th of August at 8pm and Aughavas from the 9th of September at 7pm for 4 weeks. Improving mobility through functional movement, flows and some gentle relaxation. All you need is your mat and blanket. For any queries or bookings contact Kate: katydaily001@gmail.com or 0861750356.

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.

ISLAND THEATRE: Springsteen A tribute - 30 August 2025, Inez Hargaden Supported by BUGS 13th September 2025, 8pm. Check out islandtheatre.ie for future events.

OPEN DAY: Are you considering returning to education or to upskill? Leitrim College of Further Education & Training will be hosting an 'Open Day' on Thursday 28th August from 3:30pm - 7:30pm in The Landmark Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon. Learn about our Level 5 & Level 6 courses and meet with our staff. All 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.

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

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT: 5th to 7th September. A guided 3-day journey to some of the most secret and sacred places in the Burren. Let the beauty of this amazing landscape renew you in body and soul. Enquiries: Mary 087 970 1130/booking: Noirin 087 447 9115

REFLECTION

Our willingness to "go through the narrow door" is not contained in grand gestures but in small, consistent choices, like choosing prayer over distraction, community over comfort and service over self.

Parish Office Hours:

Open – Mon, Thurs & 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

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

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.

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.



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.

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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

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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@scoilchlannnaofa.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@stmarysnsaughnasheelin.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

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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

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