

## OUGHTERAGH & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2025

Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin - Ballinamore & Corraleeahan

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, St Pío, 25<sup>th</sup> St Finbarr, 26<sup>th</sup> St Cosmos, St Damian, 27<sup>th</sup> St Vincent de Paul

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

### Mass Intentions

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 11am

Joseph McTiernan (Oughteragh) his parents, Michael and Annie and all deceased members of the McTiernan family.

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 11am

Seamus Beirne (Ardrum) and his parents Jack & Mae Beirne.

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 11am

Aidan & Nellie McGoldrick (Church St.) and their daughters T.P. McGoldrick – Scott and Martina McGoldrick and their grand-daughter baby Aisling Serry.

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 11am

Hilary Farrelly (Willowfield Road)

Eucharistic Adoration:

**Fridays, 9:30 – 10:30am**

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** 21<sup>st</sup> Sept Maeve Sharpley, Mona Creamer, Ellis O'Dell, 28<sup>th</sup> Sept Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh & Marcella McKiernan, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley & PJ McLoughlin

**Ministers of the Word:** 21<sup>st</sup> Leigh Murphy, 28<sup>th</sup> Raymond McHugh, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct Rhona Conlon, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct Mary Conlon

**Door Collectors:** 21<sup>st</sup> Sept Padraig McGovern & Brian McWeeney, 28<sup>th</sup> Sept Philip Farrelly & Donal Duignan, 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Oct Brendan Sweeney, Sean Kavanagh & Damien Hamill

**AUGHNASHEELIN**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

**Mass times: Fri 7pm - Sat 12 noon & 8:15pm**

### Mass Intentions

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm

Margaret, Tom, Joe and Marie Costello (Greaghrevagh Mór)

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 8:15pm

Michael Loughlin (Derrinkeher) and all deceased family members

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm

Jack & Katie Anne Doherty, Jim & Michael Doherty and deceased members of the Doherty & Mulvey families (Foxwood).

Michael Joe & Mary Elizabeth Nealon (Foxwood).

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 8:15pm

Jimmy Prior (formerly Stralongford & USA) **Months Mind**

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Sharon O'Dowd & Brendan Sammon 27<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Oct Terence Boyle & Kealan Mulvanerty

**Readers:** Ciara O'Dowd & Catherine/Tara Mahon

**Door Collectors:** Sean McCaffrey & Sean Earley

**CORRALEECHAN**

**ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH**

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

### Mass Intentions

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm

Gerard Maxwell (Kiltyhugh)

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm

Brian Prior (Drumderrig & New York) and all deceased family members.

**St Anthony's Donation €223.40 has been paid forward to Merchant's Key, Dublin. Many thanks.**

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carmel McNiff & Philomena Dolan

**Altar Society:** Assumpta Bohan & Claire McNiffe

**Ministers of the Word:** Helen McGovern & Sean McNiff

**Door Collectors:** Conor McGovern & Ciarán Dolan

**AUGHAWILLAN**

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

**Mass time: Sun 9:45am**

### Mass Intentions

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 9:45am

People of the Parish

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 9:45am

James & Brigie McBrien

Desy & Nora Quinn (Killaphort) and all deceased members of the Quinn family.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Des Quinn & Breege McCauley

**Door Collectors:** Michael Quinn & Francis McTague

**Altar Society:** Christina Stringer & Bridie McGovern

**Ministers of the Word:** Isobelle Gaffney & Tommy Prior

### CALLING ALL 13-18 YEAR OLDS:



Our parish mission will take place in one month's time, from October 19<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 2025. In preparation for this highly anticipated event, **A Youth Day** will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, on **Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sept**, catering for **13-18 year olds**. This is an opportunity to meet with young members of NET Ministries, prior to our Parish Mission next month. A fun-filled day of friendship, activities, faith and inspiration (and Pizza!). A bus will be organised, depending on numbers. Information is available from: our Religion Teachers at Ballinamore Community School, Fr Sean Mawn and our Parish Office. **Booking and permission forms will be essential.** Email: [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie) or call 071-9644039.

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:** to Rachel Murphy and Eoin McBrien who were married in Westport recently. Wishing them a lifetime of happiness together.

**PARISH VISIT:** Bishop Martin will visit our parish on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October and will celebrate the 9am mass in Ballinamore followed by visitation to the schools and the nursing home. Bishop Martin wishes to meet the **Church Finance Committees** and **Parish Pastoral Council**. Meeting times will be arranged and all members informed. All those engaged in parish ministry are invited to a social evening in the Commercial Hotel at 9pm on 10<sup>th</sup> October, where light refreshments will be served.

**PARISH MISSION: Countdown to our Parish Mission! Beginning 19<sup>th</sup> October until 24<sup>th</sup> October. Incorporating our schools, our churches and our community. Facilitated by NET Ministries.**

**WHY SUNDAY MATTERS:** Please pick up a copy of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter or see catholicbishops.ie to download the four-page resource and to access the video series - 'Sunday Mass - Digging Deeper,' also available by following the video links on our parish Facebook Page.

**DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF HOPE:** will take place in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan, from Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sept to Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025. Novena Ceremonies with Guest Speaker each evening at 7:30p.m. The theme of the novena is "Providing Hope on our Pilgrim Journey"

**AN EVENING OF PRAYER:** for intergenerational healing led by Fr Gerry Campbell will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Thur Sept 25<sup>th</sup>. Confessions from 6.15pm, Rosary at 7pm, Holy Mass at 7.30pm

**CONCERT IN ST KILIAN'S CHURCH:** Mullagh, Co. Cavan on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 8pm. A82 X054. Ronan McDonagh and the *Fuaimlaoi* choir will perform. An event not to be missed. Booking on Eventbrite.

**PROJECT CHILDREN:** It was a great pleasure to have had Denis and Miriam Mulcahy, Leaders of Project Children visit our community during the week. Project Children was established in New York by the Mulcahy family from Cork and the O'Rourke family from Aughnasheelin in 1975. During the troubles in the North of Ireland Project Children arranged to bring a number of catholic and protestant children to the USA for 6 weeks during the summer. The children were welcomed and cared for by host families for the duration of their stay. In all 23,000 children had this experience. This was an amazing achievement and our gratitude to Denis, Miriam, their families, volunteers and all who contributed to this accomplishment.

**CHANGE IN MASS TIMES – WEEKEND CEREMONIES:** Beginning from **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October** Mass in Aughawillan will be at 7pm each Saturday and Mass in Corraleeahan will be at 9:45am each Sunday.

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### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**BALLINAMORE DRAMA FESTIVAL AGM:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of September in Smyth's at 9pm. Everyone welcome.

**JOSIE MARTIN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:** Calling all Credit Union members entering into or returning to 3<sup>rd</sup> level Education. Win a scholarship worth €1000 to help you cover back to college costs. Application forms available in Ballinamore and Carrigallen Credit Union branches. Closing date 30<sup>th</sup> of Sept.

**ALZHEIMERS INFORMATION CAFÉ:** open to everyone on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. Next date 25<sup>th</sup> of Sept from 11am to 1pm, Commercial Hotel, Ballinamore. For more information contact Mary on 087 0024190.

**COFFEE MORNING IN CORRALEECHAN:** will be hosted in Bernadette McGovern's house, Corraleeahan from 10am to 6pm on Wed October 1<sup>st</sup>, in aid of North West Hospice. All support is welcome.

**COFFEE MORNING IN AUGHNASHEELIN:** hosted by Monica Ward in Aughnasheelin Community Centre on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sept, 11am - 2pm. All money raised will go directly to North West Hospice, Sligo. Everyone Welcome.

**THE MOHILL BASED ACORN PLAYERS:** present their highly acclaimed comedy "Loophole" by John McManus. The Cornmill Carrigallen, Sat Oct 4<sup>th</sup> at 8pm - The Island Theatre Ballinamore on Sat. Oct 18<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Book Early!!

**BODHRAN & BUTTON ACCORDION CLASSES:** In Aughnasheelin Community Centre, starting on Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept at 7pm. Beginners welcome. To book text or ring 0872430757.

**BALLINAMORE WRITERS GROUP:** meet in Ballinamore library every Saturday at 10am. New members welcome.

**BALLINAMORE LIBRARY FREE CLASSES AND EVENTS:** **Irish Classes for those new to Ireland:** Every Tuesday 5-7pm. **Irish Classes for Beginners and near Beginners:** Starting Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 8pm. Call Seán to book on 0876821566. **Improve your digital skills:** Fridays 10-1pm. **Build a stronger more mobile you:** Fridays, 11-12pm. **Friends of Breastfeeding Meeting:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 10-12pm. **Women and Bone Health:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 11am. **Ballinamore Writers Group:** meet every Saturday at 10am. For details regarding any Free Library events please contact: 071-9650476.

**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 in their child or young person's life 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.pfs@tusla.ie

**COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB:** **Pop-up book sale** Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 11-1pm, The Den, Swanlinbar Road, Ballinamore N41R522. Join us for our **community services hub** every second Tues from 11am-1pm Tuesdays: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Oct, 4<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### **REFLECTION**

**True riches are not physical, earthly riches.  
They are spiritual, heavenly riches.**

#### *Parish Office Hours:*

**Open – Mon, Thurs & Fri 9am-4pm**

**Closed – Tue & Wed**

**Phone: 071-9644039**

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## ADDITIONAL PARISH AND COMMUNITY ITEMS

**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](mailto:pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie)

**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.

**MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS & FAMILIES:** as requested by Our Lady of Fatima via interior Locations to Fr Stefano Gobbi will take place on the **last Monday** of each month. Our next date is **29<sup>th</sup> September, 2025** after 7pm Mass in Prayer Room Ballinamore Church. All are welcome.

**DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME:** There are still some places available on the forthcoming Diocesan Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to Rome from Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> to Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025 which will be led by Bishop Martin Hayes. If you wish to book a place (or places) on the pilgrimage, contact Marian Pilgrimages in Dublin directly and as soon as possible on (01) 878 8159. Price: €1,855.00 per person sharing on half-board basis.

**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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie) or phone **071 964 4039**

**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](http://www.marriageencounter.ie). Open to all married couples.

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



**ALONE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Would you be willing to provide companionship or make Friendly calls to an older person in your community? The commitment is just for 1 hour per week. ALONE are seeking volunteers 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](mailto:collette.ferguson@alone.ie) or on 086 1921505.

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND:** is the National Charity Supporting 500,000+ Family Carers Nationwide, we 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](mailto:jobs@familycarers.ie) or contact Carol on 049 8511031 or 086 4183949 for more information.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB:** The Den, Swanlinbar Road, Ballinamore N41R522. **Basic First Aid Training** - Two basic first aid training courses available in the Den, Ballinamore on: Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct & Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. €10 non-refundable booking fee. To book call 0894635009 or email [managerpeaceimpact@gmail.com](mailto:managerpeaceimpact@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:lindahalstead@homeyouthliaisonservice.ie) or 087 7917000

**PRESENTATION OF PROCEEDS:** from Ballinamore Vintage Day 2025. On Fri the 12<sup>th</sup> Sept the members of South Leitrim West Cavan Vintage Tractor Club presented a total of €7,000 from the proceeds of the Ballinamore Vintage and Family Day which was held on Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June in Ballinamore. Two cheques for €3,500 each were presented - one, in memory of Brian Lennon, went to SHOUT (Sligo Hospital Oncology Unit Trust), and the other to representatives from the Longford Branch of Parkinson's Ireland. These donations were made possible thanks to the amazing support we received at our annual Vintage Day - we're truly grateful to everyone who helped make it happen. We look forward to seeing you all in Ballinamore next year on Sun 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2026.

**AUGHNASHEELIN SOCIAL DANCING:** Classes return to Aughnasheelin Community Centre on Wed 10th Sept at 8.30pm. Come along and learn to Jive, Waltz, Quickstep and many more dances. Everyone 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.

**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](mailto:aughawillancommunitychildcare@gmail.com) to arrange drop off of donations. We're very grateful for all the support and thank you in advance.

**SING TOGETHER:** Monthly, Saturday Morning Drop Ins at the Island Theatre 11-12.30pm, 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. All Welcome. No experience needed. More information 087-7620523.

**BIG BINGO:** in the Landmak Hotel Sunday 21st September 3pm doors open at 2. €5000 in prizes to be given away this includes one jackpot prize of €2000.

**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](mailto:roads@letirimcoco.ie) or phone 071-9620005 Ext. 630. **Closing Date is 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026.**

**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.

**ISLAND THEATRE:** 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.

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

**BAKE IT PINK:** Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place October 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>. Bake for friends or bake with friends and raise some “dough” for Breast Cancer Awareness. Why not register for The Very Pink Run, 6<sup>th</sup> Sept, Dublin, at [verypinkrun.ie](http://verypinkrun.ie). For further information, go to [breastcancerireland.com](http://breastcancerireland.com).

**FRIENDS OF BREASTFEEDING MEETING:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 10-12pm. Ballinamore Library. All nursing mothers and toddler's welcome. Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, Talk by Doula in Training Leoni Krystoff, 'Tending to the Mother'. Refreshments Served.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:office@stmarysnsaughnasheelin.com)

**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'- 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](http://www.ivol.ie) or contact Claire @ [claire@volunteerleitrim.ie](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.muvehealthcare.ie)

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