

BOUGHTERAGH & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

15th June 2025

Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin - Ballinamore & Corraleehan

15th Most Holy Trinity, 19th St Romuald, Blessed Dermot O' Hurley, 20th St Alban, 21st St Aloysius

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BALLINAMORE – St. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass times: Sat & Sun 11am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am.

Sat 14th June 11am **Brendan Brennan** (Month's Mind)

Sun 15th June 11am Deceased members of the **Dooner & O'Rourke** families (Aughnasheelin)

Sat 21st June 11am John Francis McGovern (Dernasmallan, Dublin & Bundoran) and his wife Elizabeth (Leish) McGovern.

Sun 22nd June 11am **Corpus Christi** People of the Parish

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am

Eucharist Ministers: 15th June, Patricia Griffin & James Maguire, 22nd June, Máirín Martin, Mona Creamer, Liam McGovern, 29th June, Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn & Leigh Murphy.

Ministers of the Word: 15th June Alan Banks, 22nd Leigh Murphy, 29th Raymond McHugh, 6th July Rhona Conlon.

Door Collectors: 15th & 22nd June, Gerard D'Arcy, Michael Fanning & Camillus Martin, 29th June & 6th July, Anne Kavanagh, Walter Sharpley & Ruairi Sullivan, 13th & 20th July, Mary Corby, Mel Duignan & John Creamer.

AUGHNASHEELIN - St. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass times: Fri 7pm Sat 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 13th June 7pm **Packie Mulvey & Teresa Boland** (Corrabeegher)

Sat 14th June 8:15pm **Josie, Annie Kate and James Roddy.**

Eddie Cull, (Gubnaveigh and Drumshanbo) and deceased members of the **Cull and McGovern families**

Fri 20th June 7pm Frank McTiernan (Miskawn), his wife Molly (who died earlier this year) and all deceased members of the McTiernan & Gilloran families.

Andy McHugh (Corlough)

Sat 21st June 8:15pm Farrell & Anna O'Rourke (Corrabeegher) and deceased family members

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

Eucharistic Ministers: 14th June Caroline Sammon & Kerry Meehan, 21st & 28th Maura Mulvey & Maureen Conway, 5th & 12th July, Mary Costello & Sheila O'Dowd, 19th & 26th July, Laura Creaven & Gary Prior.

Readers: Kerry Meehan, Siobhan Earley **Door Collectors:** Brendan Sammon, Brendan Meehan, Niall Faughnan

CORRALEECHAN - St. BRIGID'S CHURCH

Mass times: Wed 9:30am Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 14th June 7pm **John & Patrick Fox** and deceased members of their family

Sat 21st June 7pm John & Katie Carthy (Clogher) & their son Pat Joe and deceased family members

John Joe Duignan (Clogher) and deceased family members.

St Anthony's Collection Box - €249.69 paid forward to Franciscan Missions, Dublin. Many thanks for your donations.

Eucharistic Ministers: Annie McManus & Teresa Maxwell

Altar Society: Kathleen McTague & Phyllis McTague

Ministers of the Word: Damien Gilheany & Tracy McTague

Door Collectors: Pat Joe McNiffe & Damien Gilheany

AUGHAWILLAN – St. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass times: Sun, 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 15th June 9:45am **Jim McKiernan** (Stradrinan), his wife **Teresa** who died in March and all deceased family members

Sun 22nd June 9:45am No Intention

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Dolan & Mary Farrell Quinn

Altar Society: Mairead O'Flaherty & Mary Farrell Quinn

Ministers of the Word: Mary Quinn & Roisín Sexton Smith

Door Collectors: Pat McCauley & Peter Quinn

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We invite all our First Communicants from our 3 schools, and their families to come to the 11am Mass in Ballinamore church on Sunday 22nd of June (Feast of Corpus Christi) and join in the procession after mass.

BOUGHTERAGH PARISH - LOUGH DERG: This one day retreat for our parish will take place on Sat 23rd August 2025. Boats are available between 9.15am – 10am. The crossing is less than 10 minutes from the lakeshore. On arrival on the Island, tea/coffee and scones are served. Light lunch of soup and sandwiches is provided also. This is a guided day of prayer and reflection beginning at 10.30am. The retreats are open to all adults and do not require fasting or walking bare-footed. For information or bookings contact the parish office 071-9644039 or 087-9610911.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Lisa Ward and Ciaran O'Shaughnessy who were united in the sacrament of Marriage on Saturday last in St.Mary's Church Aughnasheelin. Wishing them every happiness and the Lord's blessing.

BUS TO KNOCK: a bus to Knock on 9th August, is organised again this year, leaving Ballyconnell at 8:15am and Ballinamore at 9:00am. Cost per person is €15. Contact: Mary 087-7541234 to book your seat.

SACRED HEART: Ireland will be re-consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Sunday 22nd June at Knock Shrine. The annual novena to the Sacred Heart will commence on 19th June. Leaflets available in church porch.

ST PATRICK'S WELL SUNDAY MASS: It is proposed to have the re-scheduled mass on Sunday 29th June, the Feast of St Peter & St Paul. Time to be confirmed.

THANKS: to all who helped out with the preparations for last Sunday's mass in Ballinamore where those who were confirmed this year and the recently baptized received a special blessing. A special Thank You to Mary, Claire and Maedhbh for the tea and refreshments.

THE DIOCESE OF KILMORE IS RECRUITING: for the position of Diocesan Director of Safeguarding and Training. 6-month initial contract working 2 days per week (flexible) initially (with possibility of increase in hours). This post will be based in the Conaty Centre in Cavan town and will require travel around the Diocese of Kilmore. Full job description and requirements of candidates available on diocesan website (www.kilmorediocese.ie) CV's and cover letters to be issued to Bishop's House, Cullies, Co. Cavan. Closing date for applications is 14th June 2025.

CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES: **Corraleeahan:** Sun July 27th mass at 12pm - **Aughnasheelin:** Sun Aug 3rd mass at 12pm - **Aughawillan:** Sun Aug 10th Mass at 9.45am - **Oughteragh:** Sun Aug 17th mass 1pm - **Priest's Graves:** Sept. 7th following 11am mass.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING: Manorhamilton and surrounding parishes: Glencar Community Centre, Glencar, Co. Leitrim, **Wed, June 25th at 8pm**, Cavan: Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, **Tues, June 24th at 8pm**. If you wish to avail of this training please contact the parish office, 071-9644039 or ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

A WORD OF GRATITUDE: On behalf of Aware, I would like to sincerely thank you for your generous donation collected by Aughawillan Church from The Country Gospel Singers Concert. The funds you have donated will help us continue to offer compassionate, clinically guided support to people when they need it most; *Stephen Butterly, Head of Fundraising at Aware*. Well done to all involved in the concert and congratulations on its success.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Well done to club members who took part in the Connacht Championships on Saturday last and Leitrim Community Games on Wednesday evening. Organised Club training will finish for the summer next Thursday.

EXERCISE CLASSES: Thursday mornings, 19th & 26th June, 3rd & 10th July. The 10am class is suitable for older adults including chair exercises, standing movement to music, balance exercises, and stretching. Then at 11am advanced class including movement to music, weights, dumbbells toning, mat toning & stretching. Venue: Ballinamore Old Primary School (afterschool building) All welcome to come along.

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.

LEITRIM ADULT EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE SERVICE: will be in Ballinamore Library on Wed, June 18th from 10am to 1pm to answer any question you might have if you are an adult considering education. No appointment necessary, just come along on the day.

COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB from 10am-12noon in the Den, N41R522. Upcoming dates: 17th June, 1st July, 15th July, and 29th July.

EYE SCREENING: We will hold a special Eye Screening Clinic in Advanced Eye Care Opticians Ballinamore on Wednesday 18th June. For further information on the screening, please phone Éilís on 0876188763

THANKS: Thanks to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning for Palestine at McGirl's Bar on Friday 23rd May. We raised the sum of €1,350. Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir.

ISLAND THEATRE: Bubbleologist: Sunday 22nd June 2025, Show 3pm (Door 2.30pm), Running time: 65mins, No interval. Tickets €12 + fees (cannot be exchanged or refunded) **CAMINO:** 12th July. Registration: islandtheatre.ie

SEAN O'HESLIN'S: Congratulations to Sean O'Heslin's GAA having been awarded €113,000 from the Community Recognition Fund. Well done to all the Scoil Chlann Naofa students who took part in Scór recently in Cloone.

ST PATRICK'S NATIONAL SCHOOL CORLOUGH: are holding a clothes collection. Drop off days for clothes is Saturday the 21st of June from 11am to 12pm and Friday 27th of June from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Collection point is Corlough GAA grounds. Please contact Paula on 0879365982 or Imelda Prior on 0874188327.

FATHER'S DAY: *A Happy Father's Day to all the "Daddies".*



REFLECTION

Lord Jesus, we humbly seek Your divine guidance through the wisdom of the Triune God. Illuminate our paths with Your light, grant us clarity in our decisions, and fill our hearts with peace as we navigate life's challenges. May we always trust in Your perfect plan, embracing the love and direction of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Parish Office: 071-9644039
Open: Mon, Thurs and Fri 9am – 4pm
Closed: Tue & Wed
Email: ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

ADDITIONAL PARISH AND COMMUNITY ITEMS



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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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**

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@stmarysnaughnasheelin.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 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 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.

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

SING TOGETHER: Monthly, Saturday Morning Drop Ins at the Island Theatre 11-12.30pm, 26th July, 20th September, 18th October, 15th November. All Welcome. No experience needed. More information 0877620523.

🎵**SUMMER CAMPS**🎵: Teen Music Camp, for 12-16yrs, 1st – 4th Jul, 10am 2pm, Fenagh Community Centre. 🎵 Children's Music Camp, from 5yrs upwards, 15th – 18th July, 10am -1pm in Scoil Chlann Naofa, Ballinamore. For more details please contact: Susan on 0873178169 🎵

NORTH WEST STEM FEST: North West STEM Fest takes place again this summer from 28th July to Aug 1st, in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore. The theme is connections and it's the perfect opportunity for incoming 1st years, and others, to get to know each other. Contact Seán on 089 9596278 to book.

SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP: for 7-12yr olds in Ballinamore from the 21st - 24th July. Text or Ring 0861925895 for more details or to book your place. www.stemtacular.ie

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.

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.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ADDICTED TO SUFFER FROM ADDICTION! M-PACT, a FREE eight-week family support programme. For the whole family, 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

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

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