

BOUGHTERAGH & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER22nd June 2025*Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin - Ballinamore & Corraleeahan**22nd Corpus Christi, 24th Birth of John the Baptist, 27th Sacred Heart of Jesus,
28th Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

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Website: ballinamoreparish.comJoin us live, @ churchtv.ie Select Leitrim, then Aughawillan, Aughnasheelin, Ballinamore or Corraleeahan**BALLINAMORE – St. PATRICK'S CHURCH****Mass times:** Sat & Sun 11am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am.**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**Mon 23rd June 7pm** Christopher Cody (1st Anniversary)**Wed 25th June 7pm** Deirdre Hayden (Camagh)**Thurs 26th June 9am** Tommy Conlon (Church Street)**Sat 28th June 11am** Pauline McNiff (formerly of Oxford, Mohill & St Brigid's St)**Sun 29th June 11am** John & Mary Creamer (Kiltymooden)

Eddie & Tessie Monaghan (Drumlonan)

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am**Eucharist Ministers:** 22nd June, Máirín Martin, Mona Creamer & Liam McGovern, 29th June, Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn & Leigh Murphy, 6th July, Philomena Earley, Mary McWeeney & Aileen Wisley.**Ministers of the Word:** 22nd Leigh Murphy, 29th Raymond McHugh, 6th July Rhona Conlon, 13th July, Mary Conlon**Door Collectors:** 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 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**Fri 27th June 7pm** Francis & Cassie McPartland (Callowhill) and deceased family members

Tommy John & Bridie McGarry and their son Tony (Ballintogher)

Sat 28th June 4pm Packy & Lucy Gallagher (Knockacullion)**Sat 28th June 8:15pm** Mary & Paddy King (Knockacullion)**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 21st June 7pm** John & Katie Carthy (Clogher) & their son Pat Joe and deceased family members
John Joe Duignan (Clogher) and deceased family members.**Sat 28th June 7pm** People of the Parish**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 22nd June 9:45am** No Intention**Sun 29th June 9:45am** John & Annie O'Hara (Drumarigna) and all deceased family members**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**MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S WELL AUGHNASHEELIN:** will now be celebrated on Sunday June 29th feast of St. Peter & St. Paul commencing at 2.30pm. As this is part of our Jubilee of Hope Celebration those who are able are encouraged to walk from the Church car park or the car park at Pól an Eas leaving at 1.40pm. All walkers are asked to use the Greaghglass Road to the well. Those travelling by car please use the Miskawn Road. As the parking at the well is limited, a bus will also be available at the church car park leaving at 2pm. Over the years many people came to the well in search of a cure. In our mass on the 29th June we will pray for all who are sick, and remember those who have gone to their eternal rest

RECENT DEATHS: We pray for Hugh Patrick Prior of Greaghnaught who died recently. Our deepest sympathy to his family, neighbours and friends. May his soul rest in peace

OUGHTERAGH 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.

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.

CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES: **Corraleehan:** 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

TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION 2025: The total amount of €9,533.13 has been remitted to Trócaire from our parish. This outstanding demonstration of kindness and generosity is a testament of the compassion and goodwill of each and every contributor.

AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND HEALING: led by Fr John Keane (Cork) will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Thursday June 26th. Confessions from 6pm, Rosary 6.30pm, Holy Mass 7pm concluding with laying on of hands and prayers for healing.

APOSTOLIC DISPLAY: An Apostolic display takes place in Ballinamore church from 22nd June. All are welcome to come and visit the display.

BEST WISHES: Thank you to all our teachers, SNAs, school secretaries and caretakers for all their hard work and dedication this past year. Wishing you and all our students from Scoil Chlann Naofa, St. Mary Aughnasheelin and Aughawillan NS a happy, restful and safe summer break.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Club Training concluded on Thursday. Arrangements will be made for Community Games qualifiers. Club Festival Road races on Sunday August 10th on new Aughnasheelin Course.

EXERCISE CLASSES: Thursday mornings, 26th June, 3rd & 10th July. The 10am class is suitable for older adults. Then at 11am there is a more advanced class including movement to music, weights, dumbbells toning, mat toning & stretching. Venue: Ballinamore Old Primary School (afterschool building - between the old convent and new national school). 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.

COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB: from 10am-12pm in the Den, N41R522. Next dates: 1st July, 15th July, & 29th July.

🎵**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

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 if you have any queries.

REFLECTION

God of our hopes and dreams, we are empty, and long to be filled; we are hungry, and long to be fed; we are lost, and long to be found. Gather us into your love, and pick up the pieces of our lives, just as Jesus gathered up the fragments of the five loaves and two fish that remained after feeding the five thousand. Call us anew to eat our fill and to find our true nourishment in Jesus, the bread of heaven.
Amen.



Parish Office Opening Hours:

****Open:** Tues 24th, Thurs 26th & Fri 27th from 9am – 4pm**

Closed: Mon 23rd & Wed 25th

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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.

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

ISLAND THEATRE: The Ultimate Bubble Show - 22nd June 2025, Ballinamore Camino - 12 July 2025, Springsteen A tribute - 30 August 2025, 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

ISLAND THEATRE CAMINO: 12th July. Registration: islandtheatre.ie

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

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

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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