

BOUGHTERAGH & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th July 2025

Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin - Ballinamore & Corraleeahan

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 26th July 11am

Tess Gallagher (1st Anniversary)

Sun 27th July 11am

Bernadette Dolan (High Street) 2nd Anniversary

Fiona Duignan (Kilytmoodan)

Tommy (Spike) McCormack (6th Anniversary)

Sat 2nd Aug 11am

Johnny & Maura Beirne (Corrachole) and deceased members of the Beirne & McGovern families

Sun 3rd Aug 11am

John Gooheen (1st Anniversary)

Nan & Patrick McGoohan (Aughoo) and their deceased family members



Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays, 9:30 – 10:30am

Ministers of the Eucharist: 27th July, Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley & PJ McLoughlin, 3rd Aug, Brendan Sweeney & Eilis O'Dell, 10th Aug, Michael Duignan, Peggy Ferguson & Máirín Martin

Ministers of the Word: 27th Michael Dolan, 3rd Aug, Marie Sweeney, 10th Aug, Thomas Kelly, 17th Aug, Sylvia Dolan

Door Collectors: 27th July & 3rd Aug, Thomas Kelly & Hugh McTague Jnr, 10th & 17th Aug, Tommy McWeeney, Michael Hanly & Joe Murphy.

AUGHNASHEELIN

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass times: Fri 7pm

Sat 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 25th July 7pm

Terence, Brigid and Janette Shanley, Maura Billington and all deceased members of the Shanley family (Curraghnabania)

Deceased members of the Prior Family (Dernahelty More)

Sat 26th July 8:15pm

Michael & Nora Flynn (Corrabeegher) and deceased family members

Michael Prior (Tullybawn) his parents Celia and Michael Prior and all deceased members of the Prior family

Fri 1st Aug 7pm

Molly Mulvey (Foxwood) her sisters Bridget and Peggy and her brother Paul

Sat 2nd Aug

!!! No evening Mass !!!

Sun 3rd Aug 12noon

Mass followed by Blessing of the Graves

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Eucharistic Ministers: 26th July, Volunteer & Gary Prior, 2nd & 9th Aug, Detta McNiffe & Tom Prior.

Aug - Readers: Liam Prior & Breda Mulvanerty **Aug - Door Collectors:** Monica Ward, Mary Bohan & John Pat Doherty

CORRALEECHAN

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

Mass times:

Wed 9:30am

Sun 12 noon

Mass Intentions

Sat 26th July

!!! No evening Mass !!!

Sun 27th July 12 noon

Mass followed by Blessing of the Graves

Sat 2nd Aug 7pm

People of the Parish

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Aug - Eucharistic Ministers: Gillian McNiff & Michael McGovern

Aug - Altar Society: Annie McManus & Ann Prior

Aug - Ministers of the Word: Claire McNiff & Lawrence Fee

Aug - Door Collectors: Brian Prior & Paddy Dolan

AUGHAWILLAN

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass time:

Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 27th July 9:45am

Geraldine Forde

Sun 3rd Aug 9:45am

Annie Foster (Garadice)

Aug - Eucharistic Ministers: Damien Conefrey & Patricia Deane

Aug - Ministers of the Word: Michelle Dolan

Aug - Altar Society: Breege McCauley & Marie Quinn

Aug - Door Collectors: Padraig McGovern & Des Quinn

RECENT DEATHS: We pray for the souls of PJ McPadden, (Church St. & Sligo), Yvonne O'Hara, (Church St.) and Tommy Cassidy (Drumgowna, Corraleeahan) who all died recently. May their souls rest in eternal peace.

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Katie McWeeney into our Christian Family and congratulate their family on this joyous occasion.

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

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: will take place this week, Fr Sean will visit the sick on Thursday and Fr Moses on Friday. They will contact you in advance of their visit.

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 DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: will take place on **Sat, 9th of August**, the Feast of St Felim, our Diocesan Patron Saint. Stations of the Cross and Rosary will commence at 2pm. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm by Bishop Martin Hayes. The Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass. **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

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

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: takes place this Sun July 27th. The pilgrimage will commence at 2.30pm with anointing of the sick. Mass at 3pm.

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).

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 **28th July, 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.

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

AN EVENING OF PRAYER: and healing through the intercession of St Pio and ministry of Fr John Mockler SDS will take place in St Brigid's Church, Killygarry, Cavan on Thurs July 31st. Guided Holy Hour from 6:30pm leading into Holy Mass at 7:30pm and concluding with blessings with relics of St Pio. Confessions 5pm to 6.30pm. All welcome.

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. It would be appreciated if family plots were tidied up in advance of Cemetery Sunday. Please bring a small bottle of Holy Water to bless your family graves.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Next Event is the special Club 60th Anniversary Festival Road races on **Sunday August 10th at 1pm** on the new Aughnasheelin Road Course. Enter the Open 10K and 5K on-line at Eventmaster.

UNIFORM SWAP SHOP, Tuesday 19th Aug, 11am-1pm in the Den, N41R522. Donate items and take items. We will have uniform items available including: jumpers, shirts, polo shirts, trousers, skirts, shoes and bags. Please donate any *good quality* *clean* uniform items and feel free to take what you need. You can also bring items for repair.

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. Every donation helps, thank you.

CIORCAL NA MBAN WOMEN'S GROUP, AUGHNASHEELIN: **Wildflower and Forage Walk, Saturday 2nd August 1 - 3 pm, meet at Aughnasheelin Hall.** Join Julia for a walk around the local area to find wildflowers and learn about their medicinal qualities. Also edible plants and biodiversity. Finishing up with tea and coffee at the Hall. Also tasting session of foraged plants - cleaver tea, nettle soup, rowan jelly and more. Cost €12 per person/€6 for children. Call Julia 089 9871858 or Shirley 086 6083516 to book your place on the walk.

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

REFLECTION

Parish Office Hours:

Open - Mon, Thurs & Fri 9am-4pm

Closed – Tues & Wed

Phone: 071-9644039

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As we pray sincerely within our hearts, we grow in prayer. By the grace of God, we experience the blessing of the presence of the Holy Spirit working within us. To experience the grace of God's holy love, to allow the cleansing and healing work of the Holy Spirit, and to use it as light and strength for daily living -- such are the fruits of true prayer.

ADDITIONAL PARISH AND COMMUNITY ITEMS

KILMORE DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: will take place on Saturday, the 9th of August, the Feast of St Felim, the Patron Saint of the Diocese. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm by Bishop Martin Hayes. The Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass. The Stations of the Cross and Rosary will take place outdoors at 2pm. The choir from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Belturbet, will provide the Sacred Music, while people from the Parish of Annagh will participate in the liturgy.



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

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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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

PART TIME COMPUTER COURSE: QQI Level 3 and 4, Starting this September. Mohill Computer Training are now recruiting for our Part - time QQI Level 3 and 4 computer courses. These courses will help you to upskill, gain employment or access further education. Register now as places are limited. Call 071 9632024 or email tony@mct.ie for more information.

ISLAND THEATRE: 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.

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.

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

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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