

## OUGHTERAGH & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

29<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin - Ballinamore & Corraleeahan

*1<sup>st</sup> July St Oliver Plunkett, 3<sup>rd</sup> July St Thomas, 4<sup>th</sup> July St Elizabeth, 5<sup>th</sup> July St Anthony Zaccaria*

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

### Mass Intentions

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June 11am

Pauline McNiff nee McGovern (formerly of Oxford, Mohill & St Brigid's St)

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> June 11am

John & Mary Creamer (Kiltymooden)

Eddie & Tessie Monaghan (Drumlonan)

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> July 11am

Annie & JJ McPadden (Church Street)

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> July 11am

Padraic Gallagher (Annville Court) 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### Eucharistic Adoration:

**Fridays, 9:30 – 10:30am**

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** 29<sup>th</sup> June, Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn & Leigh Murphy, 6<sup>th</sup> July, Philomena Earley, Mary McWeeney & Aileen Wisley, 13<sup>th</sup> July, Michael Darcy, Maeve Sharpley.

**Ministers of the Word:** 29<sup>th</sup> June Raymond McHugh, 6<sup>th</sup> July Rhona Conlon, 13<sup>th</sup> Mary Conlon, 20<sup>th</sup> Mary McKiernan

**Door Collectors:** 29<sup>th</sup> June & 6<sup>th</sup> July, Anne Kavanagh, Walter Sharpley & Ruairi Sullivan, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July, Mary Corby, Mel Duignan & John Creamer, 27<sup>th</sup> July & 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug, Thomas Kelly & Hugh McTague Jnr

### AUGHNASHEELIN

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass times: **Fri 7pm**

**Sat 8:15pm**

### Mass Intentions

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June 7pm

Francis & Cassie McPartland (Callowhill) and deceased family members

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

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June 4pm

Packy & Lucy Gallagher (Knockacullion)

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June 8:15pm

Mary & Paddy King (Knockacullion)

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July 7pm

Mary Gallagher (Knockacullion) Months Mind

Colm & Mark Costello (Killaneen)

Peter Reynolds (Aughlin) and deceased members of the Reynolds & McTigue families

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> July 8:15pm

Paul Duignan (Curraghbanania) and deceased members of the Duignan and Murphy families (Drumderg)

### Eucharistic Adoration:

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 28<sup>th</sup> June, Maura Mulvey & Maureen Conway, 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July, Mary Costello & Sheila O'Dowd, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July, Laura Creaven & Gary Prior, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Aug, Detta McNiffe & Tom Prior

**July - Readers:** Terence Boyle & Karen Walsh **July - Door Collectors:** Ollie Cull & Jerome McWeeney

### CORRALEECHAN

#### ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

Mass times:

**Wed 9:30am**

**Sat 7pm**

### Mass Intentions

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June 7pm

People of the Parish

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> July 7pm

John Gilheaney (Kiltymooden) 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**July - Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol McNiff & Bernie Dolan

**Altar Society:** Kathleen Maxwell & Angela Creamer

**July - Ministers of the Word:** Sean McGovern

**Door Collectors:** Declan McNiffe & John Carthy

### AUGHAWILLAN

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass time:

**Sun 9:45am**

### Mass Intentions

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> June 9:45am

John & Annie O'Hara (Drumarigna) and all deceased family members

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> July 9:45am

Geraldine Deane, Vincent & Brigid Deane (Glebe) and all deceased family members

**July - Eucharistic Ministers:** Sinead Kiernan & Bernadette Mahon **Altar Society:** Margaret Maguire & Eileen McTeague

**July - Ministers of the Word:** Teresa McManus & James Stringer **Door Collectors:** Gene Maguire & Seamus Quinn

**MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S WELL AUGHNASHEELIN:** will now be celebrated on Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup> feast of St. Peter & St. Paul commencing at 2.30pm. As this is part of our Jubilee Year 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 29<sup>th</sup> June we will pray for all who are sick, and remember those who have gone to their eternal rest. You will find a short route video on our Oughteragh Parish Facebook page.

**RECENT DEATHS:** We pray for Fr Bernard Doyle, funeral took place in Carrigallen on Wednesday last and Fr Michael Gilsenan funeral took place in Maudabawn, Cootehill on Monday last. Caleb Malachy, nephew of Fr Moses, funeral takes place Saturday morning in Nigeria. May their souls rest in eternal peace.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** will take place in the coming week. Fr Moses will be in touch prior to his Friday visits and Fr Seán will be in touch prior to his Thursday visits.

**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 starting on **June 30<sup>th</sup> 2025** after 7pm Mass in Prayer Room Ballinamore Church. All are welcome.

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

**OUGHTERAGH PARISH - LOUGH DERG:** This one day retreat for our parish will take place on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI:** Thanks to all who participated in the Corpus Christi procession last Sunday. A special word of thanks to the First Communion children and their families, the choir, stewards, members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Sgt Damien Guckian along with other members of An Garda Síochána for their co-operation and assistance.

**BUS TO KNOCK:** a bus to Knock on 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BOOK LAUNCH:** Sliabh an Iarainn: History, Myth and Folklore. A book by Msgr Liam Kelly which will be launched by Dr Brendan Scott in The Island Theatre, Ballinamore on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 8pm. All are welcome

### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** Ballinamore Athletic Club wish to thank all who helped to make the fundraising activity last weekend a great success. Those include helpers on the day, contributors and the management and staff of Supervalu and Tesco.

**EXERCISE CLASSES:** Thursday mornings, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> July, 15<sup>th</sup> July, & 29<sup>th</sup> July.

🎵 **SUMMER CAMPS** 🎵: Teen Music Camp, for 12-16yrs, 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Jul, 10am-2pm, Fenagh Community Centre. 🎵 Children's Music Camp, from 5yrs upwards, 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> July to Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore. The theme is connections and it's the perfect opportunity for incoming 1<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> July. Text or Ring 0861925895 for more details or to book your place. [www.stemtacular.ie](http://www.stemtacular.ie)

**NORTH WEST HOSPICE SUNFLOWER COLLECTION:** North West Hospice extends our sincere thanks to the incredible volunteers and all who supported our recent Sunflower Collection in Ballinamore. Thanks to your generosity, an amazing €2,085.74 was raised.

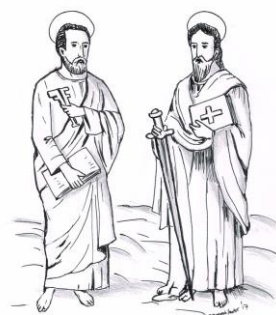
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Please email [transformationalyes@gmail.com](mailto:transformationalyes@gmail.com) with a "Yes" and the name of your townland.

**SOLAS ART GALLERY:** Summer Group Exhibition 2025 at the Island Theatre. Opens on 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm, special guest Charlie McGettigan. Exhibition runs until 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

### **REFLECTION**

Lord our God, encourage us through the prayers of St Peter and St Paul.  
May the apostles who strengthened the faith of the infant Church  
Help us on our way of salvation. **Amen**



#### **Parish Office Opening Hours:**

**Open:** Mon 29<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> & Fri 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 4pm

**Closed:** Tue 1<sup>st</sup> & Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>

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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](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.

**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**.

**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.

**PARISH MISSION: A parish mission will take place from October 19<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:lindahalstead@homeyouthliaisonservice.ie) or 087 7917000

**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)

**ISLAND THEATRE:** 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, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 15<sup>th</sup> 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@coilchlannnaofa.com](mailto: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](mailto:aughawillanns@gmail.com) or contacting the office on 071 9644246.

**ISLAND THEATRE CAMINO:** 12<sup>th</sup> July. Registration: [islandtheatre.ie](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](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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