

OUGHTERAGH & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd August 2025

Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin - Ballinamore & Corraleeahan

4th St John Mary Vianney, 6th Transfiguration of the Lord, 8th St Dominic, St Mary MacKillop,
9th St Teresa Benedicta

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

Mass Intentions

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 McGooohan (Aughoo) and their deceased family members

Sat 9th Aug

!! No 11am Mass !! Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Sun 10th Aug 11am

Thomas Mulvey, Joe & Mary Anne Sweeney (Killaneen)

Thomas Francis and Jane Ann Dolan (Lisnatullagh) and their son John Charles Dolan

Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays, 9:30 – 10:30am

Ministers of the Eucharist: 3rd Aug, Brendan Sweeney & Eilis O'Dell, 10th Aug, Michael Duignan, Peggy Ferguson & Máirín Martin, 17th Aug, Michael Duignan, Peggy Ferguson & Máirín Martin

Ministers of the Word: 3rd Aug, Marie Sweeney, 10th, Thomas Kelly, 17th Aug, Sylvia Dolan, 24th Aug Marie O'Connor

Door Collectors: 3rd Aug, Thomas Kelly & Hugh McTague Jnr, 10th & 17th Aug, Tommy McWeeney, Michael Hanly & Joe Murphy, 24th & 31st Aug, Liam McGovern & Dessie Wisley

AUGHNASHEELIN

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass times:

Fri 7pm

Sun 12 noon

Mass Intentions

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

Fri 8th Aug 7pm

Kathleen & Sonny Keaney (Miskawn) and deceased members of the Keaney & Gildea families

Sat 9th Aug 8:15pm

Fr Leo Dolan (1st Anniversary)

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Eucharistic Ministers: 2nd & 9th Aug, Detta McNiffe & Tom Prior. 16th & 23rd Aug, Volunteer & Margaret Murphy

Readers: Liam Prior & Breda Mulvanerty

Door Collectors: Monica Ward, Mary Bohan & John Pat Doherty

CORRALEECHAN

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

Mass times:

Wed 9:30am

Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 2nd Aug 7pm

People of the Parish

Sat 9th Aug 7pm

No Intention

St Anthony's Collection Box - €162.82 was paid forward to Franciscan Missions, Dublin. Many thanks for your donations

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Gillian McNiff & Michael McGovern

Altar Society: Annie McManus & Ann Prior

Ministers of the Word: Claire McNiff & Lawrence Fee

Door Collectors: Brian Prior & Paddy Dolan

AUGHAWILLAN

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Mass time:

Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 3rd Aug 9:45am

Annie Foster (Garadice)

Sun 10th Aug 9:45am

Cemetery Sunday – **Mass followed by Blessing of the Graves**

Eucharistic Ministers: Damien Conefrey & Patricia Deane

Ministers of the Word: Michelle Dolan

Altar Society: Breege McCauley & Marie Quinn

Door Collectors: Padraig McGovern & Des Quinn

RECENT BASPTSM: We welcome Cáit Duffy and Éala McBrien to our Christian family and congratulate their families on this joyous occasion.

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.

MASS ON ST MOGUE'S ISLAND: Jubilee Year Mass on St Mogue's Island, Bawnboy, Co. Cavan: Bishop Martin Hayes will celebrate a special Jubilee Year Mass on the Bank Holiday Monday, the 4th of August 2025 at 3.00pm. There will be a short Camino-style walk beforehand from the grounds of the former Wonderland Ballroom (H14 HH50) and the Blessing of the Graves will take place afterwards.

† **PADRE PIO HEALING MASS:** this year's mass will take place on Thurs 28th Aug at 7pm in St Patrick's Church, Ballinamore. Visiting Capuchin priests include Fr Kevin Kiernan, Fr James Connolly, Fr Anthony Kurian, Fr Hiasintus Sinaga and Fr Seán Kelly. Blessing with Relics after mass. All are welcome to join in this special evening. †

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.

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.

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

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.

CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES: **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.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Sunday, 10th Aug at 1pm. Festival Open 10k and 5K road races take place. Registration is in the Island Theatre with both start and finish beside the fire station. Entries also through Eventmaster until noon Sat 9th. Under 10, 12 and 14 entries for 1500m at Island Theatre before 12.30pm. Motorists are asked to drive cautiously.

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. Items can be dropped at Aughawillan Community Centre on Monday August 4th between 10 and 12 or you can email aughawillancommunitychildcare@gmail.com to arrange an alternative time! We're very grateful for all the support and thank you in advance.

 **THE FLOWER SHOP:** now open at Main Street, Ballinamore (formerly Four Seasons). Fresh flowers, funeral flowers, wedding flowers. Flowers for all of life's special occasions. Phone Paula: 089-2798793.

UNIFORM SWAP SHOP: Tuesday 19th August, 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. This event is free and everyone is welcome.

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.

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.

ISLAND THEATRE: Springsteen A tribute - 30 August 2025, 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.

COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB: from 10am-12pm in the Den, N41R522. Next dates: 12th & 26th August.

MOHILL COMPUTER TRAINING: Starting in September - QQI Level 3 and 4 Part Time Computer Courses in Mohill Computer Training Centre. These courses will help you to upskill, gain employment or access further education. For further information and registration. Call 071 9632024 or email tony@mct.ie. Places are limited, please book early.

Parish Office Hours:

Open - Thurs & Fri 9am-4pm
Closed - B/H Mon, Tues & Wed
Phone: 071-9644039
ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

REFLECTION

For Jesus taught us to store up treasures in heaven by being humble, pure, merciful, righteous, and faithful in our lives.

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

ADDITIONAL PARISH AND COMMUNITY ITEMS

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 **25th August, 2025** after 7pm Mass in Prayer Room Ballinamore Church. All are welcome.

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.

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



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

SING TOGETHER: Monthly, Saturday Morning Drop Ins at the Island Theatre 11-12.30pm, 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

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

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

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

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.

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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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