

6th July 2025

OUGHTERAGH & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin - Ballinamore & Corraleehan

8th July St Kilian, 11th St Benedict, 12th St Louis & St Zélie Martin

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 5th July 11am

Annie McPadden (1st Anniversary) and her husband, JJ McPadden (Church Street)

Sun 6th July 11am

Padraic Gallagher (Annville Court) 1st Anniversary

Sat 12th July 11am

No Intention

Sun 13th July 11am

People of the Parish

Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays, 9:30 – 10:30am

Ministers of the Eucharist: 6th July, Philomena Earley, Mary McWeeney & Aileen Wisley, 13th July, Mona Creamer, Maeve Sharpley, Deirdre Harvey, 20th July, Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh & Marcella McKiernan

Ministers of the Word: July, 6th Rhona Conlon, 13th Mary Conlon, 20th Mary McKiernan, 27th Michael Dolan

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

AUGHNASHEELIN

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass times: Fri 7pm

Sat 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 4th July 7pm

Mary Gallagher (Knockacullion) Months Mind

Colm & Mark Costello (Killaneen)

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

Sat 5th July 8:15pm

Paul Duignan, 1st Anniversary (Curraghbanania) and deceased members of the Duignan and Murphy families (Drumderg)

Fri 11th July 7pm

Maura & John Hughes (Tully)

Sat 12th July 8:15pm

Jimmy & Margaret Shanley their son Peter and daughter Carmel (Dernasmallan)

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Eucharistic Ministers: 5th & 12th July, Mary Costello & Sheila O'Dowd, 19th & 26th July, Volunteer & Gary Prior, 2nd & 9th Aug, Detta McNiffe & Tom Prior,

Readers: Terence Boyle & Karen Walsh

Door Collectors: Ollie Cull & Jerome McWeeney

CORRALEECHAN

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

Mass times:

Wed 9:30am

Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 5th July 7pm

John Gilheaney (Kiltymooden) 1st Anniversary

Sat 12th July 7pm

Sonny Murphy (Months Mind)

Patrick & Alice Murphy. Kenny Breed, Mary McHugh, John McHugh, Annie Jackson and Vinnie Eletto.

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol McNiff & Bernie Dolan

Altar Society: Kathleen Maxwell & Angela Creamer

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 6th July 9:45am

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

Sun 13th July 9:45am

Nora & Pappy Plunkett (Kilaphort)

Bridie & John Gallagher (Drumcalpin)

Eucharistic Ministers: Sinead Kiernan & Bernadette Mahon

Altar Society: Margaret Maguire & Eileen McTeague

Ministers of the Word: Teresa McManus & James Stringer

Door Collectors: Gene Maguire & Seamus Quinn

MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S WELL AUGHNASHEELIN: A big Thank You to all who made this occasion such a wonderful experience for everybody. We are thankful to Our Lord for keeping the rain at bay during the ceremony.

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Ellen Mary Maher into our Christian family and congratulate her family on this joyous occasion.

OUGHTERAGH PARISH - LOUGH DERG: Our one-day retreat to Lough Derg takes place on Saturday 23rd August. We will travel by bus; our day of guided prayer and reflection begins at 10:30am. The retreat is open to all adults and no fasting or walking bare footed required. Booking and further details can be obtained by contacting 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 9am. Cost per person is €15. Contact: Mary 087-7541234 to book your seat.

FR SEÁN: is off duty. Please direct all parish matters to Fr Moses, 087-4904380.

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 8th July 2025 at 8pm. All are welcome.

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.

ANNUAL PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: will take place on Sun 20th July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland. Contact Fr Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details.

JULY READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & DOOR COLLECTORS: It's important during the summer holiday period that all readers and ministers etc. are present for the Masses they have been assigned to. If for some reason you can't be here please do all you can to ensure a substitute stands in for you.

BELFAST TO KNOCK PEACE WALKERS: We are now just over two weeks away from having our friends from Belfast pass through our town as they walk to Knock over five days on their Peace Pilgrimage. Over the years the parish has always opened their hearts and homes to the walkers and have been most generous and supportive in providing beds for those walking the pilgrimage. Hopefully this year will be no exception and if you can give a bed for even one walker it will be much appreciated. "I was a stranger and you invited me in 'truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, and you did for me.' **If you can provide a bed for even one of the walkers please come along to the Mass and we will put you in contact with a walker in need of a bed for the night.** If you have accommodated walkers in the past and can do so again, please contact Thomas Kelly 071 9644800 / 087 9610911 with your details and how many you can take, Thanks.

The mass will be on Thurs 17th July at 7:30pm. Please note - THERE WILL BE NO 9AM MASS ON THIS DAY. All parishioners are welcome to come and experience the Mass, the music and the liturgy that the Cursillio members bring to their celebrations.

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, <https://eventmaster.ie/event/67VjSEpT5G>

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.

NORTH DUBLIN BAY ADVENTURE: Saturday, 19th July. Group departure by public transport from Cavan/Virginia area. Join our next summer day trip to Dublin's northside coast – seaside strolls, cliff walks, Skerries Mills, lunch & friendly company! Solo travellers & Free Travel Pass holders welcome! www.awaytogether.ie/upcoming-tours

Booking & info: ☎ 087 061 7300 www.awaytogether.ie

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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

REFLECTION

*In today's world, we are Jesus' disciples.
The acts we do may seem very small to us.
However, if done with great love, the smallest
act may be a great gift
to someone you encounter today.*

Parish Office Opening Hours:

Open: Mon 7th, Thurs 10th & Fri 11th from 9am – 4pm

Closed: Tue 8th & Wed 9th

Ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie Phone: 071-9644039

ADDITIONAL PARISH AND COMMUNITY ITEMS

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.

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.



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**.

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 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: 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.

EXERCISE CLASSES: Thursday mornings, 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.

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@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.

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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