



## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 -5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

*Feast Days: 4<sup>th</sup> April St Isidore and the 7<sup>th</sup>, St John Baptiste de la Salle.*

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### Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church:

Church closed until 10<sup>th</sup> April

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> April 11 am John and Mary Creamer, also Pat Creamer (Castleroggy)

Jimmy and Eleanor Leddy (Lahard) and Victor Burke (Dublin & Ballinamore)

We ask Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of the Word, and Door Collectors, who are listed for Ballinamore Church to make themselves available for the 11 am Mass on Sundays in St Mary's Church Aughnasheelin.

**Eucharist Ministers:** 3<sup>rd</sup> April Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh, and Marcella McKiernan 10<sup>th</sup> April Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley & PJ McLoughlin 17<sup>th</sup> April Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, and Eilis O'Dell

**Ministers of the Word:** 3<sup>rd</sup> April Rhona Conlon 10<sup>th</sup> April Mary Conlon Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Mary McKiernan Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Marie Sweeney, Tomas Kelly & Sylvia Dolan. Holy Sat Marie O'Connor, Gabriel Cronin & PJ McLoughlin

**Door Collectors:** 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April Anne Kavanagh, Tommy Moran, Walter Sharpley & Ruairi Sullivan

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY & MONTHLY DUES ENVELOPES:** can be left in the safe of Ballinamore Church, the Parish Newsletter will also be available in the porch, while the church door will be open, do not enter the body of the church.

**THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER:** is available in Aughnasheelin Church Porch.

### Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Mon, Wed, & Fri 7pm, Tues, Wed & Thurs 7:30 am, Fri at 9 am, Sat 11am/8.15pm

#### Mass Intentions

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> April 8:15 pm John Joe and Mary Ann Gallagher (Knocknacullion)  
Peggy Smith

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> April 11am Rosaleen Joyce (Anvil Court) 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Michael and Bridgie Kavanagh (Main Street)

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> April 7 pm Patricia O'Grady (Corrachole) 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> April 7 pm John Gormley (Greaghglass)

**Stations of the Cross for Lent:** after 7pm Mass on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April Eileen Maguire & 8<sup>th</sup> April Shirley Sammon

**Eucharist Ministers:** 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April Seamus Prior & Margaret McTeigue

**Minister of the Word:** April 2022 Dean & Kirby Flanagan and Terence Boyle

**Door Collectors:** April 2022 Paddy Beirne, Micheál McGirl and Sean McWeeney

**Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesday 11am to 12 noon, and 8 to 10 pm

### Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Mass Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm

#### Mass Intentions

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> April 7 pm Sean Maguire (Drumderg) and all deceased family members

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> April 7 pm No Intention

**Eucharist Ministers:** April 2022 Gillian McNiff & Michael McGovern

**Minister of the Word:** April 2022 Joanne Curnan and Aoife Mannion

**Door Collector:** April 2022 Frank McCabe

**Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

### Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Mass Tues.7pm & Sun.9.45am

#### Mass Intentions

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> April 9:45 am Pat Sutherland (Drumreilly) & deceased members of the Sutherland and McGovern Families  
Sean Callaghan Months Mind

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> April 9:45 am James Boyle (Boeshill)  
John Patrick Flynn (Knox)

**Eucharist Ministers:** April 2022 Sinead Kiernan and Bernadette Mahon

**Minister of the Word:** April 2022 Siomha Quinn and Edel Shanley (April 24<sup>th</sup> members of the Prior Family)

**Altar Society:** April 2022 Joan McBrien and Roisín Sexton-Smith

**Door Collectors:** April 2022 Morgan Quinn and Ciarán McBrien)

**RECENT BAPTISM:** We welcome Tom Michael Joyce and Áine Eileen Nora Dolan to our Christian family, we congratulate their families on this joyous occasion.

**TROCAIRE BOXES:** Please collect your Trócaire Box. They are available in the porch of each church.

### CHURCH NOTES

**CHANGE OF MASS TIMES:** From the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April the Saturday evening Mass in Aughnasheelin will be at 8.15pm. Corraleehan Mass will be at 7pm on Saturday and Aughawillan Mass will be at 9.45 am on Sunday. All other Mass times remain as they are now including the evening weekday masses in Aughnasheelin which will be at 7pm.

**PALM SUNDAY APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>:** palms will be blessed at all Masses

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER

14 <sup>th</sup> April Holy Thursday :	11:30 am	Cathedral Cavan	Chrism Mass
	7 pm	Aughawillan	Mass of The Lords Supper
	8:30 pm	Ballinamore	Mass of The Lords Supper
15 <sup>th</sup> Good Friday Ceremonies:	12 pm	Oughteragh cemetery	Stations of the Cross
	3 pm	Ballinamore	Celebration of The Lords Passion
	7 pm	Aughnasheelin	Celebration of The Lords Passion
	6 pm	Corraleehan	Stations of the Cross
16 <sup>th</sup> April Holy Saturday	7 pm	Corraleehan	Easter Vigil
	8:30pm	Ballinamore	Easter Vigil
17 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday	9:45am	Aughawillan	Easter Sunday
	11 am	Aughnasheelin	Easter Sunday
	12 pm	Ballinamore	Easter Sunday
Confessions	Times to be announced next weekend		

**BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP:** meet Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:45 pm, in St Brigid's Parish Centre, all welcome  
**Ballinamore Church is closed for refurbishment, all scheduled Masses are transferred to Aughnasheelin.**

A minibus service will collect Sunday Mass attendees, from St Patrick's Church, **leaving the Church @ 10:45 am**, to transport them to Mass in Aughnasheelin. **Service is subject to demand, call 071 9644 039 to book a seat.**

**NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** It is hoped to elect a new Parish Pastoral Council during the Easter Season. Appropriately enough a season of new beginnings. In the meantime parishioners are encouraged to look around and identify people in our community who might have the gifts our parish needs at this time to meet the challenge that lies ahead. Please make this one of your prayer intentions as the Lenten season draws to a close. At the Easter weekend Masses parishioners aged 16 and over will be given the opportunity to nominate one man and one woman for their respective church area. On that weekend a form will be attached to the newsletter with all the necessary details.

**THANK YOU:** On behalf of all parishioners we thank the outgoing Parish Pastoral Council who have completed an extended term of office (2017-2022). Among the highlights was the World Meeting of Families in 2018 and the visit of Pope Francis. The 150th celebration of St. Patrick's Church Aughawillan. We are all indebted to members of the Parish Pastoral Council in their respective Church areas for volunteering as ushers and sanitising the church when the number of people attending mass was restricted due to Covid-19. Members have helped out enormously in arranging liturgies in the various churches. Over the years there were many meetings where ideas were shared and decisions made. Thanks to all members for your service, time and interest in your parish.

**CANA 1, 2, 3. RETREAT FOR COUPLES:** Revive meaning and fun in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other. Experience the 7 thematic days of the CANA Week over three weekends through April, May & June. With Talks, Testimonies and Time to share with each other as a couple and with other couples. Contact Brian & Lisa Harmon **041 685 1563, 086 838 6725/087 908 0023** [info@canaireland.org](mailto:info@canaireland.org). [www.canaireland.org](http://www.canaireland.org)

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL-** Jesus told St. Faustina "I want this image of My Divine Mercy to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul knows about it. Whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment"

### COMMUNITY NOTES

**ATHLETIC CLUB** winter training will end Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. Summer training commences 7p.m. Tues April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**AUGHAWILLAN WHIST DRIVE @ COMMUNITY CENTRE:** Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 8:30 pm. All whist players welcome.

**BALLINAMORE WOMENS GROUP MEETING:** takes place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April in Tráthnóna @ 8pm. Please note change of date to accommodate attendance at Drama Festival. All members are asked to attend.

**40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BALLINAMORE DRAMA FESTIVAL:** will take place in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore, **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April, @ 8pm.** Admission nightly €10. Season Tickets, cost €50 for the 6 nights, are on sale in Murphy's shop, and the ticket office. We welcome our Adjudicator Martin Maguire from Dublin via Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary. Last year the stage was dark due to covid-19. This is our 40<sup>th</sup> Ballinamore Drama Festival and will be opened by members of the First Festival Committee. We are looking forward to seeing you all back in the Island Theatre.

**DAFFODIL DAY 2022:** We want to thank everybody involved with Daffodil Day 2022 especially the volunteers who gave of their time so generously over the two days, **€7,220** was raised! Thank you to the managers of SuperValu and Tesco who facilitated the volunteers. These funds go towards providing Night Nursing services to cancer patients. Night Nurses are vital in the end of life care for patients, assisting them to spend their remaining days in their own homes, surrounded by loved ones. The Irish Cancer Society also provide a free Support Line (**1800 200 700**) where anyone concerned about cancer can get trusted information and advice.

**MOTHERS AND OTHERS:** sessions 7:30 pm on Mondays at Sean O'Heslins grounds, contact Celia (**087**) **666 2111**

### REFLECTION

Give me a heart for the homeless, for the Refugees.

Give me a Prayer of healing for homes where there is violence, grief or separation.

Give me a heart of love for those who are afraid to come home.

Help us all to turn our houses into homes, into places of welcome and acceptance for God and one another.

**Amen**

Liam Ryan OSA