

OUGHTERAGH / DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd Nov 2024

Ballinamore - Aughawillan - Aughnasheelin- Corraleehan

31st Sunday OT

World Day of the Poor & Prisoners Sunday

Feast Days: 4th Nov St Charles Borromeo, 5th Nov St Martin de Porres, 6th Nov All Saints of Ireland

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BALLINAMORE - St PATRICKS CHURCH: Mass Sat & Sun 11am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am

Sat 2nd Nov 11 am Micheal and Eileen Doherty (Church Street) and their son Michael Misha (Michelle) Arondelovic (Corahole)

Sun 3rd Nov 11 am Francis and Mary Curran (Tarmon) Dermot & Bernadette Spollen (Railway Terrace)

Mon 4th & Weds 6th 7pm Mass for the Faithful Departed

Thurs 7th Nov 9 am Jackie and Tess Gallagher (Church Street)

Sat 9th Nov 11 am John and Claire Creamer (Stradermot)

Sun 10th Nov 11 am Charlie and Mary McHugh (Killaneen) Philip and Philomena Murphy, and all deceased members of the Turbitt and Murphy families

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am

Eucharist Ministers 3rdNov Máirín Martin, Mona Creamer & Liam McGovern 10th Nov Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn & Leigh Murphy 17th Nov Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney and Aileen Wisely

Ministers of the Word 3rdNov Marie Sweeney 10th Nov Thomas Kelly 17th Nov Sylvia Dolan 24thNov Marie O'Connor

Door Collectors: 3rd&10thNov Mary Corby, Mel Duignan & John Creamer 17th&24th Nov Thomas Kelly and Hugh McTague (Jnr) 1st & 8th Dec Thomas Kelly and Hugh McTague Jnr

Confessions Available: Saturdays after the 11am Mass in Ballinamore Church, and on request at any time.

AUGHNASHEELIN - St. MARY'S CHURCH: Mass on Fri 7pm & Sat 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 2nd Nov 8:15 pm Tommy & Bernadette Harvey (Aughlin) & deceased members of the Harvey & Gilhooly family

Fri 8th Nov 7 pm Murthy and Mary Canning 2nd Anniversary and all deceased family members Thomas and Matilda Reilly (Cornabrone) and all deceased family members Anna Boyle Months Mind formally Lahard & High Street

Sat 9th Nov 8:15 pm Sean Sammon Pat Gilhooley (Foxwood) Patricia Gill (Buggaun) 1st Anniversary

Eucharistic Ministers: 2nd Nov Laura Creaven and Garry Prior 9th&16thNov Detta McNiffe & Tom Prior. Liam

Ministers of the Word: Philip Roddy & Monica Ward **Door Collectors:** Micheal James Creamer, Sean Mahon & Prior

CORRALEECHAN - St. BRIGID'S CHURCH: Mass on Wed 9:30 am, Fri 1st Oct & Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Fri 1st Nov 9:45 am Feast of All Saints

Sun 3rd Nov 9:45 am Rose and Jack Curnan, their son John and deceased family members Gus and Ellen Gilheany (Drumcroman)

Sun 10th Nov 9:45 am Mass for the Faithful Departed

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 10 am to 4pm & 6pm to 8pm

Eucharistic Ministers Teresa Maxwell & Annie McManus **Altar Society** Mary Meehan and Gerry Meehan

Ministers of the Word Paul Prior and Sean Prior **Door Collectors:** Seamus McGovern & Tommy McKiernan

AUGHAWILLAN - St PATRICK'S CHURCH: Mass Sat at 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 2nd Nov 7 pm Mass for the Faithful Departed

Sat 9th Nov 7 pm People of the Parish

Eucharistic Ministers Bernadette Mahon & Damien Conefrey **Altar Society** Jillian Warren & Maureen McGovern

Nov-Ministers of the Word Siomha Quinn & Mark Stringer **Door Collectors** Micheal Darcy & Patrick Prior

RECENT DEATH: Please pray for the soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed. **May they Rest in Peace**

RECENT WEDDINGS: We congratulate Jessica Cullen and Shane Butler on their recent marriage, may they have many years of Health and Happiness together.

MASS for DECEASED MEMBERS of LEITRIM Co Co Monday 4th Nov at 8pm, St Marys Church Carrick on Shannon

MASS OF CONSOLATION FOR THE BEREAVED takes place in Aughnasheelin church on Fri. Nov 22nd @ 8pm

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: In November we remember and pray for the faithful departed. In all our churches, masses will be offered for deceased members of our families. It is advised that you put the list of those you wish to be prayed for with your donation in the envelope provided into the offertory boxes or the Safe in Ballinamore church. You can leave your list of the dead in the special box on the altar **(Do not leave money in the Altar box please)**

NOVEMBER INDULGENCES: details regarding gaining indulgences are available in the porch of each Church.

THE REMEMBRANCE TREE: a way of remembering deceased loved ones, you are asked to write names of your loved ones on a label and put it on the remembrance tree in Ballinamore Church. Please sit and pray for a while.

PIONEER PLEDGE for THE MONTH of the HOLY SOULS: A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneers on **01 805 4226** or via www.pioneers.ie/pray **DILEXIT NOS - HE LOVED US, ENCYCLICAL OF POPE FRANCIS:** Prayers and Reflections based on "the Human and the Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ" available on www.pioneers.ie

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: A number of teams and individuals are representing the Club this Sunday (November 3rd) at the Connacht Uneven Ages Cross Country Championships at Roscommon Racecourse.

BALLINAMORE WHIST DRIVE: this Thurs night at 8:30pm in the Island Theatre N41KOD6) New members welcome

BALLINAMORE GREENWAY PARKRUN & WALK: every Saturday at 9.30am - looking forward to seeing you there.

BALLINAMORE WALKING GROUP: Join our new walking group, meeting every Tuesday at 10am at the basin near Supervalu. A weekly walk & talk with a friendly group of people. All welcome to join.

SOCIAL DANCING: with Rena Bannon in Aughnasheelin Community Centre Wednesday at 8.30pm. All welcome.

AUGHNASHEELIN NORTH WEST HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING: On behalf of North West Hospice, Monica Ward would like to thank everyone who supported her Coffee Morning held in Aughnasheelin community centre. A total of €815 was raised for North West Hospice, Sligo. Míle, Míle Buiochás.

AUGHNASHEELIN GAA COMMUNITY NUTRITION PROGRAMME continues Tues 4th & 18th Nov. 7-9pm. This week's workshop is the fundamentals of eating well. All welcome excellent information for everyone in the community.

CIORCAL NA mBAN GROUP -Thanks to everyone who came to the Community Coffee morning on Sat 26th Oct 11am. Great efforts to bake pink and wear pink. €335 raised for Breast Cancer Ireland.

TIN WHISTLE CLASSES: Tin whistle classes, beginners to advanced resume on Friday 8th Nov, 5.30pm in Sean O Heslin's GAA Clubroom. Contact Sarah on 0834835881.

AUGHNASHEELIN GAA COMMUNITY NUTRITION PROGRAMME - dates for next two workshops are Tues 4th and 18th Nov. Great response to the last workshop please spread the word.

COUNCILOR GARRY PRIOR: Monthly open clinic in the Junction Hub, Ballinamore 1st Nov 5pm - 8pm

YELLOW RIVER DRAMA PLAYERS AGM takes place in Aughnasheelin Hall, Monday the 4th of November at 8 p.m.

BADMINTON (adults) Tuesdays 8-10pm. €5 per person PAYG. All welcome. Ballinamore Sports Comp.

COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB BALLINAMORE: (N41 R522). Information, signposting, free refreshments and a space to talk and socialise. Every second Tuesday from 10am-12pm 5th & 29th of Nov. Also featuring: sewing & mending clothes, basic bicycle repairs. Swap Shop: clothes, toys, books & plants

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: 7th of Dec, the Island Theatre Ballinamore. To book craftfairs.islandtheatre@gmail.com

ISLAND THEATRE BALLINAMORE EVENTS: **Adventures on Old MacDonald's Farm – 3rd Nov 2024 Time TBC**
Legends of American Country Show–10th Nov Doors 7pm. Greatest 80s Show–30th Nov, Doors 7pm, Crannog Bar open 8- 10.30pm

WOMEN & HEART HEALTH: Information talk with Health and Wellbeing Pharmacist Maj Cunningham on **Wed 13th Nov at 3pm in Ballinamore Library.** Avail of a FREE blood pressure check. Everyone welcome to this free event.

BALLINAMORE FAMILY FESTIVAL AGM 🗨️ Monday 18th of Nov. at 9pm in Smyth's Siopa Ól - Join us for the AGM of the Ballinamore Family Festival! We're inviting everyone from the community to come along, share your thoughts, and help us make next year's festival even better. Whether you have fresh ideas, constructive criticism, or simply want to listen in, we'd love to see you there. Let's work together to make 2025's festival the best yet! All Welcome!

CASH FOR CLOBBER COLLECTION: Scoil Chlann Naofa is holding a "Cash for Clobber" collection. Bags of used clean clothes, bedding (no duvets or pillows accepted), curtains, handbags, belts and shoes (shoes should be in pairs and in a separate bag) may be left in the shed to the rear of the After-School Building between 9am and 10 am on the mornings of Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th of November. Bags will be collected on Thursday the 7th. All donations should be clean and in good condition. All support is greatly appreciated.

URGENT-CARER WANTED: Male in his 70's based in the town of Ballinamore, approx. 1-2 Hrs per day for personal care, shopping, etc. Eligibility for carers benefit/allowance necessary. If you are interested, contact 087 770 2826.

SEAN O'HESLINS 50:50 Draw: Download the app to enter the draw-alternatively tickets will also be available in Priors @ High St, Smyth Siopa Ól or Murphy's Newsagents or from club members. Tickets €5, 3 for €10 and 7 €20.

HELP NEEDED: *Ballinamore Sean O'Heslins* has grown hugely diverse over the past five years. With this growth comes new challenges in **coaching, administration, finance, and grounds management.** We are asking for **expressions of interest** to help us run the club! Whether you're new to town and or want to be part of an inclusive and vibrant sports community, or a long-time supporter and member — we want to hear from you! Text or call if you'd like to get involved and be part of who we are. **Ruairi Sullivan: 087 248 8875 Michael McTague: 086 390 6791**

UKULELE CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS: Weds in Scoil Chlann Naofa Ballinamore at 7.30pm, Susan **087 317 8169**

FIDDLE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN (beginners): Fridays in Seán O'Heslins GAA club, rent a fiddle, in sizes to suit children. Call **087 762 0523.** This is a great opportunity for young people in Ballinamore to learn to play the fiddle

REFLECTION

To forgive or be forgiven, does not mean we condone wrong doing. We can dedicate ourselves to making sure wrongs never happen again. But without forgiveness the world can never be released from the sorrow. Forgiveness is a way to move on.



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 to light a candle in Ballinamore Church from anywhere, 24/7

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE Dates 2025: Fri 7th Feb 7.30pm–10pm & Sat 8th 10am– 5 pm. Friday 11th April 2025 7.30pm–10pm & Saturday 12th April 10 am–5pm. 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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025: Confirmation: will be celebrated Sat 15th of March in Ballinamore Church @ 11am.

First Holy Communion: Aughawillan: Sun 4th May @ 9.45am. Ballinamore: Sat 17th May @ 12pm. And Aughnasheelin: Sun 18th May @ 12 pm.

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

FRIENDS & CONCERNED COMMUNITY MEMBERS: while there has been a stay on the evictions in Carrag Accommodation Centre, eviction is still an issue and there is still uncertainty. CATU members are willing to assist highlight this situation to local public representatives and letters of support are being sought from local community members, copies of which are available to all groups or contact sligoleitrim@catuireland.org for information.

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SING TOGETHER at the ISLAND THEATRE Monthly drop-ins **16th November 11am-12.30pm**. Pay as you go/can, Call Sarah for more information **087 762 0523** / sarah@sarahgarden.ie. Everyone is welcome.

WEEKEND OF EVENTS COMMEMORATING THE DEATH OF EOGHAN RUA O NEILL in Cavan 375 years ago will take place in a variety of locations in Cavan between 7-10 November. For more details, contact Cavan Library Service **049 437 8500** or Cavan Town Hall **049 438 0494** or <https://www.cavanlibrary.ie/cavan-history/eoghan-rua-375/>,

'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

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: 7th of Dec, the Island Theatre Ballinamore. To book your place select one of these options: €23 – bring your own table (plus fees) €28 – table provided by Island Theatre (plus fees) comment with any requirements and some information about your product. To book a stall email craffairs.islandtheatre@gmail.com

SOLAS ART GALLERY in THE ISLAND THEATRE-BALLINAMORE, Winter Group Exhibition 2024 until Dec. 20th.

QQI LEVEL 4 - GROWING FRUIT 🍏🍎🍇🍓: Weds 10am-2pm in Ballinamore at the Old Tech. Gain the skills and competence to plan, prepare, plant, maintain, prune, propagate and harvest many fruits. Call Seamus **087 916 8087**

THE RURAL SOCIAL SCHEME: has vacancies in the local Area. To participate in the Scheme an individual must be in receipt of an eligible Social Welfare payment such as Farm Assist, Job Seekers Allowance or Disability Allowance, The Individual or Family Member must have access to an active Herd Number. Please contact Gerry on **086 771 6896** or Leitrim Development Company on **071 964 1770** or Email schemes@ldco.ie for more information.

HEDGE CUTTING GRANT SCHEME 2024/2025: To encourage the cutting of roadside trees and hedges, Leitrim County Council operate a Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme. The Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme is now open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Open to all, individual applicants, communities and groups. The Grant is €75 per km of the roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. Minimum length of road network per application is 1km. A new additional Grant of €50 per KM (Total of €125 per KM) has been introduced by Leitrim County Council to encourage the cutting of dangerous overhanging tree canopies/branches along the public road network. Further information and application forms are available from Leitrim County Councils website www.leitrimcoco.ie or by contacting the Roads Department by e-mail - roads@leitrimcoco.ie or Telephone **071 9620005 Ext. 630**. Closing Date is Friday 31st January, 2025.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IN IRELAND – is an experience for married couples who want something more in their marriage ~ more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8th – 10th November. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie

ACCORD NOW SEEKING MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS. Might this be you? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you: are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programs locally. Contact Aisling on **01 505 3112** or email marriagepreparation@accord.ie and further information see www.accord.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.

BOOKING ANNIVERSARIES 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 donation is 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**

GENTLE REMINDER: to update your church contributions for 2024. Offertory contributions for the upkeep of your church are made payable to the local church. All Dues contributions towards salaries for priests are made payable to Ballinamore Catholic Church No.2 ACC

THE SACRED HEART MESSENGER MAGAZINE is always a pleasant and thoughtful read with Items on scripture and prayerful reflection sitting beside those with a focus on the Jesuit priorities of social and climate justice and creating a hope-filled world for our young people. Subscribe here <https://www.messenger.ie/product/sacred-heart-messenger-subscription/>



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5 STEP SUPPORT SERVICE: Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual? 5 Step Support can help you; it is a free, non-judgemental, one-one consultation service. Putting your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage stressful, difficult and emotional issues. You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction! **M-PACT** supports the whole family, helping to improve relationships, communication and recovery. If you would like further information Please contact **071 9150578** or **085 875 9319** or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

CAREER IN CARING FOR THE ELDERLY: Home Instead are always looking to recruit Caregivers. Whether you can work a couple of hours a week or want to work full time, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in healthcare is an advantage but not compulsory as training is provided. Please contact Seyi or Ciara on **(071) 9317051** or recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie for more information.

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.

HOME INSTEAD CARERS are you looking for a career in caring for the elderly? Have you recently retired or have your children now left home? Home Instead are always looking to recruit Caregivers. Whether you can work a couple of hours a week or want to work full time, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in healthcare is an advantage but not compulsory, as training is provided. Please contact Seyi or Ciara on **(071) 9317051** for further information or email recruitment.sligo@homeinstead.ie

ALONE IS LOOKING FOR VISITATION VOLUNTEERS: in your area to make befriending visits to older people looking for extra social contact for 1 hr per week. ***Volunteers needed*** would you provide companionship visit or make friendly calls to Older People once a week for an hour or two? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided, if interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Sinead on Sinead.Flanagan@alone.ie on **086 192 1505** and leave a message with your name and contact number and I will phone you back.