

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

5th February 2023

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast Days: 7th Feb St Mel, 8th Feb Day of Prayer & Awareness against Human Trafficking, 10th St Scholastica & 11th Feb St Gobnait, & Our Lady of Lourdes, and World Day of the Sick

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Join us live, at churchtv.ie Select Leitrim, and then Aughnasheelin, Ballinamore or Corraleehan Church

B'more St. Patrick's Church: Sat (11th no Mass), Sun 11am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9 am.

Sat 4th Feb 11 am Patsy and Mary Galligan (Dromore) and deceased family members

Sun 5th Feb 11 am Ann O'Connor (Lahard) 1st Anniversary

Tues 7th Feb 9am Fr Micheál Kelly (Church Street)

Wed 8th Feb 7 pm Katie and Willie Sweeney (Drumnamore & Church Street)

Sun 12th Feb 11 am Padraig Flanagan (Church St.) 1st Anniversary, and his parents John James & Rita Flanagan (Liscarn)

Annie Flanagan (Tráthnóna) 1st Anniversary and her husband James

Micheal Sherkle (Tully)

Dessie Kiernan (Main Street) Months Mind

Eucharist Ministers: 5th Feb Michael Darcy, Maeve Sharpley, & PJ McLoughlin. 12th Feb Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh & Marcella McKiernan 19th Feb Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley, and PJ McLoughlin

Ministers of the Word: 5thFeb Thomas Kelly 12thFeb Sylvia Dolan 19thFeb Marie O'Connor 26thFeb PJ McLoughlin

Door Collectors: 5th & 12th Feb Philip Murphy, John Conway, Pat Ferguson, and Dan Gallogly

Collection Counters: Please ensure that collections are counted weekly, and bag each collection separately

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church: Fri 7pm & Sat 8 pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 3rd Feb 7pm

Blessing of St Brigid's Crosses, Blessing of Candles & Blessing of Throats.

Pat McGovern (Gubnaveigh & Ballinasloe) and all deceased members of the McGovern and Burns families.

Sat 4th Feb 8 pm

Jim and Mary Earley (Unshinagh) and deceased members of the Earley and McCabe families

Tommy and Carmel Meehan (Derrinkehir McDonald)

Margaret Cafferty and deceased members of the Cafferty family (Stralongford)

Sat 11th Feb 12 noon

Seamus McWeeney (Miskawn) 1st Anniversary

Sat 11th Feb 8 pm

Frank and Eileen Flynn (Derrynawana), and Tom Joe Flynn (Drumeenan)

Eucharist Ministers:

4th February Terence Boyle & Kealan Mulvanerty 11th & 18th Feb Mary Rooney & Breda Mulvanerty

Ministers of the Word:

February Shirley Sammon and Laura Creaven

Door Collectors:

February John Pat Creamer and James McCaffrey

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Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 11am to 12 noon, and 8 to 10 pm

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Mass Wed 9:30 & Sun 9:45 am.

Mass Intentions

Sun 5th Feb 9:45 am No Intention

Sun 12th Feb 9:45am People of the Parish

Eucharist Ministers:

February Carmel McNiffe and Philomena Dolan

Altar Society:

February Nell Prior and Bernie Dolan

Ministers of the Word:

February Claire McNiffe (we need more volunteer's please)

Door Collectors:

February Packie Maguire and Michael McGovern

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Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sat 6:30 pm.

Mass Intentions

Sat 4th Feb 6:30 pm No Intention

Sat 11th Feb 6:30 pm PJ McGovern 1st Anniversary and Celia McGovern (Lisgrudy)

Eucharist Ministers:

February Michelle Dolan and Mary Farrell Quinn

Altar Society:

February Bernadette Mahon and Caroline McGovern

Ministers of the Word:

February Pearce Dolan and Aisling Quinn

Door Collectors:

February Charlie Kelly and Patsy McGovern

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

RECENT DEATHS: We pray for the souls of Rosaleen McHugh (née Maguire) Aughawillan, also Vera Kellegher (nee Mc Weeney) late of Miskawn, London & Enniskillen, and all the faithful departed. **May they Rest in Peace**

Ballinamore Prayer Group 8 pm on Tuesday nights. Come along and invite your friends.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS 2023: Meeting Thursday 9th Feb. in St Brigid's Parish Centre @ 8pm. Registration for the Sacrament takes place on this evening so it is important that parents attend to register their child.

MARIA'S GOSPEL HOUR: will be presented on YouTube at 4pm on Sundays Search "[@mariadoherly](#)" on YouTube.

STUDY THEOLOGY, IS THIS FOR YOU? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Saturday lectures in Tallaght or online. Register before February 8th. Find out more on the website, [prioryinstitute.com](#)

BALLINAMORE CHURCH: INTERNAL PAINTING OF THE CHURCH WILL CONTINUE THIS WEEK. During painting works, weekday Masses will be celebrated in the St. Brigid's Prayer Room at usual times. Enter from outside entrance (left side of main church) main door will be closed. Saturday and Sunday Mass will be in the main Church.

THE DIOCESE OF KILMORE is seeking to recruit a part time Diocesan Support Worker. Full job description and application details are on the diocesan website <https://www.kilmorediocese.ie/job-vacancy-diocesan-support-worker/>

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE: takes place on Fri 17th Feb to Sun 19th Feb. There will be a bus to the conference on Sat 18th Feb, it can be booked by calling Donoghue Coaches on **087 2654787** or Monica Tuite at **086 8281727**

FREE TRAINING IN SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS organised by the HSE and open to anyone over 18 Yrs. For more details like dates, times, locations and to book <https://bookwhen.com/suicidepreventiontrainingcho1> The schedule includes two upcoming courses in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 - a half day safeTALK workshop on 3rd February and a two day ASIST course on 20th and 21st April.

ST. BRIGID'S WELL. Well done to all that made the Pilgrimage to St Brigid's Well on Wednesday 1st of February. It was wonderful to see so many people out from early morning till night time, following in the footsteps of our ancestors as they prayerfully made their pilgrimage. May the intercession of St Brigid bring them many Blessings. Thanks to Gerard and Pauline Mc Cartin for allowing pilgrims to walk through their land and also to Micheal Duignan for his help. A special word of thanks Gerry Keegan and Francis Murphy, of the RSS, for their essential and tidy work in preparing the well and path way for pilgrims.

CHURCH AREA MEETINGS: Our Thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to a lively discussion at all of the meetings. The Parish Pastoral Council will soon meet to review the suggestions and ideas which were shared.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: continues indoors & outdoors Tues & Thurs 7pm until March, new members welcome any evening

AUGHNASHEELIN YELLOW RIVER PLAYERS: We are delighted to announce that we will be bringing our production of 'Cupid Wore Skirts' by Sam Cree, to the stage in Aughnasheelin on the 18th, 19th, 25th, and 26th March, curtain up at 8.30pm, tickets on the door. After 3 years of waiting, we look forward to welcoming you all back to Aughnasheelin and we promise you a night full of laughter and a little bit of love too!

ST MARY'S N.S AUGHNASHEELIN is taking enrolments for Sept 2023, enrolment day is Tues 14th Feb, 12 -2pm. Enrolment available from info@stmarysnsaughnasheelin.ie or Jerome Quinn on **087 945 6887** or **071 964 4868**.

AUGHAWILLAN N.S is taking enrolments for September 2023, enrolment day is Fri 10th Feb, 12pm to 2pm. Enrolment forms available by emailing: ughawillanns@gmail.com or contacting the school on **071 964 4246**.

SCOIL CHLANN NAOFA is taking enrolments for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Contact **071 964 5001** or email info@scoilchlannaofa.com for Enrolment Forms.

INHFA COUNTY SLIGO: is holding a meeting on Wed, Feb 8th at 7.30pm (sharp) in The Sligo Park Hotel. There will be a presentation by Mr. Jack Nolan, Head of Organics, DAFM on the new Organic Scheme a discussion on key farming issues of the new CAP and the proposed Nature Restoration Law, and Co. Sligo INHFA AGM will follow. All farmers including non-members from surrounding counties are welcome to attend. The INHFA Team **071 930 2715**

LINE DANCING IN CORLOUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE on Tues 7th, Tues 14th, & Tues 28th Feb. Also same Tues in March. Adults €7 & Students €4. All students under 18 to be accompanied by an adult.

THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRE: Hilly Road, Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim N41 C6X6 **OPEN DAY** is on Thursday 9th February 2023 from 10am - 8pm. Find out about our QQI Level 5. For more info call Sean **086-0624200**

RURAL SOCIAL SCHEME (RSS) Leitrim Development Company are seeking applications for this Scheme, Male and Female positions are available. This is a farmer friendly Scheme where participants work 19.5 Hrs a week earn extra income by working in their local community. If you are interested call **071 964 1770** or **086 771 6896** for information

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: We the committee of SVP Conference Ballinamore, wish to thank each and every one who contributed so generously to our annual Christmas appeal including those from the neighbouring parishes. We thank Carl Johnson and staff at Ballinamore Credit Union and the AIB Staff for facilitating donations, Fr Johnny and Fr Seán for their ongoing support of SVP. We thank all who used our blue donation envelopes. We thank the Principal, Staff, Students, and Parents of Ballinamore Community School who collected large amounts of food and money, also thank you to Catriona and Staff at the National School for monies collected and also Sheila O'Dowd, Staff, and Service Users at the Rehab for their annual collection of food and money. We thank SuperValu and Tesco for their continued support, and finally to the people who remain anonymous and gave us donations of money, food, and hampers for distribution, we say a very special thank you. All of your efforts have a positive impact on large numbers of people in the area. If you wish to talk to SVP Conference Ballinamore in confidence, call **087 936 0562**.

TABLE QUIZ FOR REHAB, hosted by Ballinamore Men's shed in Smyth's pub at 9pm, Friday 3rd Feb.

DAY-CENTRE TEMPLEPORT RESOURCE CENTRE opens again Wed. Feb. 8th with usual transport provided. New people welcome from Ballinamore surrounding areas. Contact Kathleen on **087 792 1683** or Anne on **087 285 7471**

REFLECTION:

We Pray with Pope Francis that our Parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need. **Amen.**