

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

6th of February 2022

5th Sunday in Year

Feast Days

8th Feb St Bakhita, 10th Feb St Scholastica & 11th Feb World Day of Prayer for the Sick

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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church:

Mon & Wed at 7pm, Tues, Thurs, & Fri, 9am, Sat & Sun 11am

Mass Intentions

Sat 5th Feb 11 am Michael Costello (Ardrum) **Months Mind**

Sun 6th Feb 11am People of the Parish

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

Sat 12th Feb 11 am Michael Dolan (Stradermot) **Months Mind**

Charles Clarke (Manchester) **Months Mind**

Patsy and Mary Galligan (Dromore) and all deceased family members

Sun 13th Feb 11 am Richard and Frances Flynn (Dublin) and deceased Goulding & Flynn family members

Eucharist Ministers: 6th Feb Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, Ellis O'Dell 13th Feb Michael Duignan, Peggy Ferguson, Dympna McTague 20th Feb Paddy O'Connor, Thomas Kelly, Gerard McCartin

Minister of the Word: Sun 6th & 13th Feb Patricia & Niamh Griffin, 20th & 27th Feb Kay Maguire & Ciara Duignan

Door Collectors: Sun 6th & 13th Feb James Maguire, Noel Dolan, Seamus McGrath, & Declan Cumiskey

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Mass Fri and Sat at 7pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 4th Feb 7 pm Packie Joe and Brigid McCabe (Gubnaveigh)

Sat 5th Feb 7 pm Tommy and Carmel Meehan (Derrinkehir McDonnell)

Aidan McTeigue, daughter Mary McDermott, also Rita & Maisie, & deceased family members

Sat 12th Feb 7 pm Bridie Murray **Months Mind**

Eucharist Ministers: (6th & 13th Feb 2022) Caroline Sammon and Eileen Roddy (20th & 27th) M Mulvey & M Conway

Minister of the Word: (6th & 13th Feb 2022) Shirley Sammon

Door Collectors: (Feb 2022) James Mc Caffrey and John Pat Creamer

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

THE LISTINGS OF LAY MINISTERS need updating as we return to church. If you can give some time to any of the Ministries, put you **Name and Number** on the list at the back of the Church, before **Feb 12th** Training & support given.

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Mass Wed 9:30 am and Sun 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 6th Feb 9:45 am Rose, Michael and Hugh Maguire (Corraleehan) and all deceased family members

Thomas Patrick and Bridgie McNiffe (Drumgowna) and all deceased family members

Sun 13th Feb 9:45 am no intention

Eucharist Ministers: (Feb 2022) Carmel McNiff and Philomena Dolan

Minister of the Word: (Feb 2022) Clare McNiffe and Carmel McNiff

Door Collectors: (Feb 2022) Packie Maguire and Michael McGovern

Altar Society: (Feb 2022) Nell Prior and Bernie Dolan

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Mass Sat 8:15 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 5th Feb 8:15 pm William & Mary, Stephen and Liam Gormley (Boeshill)

Sat 13th Feb 8:15 pm no intention

Eucharist Ministers: (Feb 2022) Des Quinn and Breege McCauley

Minister of the Word: (Feb 2022) Pearce Dolan and Aisling Quinn

Door Collectors: (Feb 2022) Charlie Kelly and Patsy McGovern

Altar Society: (Feb 2022) Bernadette Mahon and Caroline McGovern

RECENT DEATH: Pray for the soul of **Jim Martin**, Ros Óg, whose funeral took place in Bawnboy Church, and also **Ann O Connor** funeral Mass Sunday at 11 am and **Barney Clyne**, funeral arrangements to follow.

May they Rest in Peace

CHURCH NOTES

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Feb 11th, Friday next is the feast of our Lady of Lourdes on that day we remember in a special way those who are sick and their carers

ANNUAL BISHOP MACKIERNAN MEMORIAL LECTURE: *A Bishop for the Shortest Time*, Bishop Bernard

Finegan, by Fr. Liam Kelly, **Tues 8th Feb. @ 7.30pm** accessible www.cavanlibrary.ie & [facebook.com/CavanLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/CavanLibrary)

2022 ALL IRELAND EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE Sat 5th Feb. @ 2pm on Radio Maria Ireland. Speakers: Fr. John Mockler, Antoinette Moynihan (Children of the Eucharist) and Fr. Morty O'Shea.

BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP: meet Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:45 pm, in St Brigid's Parish Centre, all welcome

THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: is available in Ballinamore Church Porch. Put €2.50 in the Trócaire Box

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: will take place at 9:45 am **Sun. 1st of May - Aughawillan Church**, at 12 noon on **Sun 8th of May - Aghnasheelin Church**, and 12 noon on **Sat. 14th May-Ballinamore Church**.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: will be celebrated on Sun. 22nd May 2022, 3pm in St Patrick's Church, B'more

NEW SPRINGTIME COMMUNITY (NSC) COURSES 2022: Course 7: Building and Nurturing Missionary Parishes, by Michael Dopp, Wed 26th Jan to conclude Wed 30th March 2022 at 7:30 pm. **Course 5: Deliverance Ministry**, by Bishop Dominic Walker, Tues 1st Feb concluding on Tues 5th April 2022. **Time: 7.30 – 9.00 pm. Course 6: The Gifts of the Spirit and the New Evangelisation**, by Fr. Pat Collins CM, Mon 7th March concluding Mon 23rd May 2022 (no class on Bank Holidays **Time: 7.30-9.00 pm**. Book on our website <https://www.newspringtime.ie/> or call **089 4490683**.

COMMUNITY NOTES

AUGHNASHEELIN BINGO: this Thurs @ 8.30pm, €445 on last page every night, come along & try your luck.

AUGHNASHEELIN COMMUNITY CENTRE SOCIAL DANCING WITH RINA BANNON: Wed 8pm Call **086 8506696**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY DANCING TO SHOWBOAT on Fri. 18th Feb. doors open @8.30pm dancing till 11.00pm.

ATHLETIC CLUB: training continues outdoors at the Sports Hall on Tues & Thurs. 7 00 p.m. newcomers welcome.

ARE YOU A TUTOR OR FACILITATOR? We need people to deliver workshops/talks on suitable topics to older peoples groups. Leitrim Development Company are updating our list of speakers/tutors available to community groups and we want to hear from you. Contact **Anna McTiernan** on **086 4073492** or email: annamctiernan@ldco.ie

AUGHAWILLAN N.S. - ENROLMENTS are now being taken for September 2022, Enrolment Forms available by e-mailing: aughawillanns@gmail.com or contacting the office on **071 964 4246**.

BALLINAMORE N.S. - SCOIL CHLANN NAOFA ENROLMENTS are being accepted for Sep 2022. Please email info@scoilchlannaofa.com with child's details & postal address, to get an enrolment pack.

ST MARY'S AUGHNASHEELIN: is taking enrolments for September 2022. Enrolment day is Friday 11th Feb 12 - 2pm. Please bring your child along to meet their new friends and join in fun activities. Enrolment forms are available by email: info@stmarysnaughnasheelin.ie or call Jerome (Principal) on **071 9644 868 / 087 945 6887**.

SCOIL MHUIRE NAOFA-CARRIGALLEN: are seeking a School Secretary (20hrs per week), Educationposts.ie (Primary School Section - Secretary). **Closing date Fri. 11th Feb.** Email (Interviews@carrigallenns.ie) for further info.

ADVANCED EYE CARE OPTICIANS: in Dr Bourke's Surgery is taking bookings for Eye Tests in February. The clinic runs weekly with Optician Eilis Dolan. The fully equipped Eye Clinic offers an opportunity to get full eye examinations and glasses locally. Medical Card holders welcome, and PRSI benefits apply. Eilis is will see patients in a privately including school children. Pre-booked appointment only **087 618 8763** or email eilis@advancedeyecare.ie

BALLINAMORE COMHALTAS: are holding **monthly sessions** on the third Sunday (Feb 20th this month) of each month, in the **Island Theatre Ballinamore**. The session's starts at 6pm for beginners & 8pm for intermediate players, but all levels are welcome.

COMHALTAS BEGINNER FIDDLE, FLUTE AND TIN WHISTLE CLASSES: Classes arranged in line with demand. Instrument rental available @ €10 a week. Flute & Tin Whistle, call Saoirse **089 410 9156**, for Fiddle, call Sarah on **087 762 0523**.

BALLINAMORE LIBRARY - DIGITAL SUPPORT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS: The **'Digital Support for Older People Project'** will provide digital support across Leitrim Libraries by way of a 'drop in' digital support facility, where training and support to older people in the use of digital technology will be provided, **in 1-to-1, 2.5-to-3-hour slots** in local libraries, weekly. **The service is free** to those who wish to be supported in becoming familiar with (smartphones, tablets, iPad or laptops). Guidance regarding texting, using an email address, downloading apps, looking up information, online shopping/banking, making appointments, accessing government and public health information, using social media etc. There will also be a focus on online safety and spotting a scam. Contact **(071) 96 45566**

CUAN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE: is a social support & wellness group for those with a cancer diagnosis & their family members. We offer a free & confidential counselling service by appointment. Check out Cuan Centre Website (www.cuancavancancer.ie) or contact the Mon, Wed & Fri. 10am-1pm & 2-4pm. **086 455 6632** email: cuan@cavan.ie

GARDENING & COMPUTER COURSES IN BALLINAMORE:

QQI LEVEL 5 INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS continues in the Development Co. Enterprise Units, Willowfield Road, on Wednesdays & Fridays 10am -1pm with usual term time breaks. Places available on the Spreadsheets module, contact: emmalothian@msletb.ie

THE GARDENING COURSE continues from 10am every Wednesday & Thursday in the ETB Centre (Old Tech), for information call into/or phone Ballinamore Tourism Office **071 9644513**, or turn up at ETB Centre (Old Tech/Community Garden) new participants are welcome

JAMES VARLEY FUNDRAISING MEMORIAL WALK: in memory of James Varley (Son of Pat & Ann (nee Cassidy) Varley, Leitrim, Corlough) Sun 13th Feb @12pm, Corlough GAA Grounds. Refreshments afterwards. James suffered from Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB), Debra Ireland provide support and drive research for those living with EB. Donation on the day or at www.idonate.ie/LisaMcInernFionaCunningham your support would be greatly appreciated.

MOTHERS AND OTHERS: have had a fantastic response with over 30 people interested, plans are being finalised and updates to follow. If you are interested please contact Celia **+353 (087) 666 2111**

SEAN O'HESLINS- DINNER DANCE AND PRESENTATION OF SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS: takes place on Fri. 11th of March in the Slieve Russell Hotel. Music by Late Night Radio Band. Ticket info to follow.

SUM OF MONEY FOUND: Please contact Fr Seán Mawn

REFLECTION

When Jesus told Peter to put out into the deep he was encouraging him to have trust. Trust in God is a virtue not only for Fishermen but for all Christians. We need it now, more than ever.