

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

6th March 2022 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent and the 8<sup>th</sup> March is International Women's Day  
*Feast Days* March 7<sup>th</sup> Ss. Perpetua & Felicity, Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> St John of God



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**Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church:**

**Church closed until further notice**

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:** 6<sup>th</sup> March Liam McGovern & Mona Creamer 13<sup>th</sup> Mar Patricia McGoldrick, Marion Quinn, and Leigh Murphy 17<sup>th</sup> Mar. Sean Creamer, Deirdre Harvey, Padraig McAodh.

**Minister of the Word** 6<sup>th</sup> Mar John Darcy 13<sup>th</sup> Mar Siobhan Dolan 17<sup>th</sup> Mar Alan Banks 20<sup>th</sup> Mar Leigh Murphy

**Door Collectors:** 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Mar Damien O'Brien, Andy O'Rourke and Rory O'Rourke 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Seamus Earley, Austin Quinn, Michael Fanning and Camillus Martin.

The Church is closed for refurbishment, all scheduled Ballinamore Masses are transferred to Aughnasheelin.

**THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER:** is available in Aughnasheelin Church Porch, please €2.50 in the Candelabra

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

**Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 7pm, Tues, Wed & Thurs 7:30 am, Fri at 9 am, and Sat & Sun 11 am**

### Mass Intentions

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 11am**

Bertie and Carrie Moroney, and deceased members of the Moroney and Clery Families.

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 7 pm**

Sadie and Francie Mulvey (Foxwood) and their Grandson Donnie Greene

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 11 am**

Gerry Brady (Aughadark) and all deceased family members

Mary and Bernard McKiernan (Railway Terrace) and all deceased members of the Whelan and Casserly Families.

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 7pm**

Enrolment Mass for **all Children** making First Confessions and First Communion

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 7 pm**

Paul & Kathleen Duignan, (Corranbainne) & deceased family, May, Margaret, Francie & Michael.

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 7 pm**

Seamus McWeeney **Months Mind**

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 11 am**

Bridget and William McWeeney, and Charles McWeeney (Longstone)

Annie Flanagan (Tráthnóna) **Months Mind**

Michael Sherkle (Tully)

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 7 pm**

Thomas and Rose Whitney (High Street)

**Stations of the Cross for Lent:** after 7pm Mass each Friday during Lent a different lay person will lead each week.

**Eucharist Ministers:** 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March Detta McNiffe and Tom Prior

**Minister of the Word:** 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March Confirmation Class

**Door Collectors:** March 2022 Peter Flynn, Brendan Reynolds & Brian O'Dowd

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

**Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:**

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

### Mass Intentions

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 9:45 am** No intention

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 9:30 am** Mary K and Andrew Heavey (Moher) and all deceased family members

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 9:30 am** No Intention

**Eucharist Ministers:** Nora Dolan and Annie McManus

**Minister of the Word:** Michael Prior and Helen McGovern

**Door Collectors:** Gerry Meehan and Joseph McNiff

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

**Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:**

**Mass Tues 7pm & Sat 8:15 pm**

### Mass Intentions

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 8:15 pm** Pauric Flanagan (Church Street, Ballinamore) **Months Mind**

PJ McGovern **Months Mind**

Kathleen Campbell and all the Gallagher Family (Killaphort)

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Mar. 7pm** No Intention

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 8:15 pm** Bridie Stringer (Boeshill)

**Eucharist Ministers:** Michelle Dolan and Mary Farrell Quinn

**Minister of the Word:** Doreen Flanagan and Donal Quinn

**Altar Society:** Michelle Dolan and Kate Meaken

**Door Collectors:** Paddy Deane and Gerry Flanagan

**RECENT DEATHS:** Pray for the soul of Martin Sexton (Stradone) brother of Roisín Sexton-Smith, and for Peadár Dolan (Lisnatula & NY) brother to Noel Dolan, and also for Carmel Fogarty nee McTague (Drumbad)

**May they Rest in Peace**

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

**RECENT PAPTISMS:** we welcome into our Christian family, Amy Christine Allison, Dáire Cathal McTague, Dylan Gearóid McNiff, & Joey Cathal Sheehan, who were baptised recently, congratulations to the families on this joyous occasion.

### CHURCH NOTES

**BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP:** meet Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:45 pm, in St Brigid's Parish Centre, all welcome  
**BALLINAMORE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2022,** and listed Ballinamore Masses are transferred to St Mary's Church Aghnasheelin, people who normally attend Ballinamore Church may attend any other church of their choice, preferably one of the other three Churches in the Parish. For the celebration of Baptisms and Funerals, parishioners may choose any of other three churches. **A minibusservice** will collect Ballinamore Mass attendees, from St Patrick's Church, **leaving the Church @ 10:45 am,** to transport them to Mass in Aghnasheelin. **This service is subject to demand please call 071 9644 039 to book your seat.**

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY AND MONTHLY DUES ENVELOPES:** can continue to be left in the safe of Ballinamore Church, the weekly Parish Newsletter will also be available in the usual place in Ballinamore Church, while the main church door will be left open we ask you please not to enter the main body of the church.

**BACKPACK FOR ADULTS - NIGHT CLASS IN CAVAN INSTITUTE:** Tuesday eves from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March for 8 Weeks. Participants will learn how to protect & increase mental health, & wellbeing. Topics: Dealing with Strong Emotions, Boundaries, & Contemplative Prayer. For info email [contact@thebackpack.life](mailto:contact@thebackpack.life) or phone **083 487 7325.**

### COMMUNITY NOTES

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2022, 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** this year's theme is "**Gender equality**" as we remember in particular those women who are denied their basic human rights.

**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**

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

**BALLINAMORE BOCCIA (INDOOR BOULES) CLUB:** Wednesdays in Community Hall 11am to 1pm, all welcome,

**DECADE OF CENTENARIES OPEN CALL FUNDING - 2022:** is open, anyone considering making a funding app. can email the Library Service [leitrimlibrary@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:leitrimlibrary@leitrimcoco.ie) for details and questions regarding the application process.

**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](http://www.cuancavancancer.ie)) or contact the Mon, Wed & Fri. 10am-1pm & 2-4pm. **086 455 6632** email: [cuan@cavan.ie](mailto:cuan@cavan.ie)

**CAVAN INSTITUTE INFORMATION EVENING** - Leaving Cert information evening (full time courses) – 10<sup>th</sup> March 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm. This event presents an ideal opportunity for students and parents to visit the Institute and meet with tutors/students to discuss course options. Everyone welcome!

**THE FURTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTRE:** Drumshanbo N41 C6X6, OPEN DAY on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar, 10am- 8pm.

**Courses: QQI Level 5 Adult Education Courses,** Business Admin. Health Nutrition & Food Science, Tourism with Business, and Traditional Irish Music. Refreshments served. More Info. [www.vtosleitrim.ie](http://www.vtosleitrim.ie) or call Sean **086 062 4200**

**MONAGHAN INSTITUTE:** is hosting its annual Open Day on Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> Mar, 11am-7pm. Meet our staff team and learn more about studying with us in September 2022. Browse courses and apply now @ [www.monaghaninstitute.ie](http://www.monaghaninstitute.ie).

**THE CASSIDY & VARLEY FAMILIES:** would like to express a heartfelt thankyou to all those who supported James memorial walk on 13<sup>th</sup> February. **€3,383 was raised in cash and the i-donate page has surpassed €20k** which will be used by Debra Ireland to support those with EB and their families. Thank you to our friends, neighbours, and family members who baked goods, provided refreshments, helped with permits and supplied equipment. Also to local businesses for their sponsorship of goodies for our walk and their anonymous donations, to the marshals for keeping everyone safe on the route. Thank you to Corlough GAA for the use of the fantastic facilities on the day of the walk. We lucky to live a kind and supportive community and neighbouring communities. **Thank you**

**SEAN O'HESLINS - DINNER DANCE & PRESENTATION OF SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS:** Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> Mar. in the Slieve Russell Hotel, tickets are getting scarce. Please order ASAP, tickets can be collected this Wed. in the park between 9 & 10pm, or Sat. between 5 & 6pm. To order contact Niall on. **+353 (87) 822 1974**

**BALLINAMORE PATIENT COMFORT FUND:** are raising money for the Residents of the Ballinamore Nursing home. This is a chance to win either a Signed Ballinamore or Leitrim jersey. Cards are in local businesses. Please Support.

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

### REFLECTION

"Dear friends, Lent is the favourable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbourhood. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take. May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need. I encourage all the faithful to express this spiritual renewal also by sharing in the Lenten Campaigns promoted by many Church organizations in different parts of the world, and thus to favour the culture of encounter in our one human family. Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full the joy of Easter."

Pope Francis