

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

8th January 2023

1st Week in Ordinary Time

Baptism of the Lord

Feast Days: Fri 13th St Hilary

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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, Sun 11am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fi 9 am.

Sun 8th Jan 11 am Michael Costello (Ardrum) 1st Anniversary

Micky Dolan (Stradermot) 1st Anniversary

Mon 9th Jan 7 pm Memorial Mass for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Wed 11th Jan 7 pm Philomena Flynn (Tully) Months Mind

Sat 14th Jan 11 am John Francis & Brigid Agnes Gilheaney (Curraghnabainne) and their sons Peter and Leo Gilheaney

Sun 15th Jan 11 am Michael Keegan (Lahard) and his Granddaughter Saoirse and all deceased family members Richard O'Brien (Tráthnóna)

Patrick and Nan McGoohan, and their son Hubert McGoohan

Eucharist Ministers: 8th Jan Mona Creamer, Liam McGovern and Máirín Martin. 15th Jan Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn, and Leigh Murphy 22nd Jan Deirdre Harvey and Pdraig McAodh 29th Jan Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney, and Aileen Wisley

Ministers of the Word: 8th Jan Mary Conlon Jan 15th Gerard Darcy 22nd Mary McKiernan 29th Jan Michael Dolan

Door Collectors: 8th & 15th Jan Vera Brennan, Tommy McWeeney, Michael Hanly & Joe Murphy 22nd & 29th Group 13 Liam McGovern, Pat Joe Dolan, and Dessie Wisley.

Eucharist Adoration: Fridays 9:30am – 10:30am

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 7th Jan 8 pm Deceased members of Aughnasheelin GAA Club

Fri 13th Jan 7 pm Mike Maguire formerly Drumbibe, Aughnasheelin and New Jersey

Sat 14th Jan 8 pm Bridie Murray (Killaneen) 1st Anniversary

Patricia Maguire (Drumbibe) Months Mind

Eucharist Ministers: 7th Jan Garry Prior & Margaret McTeigue 14th & 21st Sharon O'Dowd & Brendan Sammon

Ministers of the Word: January Breda Mulvanerty and Sharon Flynn

Door Collectors: January Gerry Smyth, Francis McTeigue, and Andy McPartland

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ST ANTHONY'S DONATIONS: €130.35 has been lodged, you continued generosity is greatly appreciated

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 8th Jan 9:45 am Michael and Brigid McManus (Drumderg) and all deceased family members

Sun 15th Jan 9:45 am Patrick Francis McGovern (Drumderg), Patrick & Rose Ann McGovern, and all deceased Family members

Jack and Rita Walsh (Derradda)

Brigit Ann and John Francis Prior (Greagh) and all deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers: January Gillian McNiff and Michael McGovern

Altar Society: January Tracy McTague

Ministers of the Word: January Sean McGovern and Liam Mannion

Door Collectors: January Michael Gilheaney and Hugh Patrick Prior

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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 7th Jan 6:30 pm Paddy and Annie Dolan (Lisroughty) and all deceased family members

Sat 14th Jan 6:30 pm No Intention

Eucharist Ministers: January Des Quinn and Breege McCauley

Altar Society: January Martina Maxwell and Geraldine Maxwell

Ministers of the Word: January Ronan Maxwell and Marie Quinn

Door Collectors: January Christy McGovern and Cathál McBrien

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RECENT DEATHS: We pray for the souls of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Tony McKiernan (Tully), and also Jim Nealon (Lucan & Ballinamore), and all the souls of the Faithful Departed. **May they Rest in Peace**

PLEASE NOTE OFFICE IS CLOSED THIS WEEK: all emails and messages will be attended to on a daily bases.

All New items for the Newsletter should be dropped into the Parish Office, Convent Road or emailed before 12 noon Thursdays to ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

The editor reserves the right to edit or omit items according to suitability of content & space in the newsletter

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

BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP 8 pm on Tuesday nights. Come along and invite your friends.

MARIA'S GOSPEL HOUR: Due to huge interest Maria will be starting a show on YouTube at 4pm on Sundays. Search "[@mariadoherty](#)" on YouTube to watch Christmas Day and New Year's Day hour, and all Sundays onwards.

YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY AND DUES ENVELOPES FOR 2023 are available for collection at the back of each church. Please collect your box of envelopes at your earliest convenience. Envelopes for the Ballinamore Church area are being delivered by hand. Thanks to those who have kindly agreed to do this task. It is greatly appreciated. There was an issue with some of the labelling so if your label doesn't include both names our apologies. Our thanks for your ongoing generosity to the maintenance of your church through your offertory envelope contribution and support of the priests through your dues contribution. Your generosity and support is much appreciated.

NEXT VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: takes place in the First week in February, should anyone need a visit in the meantime please either of the Priests.

THE KILMORE CARE OF CREATION TEAM will be screening the documentary film called 'The Letter' which builds on the teaching of Laudato Si', Pope Francis' encyclical on care for our common home, on 12th Jan '23 8pm in the Town Hall, Cavan. Admission is free, but booking is essential, please contact the Town Hall at **(049) 438 0494** or book your seat <https://townhallcavan.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173636474> for more information, check out the following <https://townhallcavan.com/booking-information/>

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Club training will take place for last year's members on Tues 10th Jan at 7pm.

AUGHNASHEELIN NS-ST MARY'S 50 YEAR REUNION: Are looking for photos for inclusion in a commemorative book to mark the school's history over the last 50 years. Photos of past pupils, their families, events at the school etc are all welcome. Items can be left into the school or emailed aughnasheelin50years@gmail.com. Many Thanks.

SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES: resume Wed 11th Jan with Rena Bannon 8pm in Aughnasheelin Community Centre.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Social Dance in Aughnasheelin Community Centre on Friday 20th January with the music being provided by the fantastic Eamon Jackson. A night not to be missed.

DATE FOR THE DIARY: Aughnasheelin GAA Dinner Dance, Landmark Hotel 25th February '23, more info to follow.

BALLINAMORE TODDLER GROUP: Thurs 10am-11.30 am in the Island Theatre. All caring for babies/toddlers welcome. €2 per child. Call in for a cuppa and a chat. For more info **071 96 31253** or text/WhatsApp **086 6035977**.

BALLINAMORE LIBRARY/RHYME TIME: for Toddlers & Accompanying Adults in the Library, Weds at **11am**.

WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR IRISH? Free Irish Conversation classes (Ciorcal Comhrá) start in Ballinamore Library on Tuesday 10 January 2023 at 8.00pm. Ring or text **087 6821566** to book a place. Beidh Fáilte Romhat.

THINKING OF A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION? BALLINAMORE OLD TEC- MSLETB GARDEN CLASSES Weds. Garden Planning, Level 3 QQI; Thurs. Food Growing, Level 4 QQI in the Old Vocational School/ETB Building, 10am – 2pm. All welcome, just call in. **PHOTOGRAPHY & COOKERY CLASSES** to start in the Old Vocational School/ETB Building. If interested in these Classes, call Martina or John in Ballinamore Tourist Office **071 964 4513** to book your place. **MSLETB TRAINING:** Computer Classes Level 3 & 4 are to commence in Ballinamore Enterprise Centre on the Willowfield Road. Please ring Martina or John in Ballinamore Tourist Office **071 964 4513** to reserve a place.

DIGGES BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION: Introduction to Beekeeping 4 sessions (Jan – Feb) and Beginners Course (Feb-May) for more information please call Kathleen on **086 380 2292** or email diggesbka@gmail.com

BALLINAMORE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: donations to SVP account in Ballinamore Credit Union BIC: BLRUIE21 and IBAN: IE49BLRU99224009342021, or the Credit Union to Acc No 9320380, all support is much appreciated.

HEDGE CUTTING GRANT SCHEME: Leitrim County Council Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme, encourages the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network up to Jan 31st 2023. Application forms and full details of the Terms & Conditions are available as follows: Telephone: **071 9620005** Ext: 630 Email: roads@leitrimcoco.ie

BALLINAMORE SEÁN O'HESLIN'S ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DRAW: January draw tickets are on sale now from club members, and Revolute by contacting Michael on **086 390 6791**. Your support is greatly appreciated. Tickets are priced at €20 each, or 3 for €50. We have 12 prizes up for grabs; 1st Prize of €4000, 2nd Prize of €1000 and 10 Prizes of €100 each. **AGM:** Our annual AGM will take place on the 28th January more details to follow.

REFLECTION

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, so that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.