

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th February 2023

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast Days: 14th Feb St Valentine, Saints' Cyril & Methodius, 17th Feb St Fintan
And Flight in to Egypt

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

B'more St. Patrick's Church: Sun 11am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am, Sat 18th (no 11 am Mass)

Sun 12th Feb 11 am Dessie Kiernan (Main Street) **Months Mind**
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)

Tues 14th Feb 9am Annie and John Fox, and all deceased members of the Fox and Flood Families

Fri 17th Feb 9 am Vera Kelleher late of Miskawn & Enniskillen

Sat 18th 2 pm Memorial Mass for Steve Ralph, formerly of Lahard & New York

Sun 19th 11 am Eithne and Paddy Smyth (High Street)

Bernie Clyne Pairc Feá and New York

Eucharist Ministers: 12th Feb Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh & Marcella McKiernan 19th Feb Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley, and PJ McLoughlin 26th Feb Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran and Eilis O'Dell

Ministers of the Word: 12th Feb Sylvia Dolan 19th Feb Marie O'Connor 26th Feb PJ McLoughlin

Door Collectors: 12th Feb Philip Murphy, John Conway, Pat Ferguson, and Dan Gallogly
19th & 26th Feb Padraig McGovern, Philip Farrelly, Brian McWeeney and Donal Duignan

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

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

Mass Intentions

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)

Sat 18th Feb 8 pm Aidan McTeigue, his daughter Mary McDermott and his sisters Maisie Lyons and Rita McTeigue and all deceased McTeigue family members

Eucharist Ministers: 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 12th Feb 9:45am People of the Parish

Sun 19th Feb 9:45 am No Intention

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

Sat 18th Feb 6:30 pm Bernard Prior **1st Anniversary**
William and Mary Gormley, and Stephan and Liam Gormley
Joe McAveety (Corlough)

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

RECENT BAPTISM: we welcome to our Christian family Lottie Sullivan and congratulate her family on this joyous occasion.

RECENT DEATHS: We pray for the souls of all the faithful departed.

May they Rest in Peace

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

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.

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 and to book <https://bookwhen.com/suicidepreventiontrainingcho1> The schedule includes upcoming courses in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan - two day ASIST course on 20th and 21st April.

ONLINE LENTEN RETREAT. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE online retreat 'Reflecting on the Sunday Gospels of Lent as Stepping Stones on our Journey to East' Visit our website prioryinstitute.com or click on this link <https://bit.ly/3DWrTxx> to register/find out more.

CHUCH AREA MEETINGS: as a follow up to our recent Church area meetings, the Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wed Feb 15th at 8:30 pm in the St Brigid's Parish Centre. At this meeting we will review the various suggestions and sharing's which were expressed at the meetings. Taking these views into account, we hope to put forward concrete plans for the future development of our Parish.

A GENTLE REMINDER to those who have not yet collected the annual box of envelopes, please do so at your earliest convenience. If you are new in the Parish or if you wish to contribute to the Parish and the Priests, please contact the Parish Office, as detailed above. We wish to renew our thanks to you for your generous contributions to the Church in your Area and to the Priests, the Offertory collection goes towards the upkeep and maintenance of each church, if you are paying by Cheque please make it payable to the name of your local Church. Dues goes towards Priests salaries, if paying by Cheque please make it payable to Priests Revenue Account.

A WORD OF EXPLANATION ON SHARED INTENTIONS FOR MASS: It is impossible to cater for all anniversaries masses on an individual basis, so it is necessary to have shared intentions. All people living & dead are prayed for in each mass. When we have an intention or a number of intentions we are remembering and praying for those especially during that mass. As a priest is allowed only to take one stipend per day per mass, that means that whenever there are a number of intentions for a mass he can only take one stipend or donation, the rest is sent to Religious or Missionary Orders who celebrate the additional masses. **Booking Masses:** please book anniversary masses well in advance. It is best to book over the phone **071 96 44039**. The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, and Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from 1 pm till 3 pm or email your Mass request with Name and Townland to ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

COMMUNITY NOTES

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

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

AUGHNASHEELIN SOCIAL DANCE: Fri 17th Feb Music-John Molloy. Dancing 9.30 to 11.30pm. Should be fun night.

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.

ST MARY'S N.S AUGHNASHEELIN is taking enrolments for Sept 2023, enrolment day is Tues 14th Feb, 12 -2pm.

Enrolment available from info@stmarysnaughnasheelin.ie or Jerome Quinn on **087 945 6887** or **071 964 4868**.

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

BADMINTON: is back Tuesdays at 9 pm. Ballinamore Sports Complex. All standards welcome. €3 per person.

ISLAND THEATRE SAT 11th FEB: @ 7:30pm A Night of Music with Donal O'Connor & Matteo Cullen **18th FEB**

Padraig Pott's Guide to Walking by Seamus O'Rourke. Coming up.... **Ballinamore Drama Festival** 5th - 12th March. **'9 to 5' The Musical** 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, 31st March and 1st April 2023. **Well - Pat & Faye Shortt** 15th April. & **Last Prime Minister of Ireland** 6th May.

YOUR TOWN NEEDS YOU It's time to start planning our St. Patricks Day Parade Ballinamore that will be at 4pm on Friday 17th of March 2023, but we can't do it without **YOU!** We are looking for volunteers to join our committee. If you if you are up for the challenge, we need to hear from you. Please send an email to ballinamoretourism@gmail.com or you can pop into the Tourist Office on Thursdays or Fridays. We are also asking all Businesses and Community Groups to put a float or walk the parade, please contact Martina in the Tourist Office ballinamoretourism@gmail.com

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.

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

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:

To bring out the best in those around you, give them encouragement and show them loving appreciation

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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