

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Feast Days: 15<sup>th</sup> March St Louise de Marillac, & 17<sup>th</sup> March St Patrick's Day

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**Ballinamore Church:**

Sat, Sun & 11am, Mon 7pm, Tues, Wed & Thurs 7.30am, Fri 17<sup>th</sup> 11am

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> March 11 am** Mary and Bernie McKiernan (Railway Terrace) and deceased members of the Whelan and Casserly families.

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> March 11 am** Gerry Brady (Aughadark)  
Bridget, William, and Charles McWeeney (Longstone)  
JP and Margaret O'Hara (Kilrush)

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> March 7 pm** Kathleen Lyons McCreesh

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 7:30 am** Thomas and Rose Anne Whitney (High Street)

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> March 11am** Patrick and Mary Travers, also Mary Leavy (St Bridget's Street), and all deceased family members

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> March 11 am** Peter and Dolores O'Connell (Cloverhill House) and deceased members of the Barry and O'Connell families  
Paddy & Rosaleen Joyce (Anvil Court) and all deceased members of the Joyce and Cosgrove families

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> March 7 pm** Fiona Clarke Edgeworth and family

**Eucharist Ministers:** 12<sup>th</sup> Mar Paddy O'Connor, Thomas Kelly, & Gerard Mc Cartin 19<sup>th</sup> Mar Patricia Griffin, James Maguire & James Óg 26<sup>th</sup> Mar Mona Creamer, Liam McGovern, and Máirín Martin

**Ministers of the Word:** 12<sup>th</sup> Mar Gerard Darcy 19<sup>th</sup> Mar Ann Gillen 26<sup>th</sup> Mar Patricia McGoldrick

**Door Collectors:** 12<sup>th</sup> March Brendan Sweeney, Sean Kavanagh, and Damien Hamill 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March Seamus McTague, Micheal Gillen, PJ Duignan and Eugene Maxwell 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April Group 1 Felim Maxwell & Co



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

Fri 7pm, Thurs & Sat 8 pm

**Mass Intentions**

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 7 pm** Packie Joe and Brigid McCabe (Gubnaveigh) and all deceased family members  
Paddy Joe and Celia Mulvey (Aughlin)

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> March 8pm** Micheal and Eileen Maguire (Gubnaveigh) their son Micheal Francis (Longford) and all deceased family members.  
Frank McNulty (Kiltybarden) and his parents Francis and Alice, and his brother Christy.

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> March 8pm** Vigil for St Patrick

**Stations of the Cross** to take place each Friday evening after 7pm Mass during Lent. Stations will be led by a lay Person each evening, if you could be part of this, call Breda **086 376 3809** to arrange a Friday to suit you. Thank You

**Eucharist Ministers:** 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Mar Maura Mulvey & Maureen Conway 26<sup>th</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> April Mary Costello &

**Ministers of the Word:** March Confirmation Class

Sheila O'Dowd

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

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

Wed 9:30, Fri & Sun 9:45 am

**Mass Intentions**

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 9:45 am** People of the Parish

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 9:30 am** Jennie Edgeworth

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> March 9:45 am** St Patrick's Day Mass

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 9:45 am** Sean McNiff (Drumgowna) and also Pee and Maggie McNiff

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

**Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:**

Thurs & Sat 6:30 pm

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> March 6:30 pm** Jack and Christine Fox (Glendargan) and deceased family members  
Bridie Stringer (Boeshill)

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> March 6:30 pm** Vigil for St Patrick

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> March 6:30 pm** Patrick and Rita McCauley (Drumreilly) and all deceased family members

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

**RECENT BAPTISM:** We welcome Matthew James Gargan and Megan Hannah Nherudzo into our Christian family, and we congratulate their parents on this joyous occasion.

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

**KNOCK SHRINE MUSIC EVENT:** A celebration of Irish music, heritage and culture! A Concert to Celebrate Saint Patrick in Knock Basilica 8.30pm Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> March '23. Admission free and all welcome. <https://www.knockshrine.ie>

**KNOCK SHRINE LENTEN REFLECTIONS:** Uplift Your Spirit and Nourish Your Soul with weekly talks - 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March in St. John's Welcome Centre & online from 8.15pm – 9.15pm. For details: <https://www.knockshrine.ie>

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament. National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Full details on Posters at back of the Church or [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

**DONATIONS TO NEW STAINED GLASS WINDOWS IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH BALLINAMORE:** Please check the copy of the plaque on display in the church porch for your details. If there are corrections required please contact Fr. Seán ASAP. If you wish to make a donation contact Fr. Seán, as the Plaque will be finalised very soon.

**TRÓCAIRE:** this year we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the foundation of Trócaire. Trócaire means mercy. We show mercy when we show kindness, compassion and forgiveness. For 50 years Trócaire has worked to support the world's most at risk communities, no matter who or where they are. Please collect your Trócaire Box, help save lives, and support communities to rebuild their lives in a sustainable way.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY COLLECTION:** "Some give by going, others go by giving" your generosity towards the St Patrick's Day Collection helps... Educate African priests, three of whom work in our diocese, Support Irish Missionaries working in African Countries, and Provide support to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad.

**CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK & ST FELIM,** Cavan has undergone major restoration recently. Despite the completion of the cathedral renovation, there is still a financial costs to be paid. The fundraising campaign is now at crucial stage and Bishop Hayes has asked all the faithful in the Diocese to consider making a contribution. This weekend, March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, information packs are available at the back of church after Mass. I ask you take one and consider making a donation.

### COMMUNITY NOTES

**BALLINAMORE ATHLETIC CLUB:** training continues at the Sports Hall and St Felim's on Tues & Thurs at 7 p.m.

**AUGHNASHEELIN YELLOW RIVER PLAYERS:** a production of 'Cupid Wore Skirts' by Sam Cree, in Aughnasheelin the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup> March, curtain up at 8.30pm, and tickets on the door. Welcome back to Aughnasheelin and we promise you a night full of laughter and a little bit of love too!

**AUGHNASHEELIN SOCIAL DANCING:** with Rina Bannon, Weds 8 pm, all welcome. Dance on **Fri 17<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Music by Pat McKenna and Glenshane Country** Doors 9pm & dancing 9.30 - 11.30 Refreshments served.

**ST MARY'S NATIONAL SCHOOL 50 YEAR REUNION:** thanks to those who have forwarded photographs, we are looking for photos from the year the school opened in 1973 until 1995. We would be grateful to parents, grandparents or friends who have Class photos, Sporting pictures, Communion, Confirmation photos or any memorabilia linked to the school which you think would be of interest for the book. We are also keen to hear recollections from past students on their time at St Mary's NS, and we would love to talk to those who remember their first day in the new school. Please share your memories for future generations, let us know if you are interested in doing this and one of us will meet with you to listen to your memories before putting pen to paper for the book. Items can be left into the school or emailed [aughnasheelin50years@gmail.com](mailto:aughnasheelin50years@gmail.com).

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

**BALLINAMORE B'MORE HENS SHED:** meet in the Island Theatre every Monday at 11:30am, all welcome.

**ISLAND THEATRE: Ballinamore Drama Festival** ends 12<sup>th</sup> March. '9 to 5' the Musical 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> March & 1<sup>st</sup> April, also **Well - Pat & Faye Shortt** 15<sup>th</sup> April, and **Last Prime Minister of Ireland** 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**9 to 5 THE MUSICAL:** presented by Ballinamore Musical Society in the Island Theatre, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, & 1<sup>st</sup> April at 8pm, doors open 7:30 pm. Tickets at the Tourism Office 0719644513 or [www.islandtheatre.ie](http://www.islandtheatre.ie)

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN BALLINAMORE:** We are on the countdown to the Ballinamore St. Patrick's Day Parade and want to remind all business and community groups to take part. The last parade was in 2019 so we want everyone to come out in force to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Ballinamore and make it the best yet. Thanks to Leitrim Tourism and Leitrim County Council and all who have donated or helped out so far. We appreciate all your efforts.

**CAVAN INSTITUTE** is hosting an Open Day on Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 9.30 am to 3.00 pm. This is an opportunity for prospective students/parents to visit the college and discuss the opportunities available upon completion of a PLC course - so, if you are interested in accessing progression routes for Higher Education, up-skilling, obtaining employment or taking a gap year, why not come along and see what Cavan Institute can offer? Everyone welcome!

**SEAN O'HESLINS:** Club Draw, Tickets for March draw can be bought online, or in Murphy's, Priors, from Phillip Farley, and Alan Banks in Fresh today. All proceeds go to running the club and your support is greatly appreciated.

**GAELIC4GIRLS** Sean O'Heslins are hosting a fun 10-week programme designed to encourage girls to start playing, or return to playing, develop existing player's skills, and promote the social benefits of playing football. Open to girls born 2015-2011. From Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 6-7pm. Contact Michelle **087 2977687** or Jenny on **087 2958837**

**MNA LE CHEILE FUNDRAING CAR WASH:-** at Wisley's Car Wash, was a fantastic success, we collected over €1,300. Thanks to everyone that visited to get their cars washed and donated to the cause. A big special thanks to Dessie and Aileen Wisley for their generosity in donating their car wash and equipment for the day. Thank You All!!!

**U11 BOYS TRAINING:** is Thurs. 6pm to 7pm. For Boys born on or after 1/1/2012. Contact Jenny **087 2958837**

**OLD SIGNS:** from 'round the pitch, which were replaced, need picking up or disposal, call Seán on **087 6821566.**

### REFLECTION - ST PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

Christ with me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me, Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down,  
Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise,

Christ in the heart of everyone who  
thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of  
everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that here's me.

