

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in OT

Feast Days: 14<sup>th</sup> St Laurence O'Toole, 15<sup>th</sup> St Albert the Great, 16<sup>th</sup> St Gertrude & St Margaret of Scotland, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov St Elizabeth of Hungary

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**Ballinamore Church: Sat & Sun 11am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am**

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 11 am St Bridie O'Reilly **Months Mind**  
John and Claire Creamer (Stradermott)

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 11 am Charlie and Mary McHugh (Killaneen)  
Noel Logan **Months Mind**  
Patrick James and Margaret Logan (Derriniver) and their six sons

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 9 am Faithful Departed **Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 9 am** Faithful Departed

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 11 am Noel Smith **Months Mind**

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 11 am Patsy and Sheila Wrynn (Stradermott)

**Eucharistic Adoration** **Fridays 9.30am -10. 30am**

**Eucharist Ministers:** 12<sup>th</sup> Nov Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley, PJ McLoughlin 19<sup>th</sup> Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, and Eilis O'Dell. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov Micheal Duignan and Peggy Ferguson 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec Thomas Kelly and Gerard Mc Cartin

**Ministers of the Word** 12<sup>th</sup> Nov Mary Conlon 19<sup>th</sup> Mary McKiernan 26<sup>th</sup> Nov Micheal Dolan 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec Marie Sweeney

**Door Collectors:** 12<sup>th</sup> Nov **Seamus McTague**, Micheal Gillen, PJ Duignan, and Eugene Maxwell

19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Nov Felim Maxwell, Dominic McGovern, and John Galligan 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Dec Francis McTague & Company

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

**Aghnasheelin, St. Mary's Church: Fri 7pm & Sat 8:15**

### Mass Intentions

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm Mary Canning (Drumbibe) **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**  
James and Annie O'Dowd (Mayo) and all deceased family members

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1 pm Memorial Mass for Seán Flynn (Rathfarnham & Aghnasheelin)

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 8:15 pm Seán Sammon  
Ann and Ivan Higgins (Aghnasheelin)

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 7 pm Faithful Departed

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1 pm Padraig Mulvey **Months Mind**  
Nora Flynn **2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary** also her husband Micheal Flynn (Corraleeahan) Mulvanerty

**Eucharist Ministers:** 11<sup>th</sup>&18<sup>th</sup> Nov Terence Boyle & Kealin Mulvanerty 25<sup>th</sup> Nov & 2<sup>nd</sup>Dec Mary Rooney & Breda

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

**Corraleeahan St. Brigid's Church: Wed 9:30 am & Sun 9:45 am**

### Mass Intentions

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 9:45am Oliver and Mary Plunkett (Stroke) and all deceased members of the Plunkett family  
John and Katie Carthy (Clougher) their son Pat Joe and all deceased family members  
Pat Joe Duignan (Clougher) and all deceased family members

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 9:30 am Faithful Departed

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 9:45 am Jack and Rita Walsh (Derradda) and all deceased family members

**St Anthony's Collection:** €216.70 was lodged on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Eucharistic Adoration** **Wednesday** 10 am to 4pm & 6pm to 8pm

**Aughawillan St Patrick's Church: Sat 7pm**

### Mass Intentions

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm Memorial Mass for Ben Donoghue (Garadice & England)

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 7 pm Noel McGovern (Boeshill) and all deceased family members

**BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP** 8 pm on Tuesday night at the Parish Centre. Come along and invite your friends.

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please pray for the souls of all the Faithful departed.

**May They Rest in Peace**

**WE WELCOME Fr. MALACHY MOSES:** who will reside in Ballinamore, we thank him for his generosity and willingness to actively participate in the mission of Kilmore Diocese.

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** In November we are invited to remember and pray for all the faithful departed. In all our churches a number of masses will be offered for deceased members of our families. Leave the list of those you wish to be prayed for along with your donation in an envelope, and into the offertory boxes or the Safe in Ballinamore church. Please leave only the list of the dead in the special box on the altar. **(Do not leave any money in this box)**

**MASS OF CONSOLATION FOR THE BEREAVED:** Takes place in Aghnasheelin Church on 24<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm

**THE REMEMBRANCE TREE:** is a way of remembering deceased loved ones, please write the names of loved ones on a label and hang on the remembrance tree in Ballinamore Church. Please sit and pray for a while.

**HARVEST MASS OF THANKSGIVING:** Congratulations to all who planned and participated in this beautiful celebration of thanksgiving which took place in St. Brigid's Church, Corraleeahan on Sun 29<sup>th</sup> of Oct.

**BISHOP MARTIN'S PASTORAL LETTER** "Making Decisions and preparing for the Future Together" was read out by members of the Parish Pastoral Council at Masses last weekend. **PARISH MEETINGS** will take place throughout the Diocese of Kilmore to discuss the content of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter and allow parishioners to express their views. A meeting for the parishioners of Oughteragh/Lower Drumreilly will take place in the **Assembly Hall of Ballinamore Community School on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8pm** with an outside facilitator, all are welcome to attend.



**BALLINAMORE PARISH:** has setup an online interactive portal. This allows people to light a candle, pay contributions, and make donations online. Scan this QR code with your smart phone, <https://churchtv.ie/> and follow the links for your Church to make a donation. The light a candle feature allows you to light a candle instantly in Ballinamore Church from anywhere in the world 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**A MISSIONARY GROUP FROM BETHLEHEM - THE HOLY LAND** are visiting Ballinamore & Drumreilly Lower Churches on the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of Nov. to sell religious articles (Crucifixes, Nativity cribs, and Plaques) made out of olive wood from Bethlehem to help support the poor Christian families living there, your help and support is much appreciated.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:** While families are welcome to invite outside soloists and musicians to perform at liturgical celebrations, for eg. Funerals or Weddings in our churches, please advise them that they need to bring their own sound systems. The sound systems in our churches is set at particular levels and any tampering or interfering with these levels puts the system out of sync. Unfortunately this has happened on a number of occasions.

### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**ATHLETIC CLUB** training continues Tues & Thurs 7pm in the Sports Hall and St Felim's until Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, emphasis is on preparation for forthcoming Indoor Championships and Primary Schools Sports Hall Athletics.

**SOCIAL DANCE IN AUGHNASHEELIN HALL:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Music by the popular LIMELIGHT. Dancing 9.30 to 12.30, and refreshments served. Doors open 9pm

**SET DANCING CLASSES:** Shortts Bar on Thursdays, call **086 850 6696** for more information.

**AUGHNASHEELIN FORÓIGE CLUB:** are holding a 'Starting Out Training' for leaders in Aughnasheelin Community Hall on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 18.00 - 21:30. For more information contact Nathan on **083 479 4549**. This training is also open to all new Foroige Leaders in surrounding areas including Ballinamore Foróige Club.

**HO HO HO!** it's that time of year again. Santa will turn on the Christmas Lights in Ballinamore on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 5.30pm. We are so excited. He will not be doing his walk around town. He will be back with his grotto and elves.

### **FEBRUARY 2024 SEES THE 2 Yrs. BETTER TOGETHER- NÍOS FEARR LE CHÉILE PIP COME TO A CLOSE:**

There are 2 Events planned for November 2023; **Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – a Libraries Symposium**, a one-off event to complete our Cross-Border Reading Project. The evening will comprise of a number of seminars, discussion groups, and culminates with a special roundtable event – Exploring the themes of the project. A number of our high profile authors will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening, and will run from **5pm – 8:30pm** in the island Theatre, Ballinamore.

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov - Celebratory event** All welcome for an evening of celebration and recognition of the achievements of the 'Better Together – Níos Fearr Le Chéile Peace Impact Programme 2022 – 2024' A celebratory evening in tribute to the accomplishments and achievements realised by the project and it's participants over the past 2 years. The evening will be an insightful experience, showcasing the journeys, efforts and contributions from all involved. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening, and will run from **3pm – 7pm** in the **Island Theatre, Ballinamore**. For more information please call **087 383 5513**

**NORTH WEST STOP:** AGM - 17<sup>th</sup> Nov in the Mayflower, Drumshanbo at 7pm. Guest speakers and refreshments. All are welcome.

**BALLINAMORE BADMINTON CLUB:** Tues at 9pm Ballinamore Sports Complex. €3 per night, PAYG. All welcome.

**BEGINNERS IRISH CLASSES:** Ballinamore Library Tuesday at 8pm. Free Classes. Text/call **087 6821 566**

**BALLINAMORE GREENWAY PARKRUN & WALK:** every Saturday at 9.30am - looking forward to seeing you there.

**WALK ABOUT TOWN:** meet at the Basin opposite SuperValu at **6 pm on Mondays** all welcome.

**SING TOGETHER at the ISLAND THEATRE** Monthly drop-ins **11am-12.30pm**, refreshments afterwards. Pay as you go/or can €5/€10/€15. Up-coming dates **18<sup>th</sup> Nov & 16<sup>th</sup> December**. For more info call Sarah on **087 762 0523** or [sarah@sarahgarden.ie](mailto:sarah@sarahgarden.ie). Singing together is a great way to build community, lift spirits and make friends. Everyone is welcome (over 12s to 123!) and **you don't need to have ANY singing experience**.

**COMHALTAS CEOLTÓIRÍ EIREANN:** The monthly traditional Irish music session takes place on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 6-7:30pm upstairs in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore. All musicians welcome & refreshments served. **087 762 0523**

**BALLINAMORE COMMUNITY SCHOOL – ENROLMENT:** Enrolment Open Night takes place in Ballinamore Community School on Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm. Application forms and enrolment details will be distributed to all local Primary Schools ahead of enrolment or can be obtained by contacting the school directly at **071 9644049** or by email [office@ballinamorecs.ie](mailto:office@ballinamorecs.ie). Please bring students Birth Cert, PPS No, Educational Reports and Eircode on the night.

**SCOIL CHLANN NAOFA:** are accepting applications for admission for the 2023/24 school year. Please contact the school on **071 9645001** or email the school at [info@scoilchlannnaofa.com](mailto:info@scoilchlannnaofa.com) for the enrolment pack. Thank you

**SEAN O'HESLINS AGM** takes place in the clubrooms on Sun. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm Nomination Forms and other Documents will be circulated in due course Spread the word.

### **REFLECTION:**

Those we love can never be more than a thought apart. For so long as there is a memory, they'll live on in our hearts.

**AMEN.**

**THE CHERRY BLOSSOM CENTRE:** RehabCare Ballinamore are having a fundraising coffee morning on Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. at 11am. On the day we will be having a bake sale, raffle and our Drama Group will be performing their play "Keeping up appearances". All money raised will stay local. We would appreciate your support, All welcome.

**TEMPLEPORT DAY CENTRE:** Due to reconstruction work in the Community Centre for the next few weeks. Day Centre activities are taking place in Tom Regan Hall in Ballyconnell. Buses will go directly to Ballyconnell, so this is a reminder to anyone who usually drives to come to Ballyconnell Hall at the usual time. Usual transport arrangements. New members welcome. Further information from Kathleen **087 7921683** or Anne **087 285 7471**.

**FREE EVENT: 'Ages and Stages'** is a production which is written and performed by members of Cavan Older People's Council facilitated by Maura Williamson. The play tells the stories of the journeys undertaken in life from childhood to older years. It is taking place on Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Nov & Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8pm in Town hall Cavan. Please book through <https://townhallcavan.com> or ring **049 4380494**. Doors open 7.30pm.

**LINE DANCING CLASSES:** We welcome back John & Julie for Line Dancing classes in Corlough Community Centre at 8pm Tues eves 14<sup>th</sup>, (not 21<sup>st</sup>), and 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. Cost: €7 Adult & €4 under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.

**GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS IN BALLINAMORE:** chair exercises followed by movement to country music. Thurs 10am from 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of November in Ballinamore old primary school beside the old convent. Call **087 939 0980**

**BIBLE STUDY COURSE:** Bishop-Emeritus Leo O'Reilly will deliver a six-week course on "Understanding the Gospel of St. Mark" in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan H12 E5C7 on Thursdays from 7:30 pm - 9 pm. Each evening will conclude with Lectio Divina, a meditative way of reading the Scriptures in which we let go of our own agendas and open ourselves to what God is trying to say to us through His Word. All welcome. A voluntary contribution each evening would be appreciated. For further information, please contact the Centre on **049 4375004** (Ext. 102) or by email to [pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie)

**LEITRIM PPN:** invites all members community and voluntary, social inclusion and environmental groups to a gathering on Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm in the Bee Park Community Centre, Manorhamilton. Hear about the work of the PPN, information on funding for groups, the new climate action plan, opportunity for all local groups to network and share ideas, food will be served and there will a raffle. Let us know you are coming by e mailing [info@leitrimppn.ie](mailto:info@leitrimppn.ie)

**BALLINAMORE LIBRARY OFFERS ONE-TO-ONE DIGITAL SUPPORT:** to adults on their own devices - iPads, smartphones, tablets, and laptops. This service is free with experienced friendly tutors, will assist people to overcome issues they are facing using digital technology. To obtain more information about the project call **071 964 5566**, or email [ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie) to book a class or call into the library for a chat with a member of staff.

**ALONE volunteers required:** ALONE are looking for people to volunteer on their befriending program or telephone services, Mark McCollum - Volunteer Support Officer, would give a brief presentation on the work of ALONE to community groups. He can be contacted on **086 169 3024** or the Donegal Office: **074 932 1598** or you can begin your volunteering journey with ALONE via the website - <https://alone.ie/volunteer/> National Support Line: **0818 222 024**

**CAREER IN CARING FOR THE ELDERLY:** Home Instead are always looking to recruit Caregivers. Whether you can work a couple of hours a week or want to work full time, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in healthcare is an advantage but not compulsory as training is provided. Please contact Seyi or Ciara on **(071) 9317051** or [recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie](mailto:recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie) for more information.

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**BOOKING ANNIVERSARIES MASSES:** As you are aware we have shared mass intentions in our churches at the weekends. We try to limit the number of intentions to a maximum of three. To maintain this arrangement please book anniversary masses well in advance of your preferred time. Priests are allowed one mass stipend or donation per day, when we have shared intentions the extra donation is sent to retired or missionary Priests, who celebrate the extra Masses. Please book your Masses via email [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie) or phone **071 964 4039**

**AN EVENING OF SONGS OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE IN KNOCK BASILICA** – Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - 8pm, featuring Dana, John McNicholl, Margo, Philomena Begley and Marc Roberts with Úna Nolan & Schola Cantorum Basilicae choir. A fundraising concert for Victim Assistance Charity. Tickets from [Ticketmaster.ie](https://www.ticketmaster.ie) and Mary McNicholas, Victim Assistance HO, Aiden St., Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo **094 9000 251 & 086 3938871**. Email: [support@victimassistance.ie](mailto:support@victimassistance.ie)

**5 STEP SUPPORT SERVICE:** Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual? 5 Step Support can help you; it is a free, non-judgemental, one-one consultation service. Putting your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage stressful, difficult and emotional issues. For more information please contact **071 915 0578/085 875 9319** or email [sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com) you don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction!

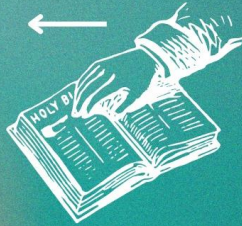
**ISLAND THEATRE BALLINAMORE: GREATEST 80s** 25<sup>th</sup> November, **THE BJORN IDENTITY** - tribute to ABBA in concert 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2023. Bookings on [www.islandtheatre.ie](http://www.islandtheatre.ie) or at Ballinamore Tourist Office or phone **071 964 4513**

**Greatest 80s – Music November 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm** - This high-energy show features all of your favourite hits from the decade of neon and big hair, including songs from iconic artists like Duran Duran, a-ha and Spandau Ballet to name just a few. Don't miss your chance to relive the decade that defined a generation. Bookings on [www.islandtheatre.ie](http://www.islandtheatre.ie) or in person in Ballinamore Tourist Office or phone **071 964 4513**

**THEOLOGY ONLINE OPEN EVENING:** The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses. Attend Sat lectures in Tallaght or from your own home. Click here or email [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) for our Online Open Evening Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. This is the link to register <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2023-priory-institute-online-open-evening> If you have any further questions don't hesitate to email me, Frances O'Loughlin, [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

**HEDGE CUTTING GRANT SCHEME 2023/2024:** This scheme is now open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Open to all, individual applicants, communities and groups. The Grant is €75 per km of the roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. Minimum length of road network per application is 1km. Further information and application forms are available from Leitrim Co Co website [www.leitrimcoco.ie](http://www.leitrimcoco.ie) or by e-mail [roads@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:roads@leitrimcoco.ie) or Tele **071 9620005** Ext. 630. Closing Date is 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. '24.

Fr. John Ryan (Cloyne Diocese)  
Fr. Luke DeMasi (Home of the Mother)  
Frances Hogan (Scripture Scholar)  
Fr. John McEaney (Waterford & Lismore Diocese)



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## Gardening God's Way

Plant three rows of peas:	No garden without turnips:
Peace of mind	Turnip for meetings
Peace of heart	Turnip for service
Peace of soul	Turnip to help one another

Plant four rows of squash:	Water freely with patience and
Squash gossip	cultivate love. There is much
Squash indifference	fruit for your garden because
Squash grumbling	you reap what you sow.
Squash selfishness	

Plant four rows of Lettuce:	To conclude our garden
Lettuce be faithful	We must have thyme:
Lettuce be kind	Thyme for God
Lettuce be obedient	Thyme for study
Lettuce really love one	Thyme for prayer
another	Thyme for each other
	Thyme for friends
	(Author Unknown)