

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

13th of February 2022

6th Sunday in Year

Feast Days



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14th Feb, St Cyril & St Methodius also St Valentine.

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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church:

Mon & Wed at 7pm, Tues, Thurs, & Fri, 9am, Sat & Sun 11am

Mass Intentions

Sat 12th Feb 11 am Michael Dolan (Stradermot) **Months Mind**
Charles Clarke (Manchester) **Months Mind**
Patsy and Mary Galligan (Dromore) and all deceased family members

Sun 13th Feb 11 am Tom Joe and Annie Creamer (Cornawall)
Richard and Frances Flynn (Dublin) and deceased Goulding & Flynn family members

Mon 14th Feb 7 pm Annie and Jim Fox and all deceased members of the Fox and Flood families

Sat 19th Feb 12:30 pm Josey Cryan (Kiltymooden) **1st Anniversary**

Sat 19th Feb 7pm No Intention

Sun 20th Feb 11 am Eithne and Paddy Smyth (High Street)

Eucharist Ministers: **13th Feb** Michael Duignan, Peggy Ferguson, Dympna McTague **20th Feb** Paddy O'Connor, Thomas Kelly, Gerard McCartin

Minister of the Word: **13th Feb** Patricia & Niamh Griffin, **20th & 27th Feb** Kay Maguire & Ciara Duignan

Door Collectors: **Sun 6th & 13th Feb** James Maguire, Noel Dolan, Seamus McGrath, & Declan Cumiskey
Sun 20th & 27th Feb John Curran, John O'Connell, and David McBrien

From **Monday the 21st of February** the Church will be closed for refurbishment, all scheduled Ballinamore Masses will be transferred to St Marys Church Aughnasheelin

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Mass Fri and Sat at 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 12th Feb 7pm Bridie Murray **Months Mind**
Christy McNulty (Kiltybarden & Dunboyne) **2nd Anniversary**

Eucharist Ministers: (13th Feb 2022) Caroline Sammon and Eileen Roddy (20th & 27th) M Mulvey & M Conway

Minister of the Word: (13th Feb 2022) Shirley Sammon (20th & 27th Feb)

Door Collectors: (Feb 2022) James Mc Caffrey and John Pat Creamer

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

THE LISTINGS OF LAY MINISTERS need updating as we return to church. If you can give some time to any of the Ministries, put you **Name and Number** on the list at the back of Church, before **End of Feb.** Training & support given.

Corraleeahan St. Brigid's Church:

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 13th Feb 9:45 am No intention

Sun 19th Feb 9:45 am No intention

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

ST ANTHONYS BREAD: Total of €228.85, was collected, counted and lodged today, your generosity is appreciated.

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Mass Sat 8:15 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 13th Feb 8:15 pm no intention

Sat 19th Feb 8:15 pm Celia McGovern (Lisgrudy) and deceased members of the McGoohan & McGovern families

RECENT DEATHS: Pray for the souls of May Harte (Luton) - sister of Margaret McKiernan (Kildorrigh), PJ McGovern (Lisgrudy) whose funeral was Friday, Bernie Clyne (Park Fae and NY), Padraig Flanagan (Church Street), Seamus McWeeney (Miskawn), and Annie Flanagan (Tráthnona) **May they Rest in Peace**

RECENT BAPTISMS: We welcome Eri and Ara Osigeli to our Christian family and congratulate their mother Kemi 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

THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: is available in Ballinamore Church Porch. Put €2.50 in the Trócaire Box

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: will take place at 9:45 am **Sun. 1st of May - Aughawillan Church**, at 12 noon on **Sun 8th of May - Aughnasheelin Church**, and 12 noon on **Sat. 14th May-Ballinamore Church**.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: will be celebrated on Sun. 22nd May 2022, 3pm in St Patrick's Church, B'more

NEW SPRINGTIME COMMUNITY COURSES (SPACES): **Course 7: Building and Nurturing Missionary Parishes**, by Michael Dopp, Wed 26th Jan to end Wed 30th March 2022 at **7:30 pm. Course 5: Deliverance Ministry**, by Bishop Dominic Walker, Tues 1st Feb ends on Tues 5th April 2022. **Time: 7.30 – 9.00 pm. Course 6: The Gifts of the Spirit and the New Evangelisation**, by Fr. Pat Collins CM, Mon 7th March ending Mon 23rd May 2022 (no class on Bank Holidays **Time: 7.30-9.00 pm**. Book on our website <https://www.newspringtime.ie/> or call **089 4490683**.

COMMUNITY NOTES

NOTICE OF THE 2021 AGM of Aughawillan Cooperative Group Water Scheme Ltd will be held in Aughawillan Community Centre on Wed. 23rd Feb. 2022 at 8.30 pm

AUGHNASHEELIN COMMUNITY CENTRE SOCIAL DANCING WITH RINA BANNON: Wed 8pm Call **086 8506696**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY DANCING TO SHOWBOAT on Fri. 18th Feb. doors open @8.30pm dancing till 11.00pm.

AUGHNASHEELIN BINGO: this Thurs @ 8.30pm, €445 on last page every night, come along & try your luck.

ATHLETIC CLUB: training continues outdoors at the Sports Hall on Tues & Thurs. 7 00 p.m. newcomers welcome.

ARE YOU A TUTOR OR FACILITATOR? Leitrim Development Company are updating our speakers/tutors available to community groups, we want to hear from you. Contact **Anna McTiernan 086 4073492** or annamctiernan@ldco.ie

BALLINAMORE AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL: is delighted to announce and congratulates Máirín Martin in securing a place on the [AMBIT - International Fund for Ireland](#) program. Ambit works in partnership with policy makers and funding bodies locally and internationally. Máirín will form relationships that will transform our community and maintain the Ballinamore and surrounding areas place in moving towards a lasting peace on the island of Ireland.

BALLINAMORE LIBRARY DIGITAL SUPPORT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS: The **'Digital Support for Older People Project'** will provide digital support across Leitrim Libraries, in a weekly, 'drop in' manner, where training and support to older people in the use of digital technology will be provided, on a **1-to-1, 2-3 hour slot or session, the service is free** to those who wish to learn about using (smartphones, tablets, iPads etc.) Guidance regarding texting, using an email address, downloading apps, looking up information, online shopping/banking, making appointments, accessing government and health information, using social media, and online safety and scams. Contact **(071) 96 45566**

BALLINAMORE COMHALTAS: are holding **monthly sessions** on the third Sunday (Feb 20th this month) of each month, in the **Island Theatre Ballinamore**. The session's starts at 6pm for beginners & 8pm for intermediate players, but all levels are welcome.

BALLINAMORE BOCCIA (INDOOR BOULES CLUB): (over 50s) first meeting Wed 16th Feb in the Community Hall (beside the Theatre) 11am to 1pm, all welcome, tea and refreshments served.

COMHALTAS BEGINNER FIDDLE, FLUTE AND TIN WHISTLE CLASSES: Classes arranged in line with demand. Instrument rental available @ €10 a week. Flute & Tin Whistle, call Saoirse **089 410 9156**, for Fiddle, call Sarah on **087 762 0523**.

GARDENING & COMPUTER COURSES IN BALLINAMORE:

QQI LEVEL 5 INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS continues in the Development Co. Enterprise Units, Willowfield Road, on Wednesdays & Fridays 10am -1pm with usual term time breaks. Places available on the Spreadsheets module, contact: emmalothian@msletb.ie

THE GARDENING COURSE continues from 10am every Wednesday & Thursday in the ETB Centre (Old Tech), for information call into/or phone Ballinamore Tourism Office **071 9644513**, or turn up at ETB Centre (Old Tech/Community Garden) new participants are welcome

MANUAL HANDLING COURSE: March 5th 2022. Carrick-On-Shannon, please contact Nathan on **083 479 4549**

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) or contact the Mon, Wed & Fri. 10am-1pm & 2-4pm. **086 455 6632** email: cuan@cavan.ie

THE BACKPACK FOR ADULTS - NIGHT CLASS IN CAVAN INSTITUTE: on Tuesday eves from the 1st 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 or phone **083 4877325**.

SEAN O'HESLINS CLUB DRAW took place last Sat, thanks to all our ticket sellers also Ruairi and Niall for coordinating the draw. Winners: €3500-Glen, Gavin & Eve Brady, €1000-Garry Murray, €100 – Ciaran Murray, Pascal & Pauline Le Guen, Wayne & Mark Reynolds, Eoin Meehan, Martina Maxwell, Vincent Lee, Daniel & Laura Prior, Séan & Nora Earley, Leitrim GAA, & Francie Flynn **Comhghairdeas go lear!**

MEGAN MCGOVERN: congratulations to Megan McGovern, who has been voted Leitrim Senior Player of the Championship, as voted by other clubs. A fantastic accolade for a fantastic player. Well done Megan well deserved.

MOTHERS AND OTHERS: have had a fantastic response with over 30 people interested, if you want to join us please contact Celia **087 666 2111** **2022 MEMBERSHIP:** can now be paid online using the "Foireann" website, <http://returntoplay.gaa.ie>, this is the same address used for the health questionnaire, please register if you have not already done so and then click register under your name. Fees are Adult player LGA - €60, Family Membership - €100, 2 parents/guardians and any number of children under 18, LGFA Mentors - €25, Nurse and U9 €20, Youth Member - €30 and Youth Member LGFA €40

REFLECTION

There are many people, who suffer many diseases - lack of self-confidence, fear of failure, suffering from narrow-mindedness, those maladies concerning image and status, that are as insidious as physical illnesses.

It's a challenge for parents, community workers, teachers, and church ministers to maintain a coherence with the "gathered crowd" that is our church, the community of ordinary people, needing healing, (sharing the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of our time, in unity with each other)

Let's be at one with each other, together on level ground, and be present in solidarity for each other always.