



BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

13th March 2022 - 2nd Sunday of Lent -

Feast Days

17th March St Patrick's Day, 19th March St Joseph, husband of Mary

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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church:

Church closed until further notice

We ask Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of the Word, and Door Collectors, who are listed for Ballinamore Church to make themselves available for the 11 am Mass on Sundays in St Mary's Church Aughnasheelin.

Eucharist Ministers: 13th Mar Patricia McGoldrick, Marion Quinn, and Leigh Murphy 17th Mar. Sean Creamer, Deirdre Harvey, Padraig McAodh 20th Mar. Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney, Aileen Wisely

Minister of the Word 13th Mar Siobhan Dolan 17th Mar Alan Banks 20th Mar Leigh Murphy

Door Collectors: 13th Mar Damien O'Brien, Andy O'Rourke and Rory O'Rourke 20th & 27th Seamus Earley, Austin Quinn, Michael Fanning and Camillus Martin.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY AND MONTHLY DUES ENVELOPES: can continue to be left in the safe of Ballinamore Church, the weekly Parish Newsletter will also be available in the usual place in Ballinamore Church, while the main church door will be left open we ask you please not to enter the main body of the church.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: is available in Aughnasheelin Church Porch, please €2.50 in the Candelabra Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 7pm, Tues & Wed 7:30 am, Fri at 9 am, & Thurs, Sat & Sun 11 am

Mass Intentions

Sat 12th Mar 7 pm Seamus McWeeney **Months Mind**

Sun 13th Mar 11 am Bridget and William McWeeney, and Charles McWeeney (Longstone)
Annie Flanagan (Tráthnóna) **Months Mind**
Michael Sherkle (Tully)

Mon 14th Mar 7 pm Thomas and Rose Whitney (High Street)

Wed 16th Mar 7pm Vigil Mass for St Patrick's Day

Thurs 17th Mar 11 am **St Patrick's Day**

Fri 18th Mar 9 am Peter and Dolores O'Connell (Clover House) and all deceased members of the Barry Family
Patrick and Mary Travers, and all deceased family members

Fri 18th Mar 7pm Frank McNulty (Kiltybarden) and all deceased members of the McNulty Family

Sun 20th Mar 11 am Bernie Clyne (Park Feá) **Months Mind**

Stations of the Cross for Lent: after 7pm Mass each Friday, 11th Mar. Maura Mulvey & 18th Mar. Kerry Meehan.

Eucharist Ministers: 12th March Detta McNiffe and Tom Prior 19th & 26th Mar Peter Flynn and Margaret Murphy

Minister of the Word: 12th March Confirmation Class 19th & 26th Mar Confirmation Class

Door Collectors: March 2022 Peter Flynn, Brendan Reynolds & Brian O'Dowd

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

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 13th Mar 9:30 am No Intention

Wed 17th Mar 9:45 am Sean McNiff **1st Anniversary**

Sun 20th Mar 9:45 am No Intention

Eucharist Ministers: Nora Dolan and Annie McManus

Minister of the Word: Michael Prior and Helen McGovern

Door Collectors: Gerry Meehan and Joseph McNiff

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

We are looking for new Eucharistic Ministers for Corraleehan Church, if you are interested or if you consider someone else to be suited to this ministry, please let Fr Sean or Fr Johnny know.

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Mass Tues 7pm, Wed & Sat 8:15 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 12th Mar 8:15 pm Bridie Stringer (Boeshill)

Wed 16th Mar 8:15 pm Vigil Mass for St Patrick's Day

Sat 19th Mar 8:15 pm Jack and Christina Fox (Glendargen) and all deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers: Michelle Dolan and Mary Farrell Quinn

Minister of the Word: Doreen Flanagan and Donal Quinn

Altar Society: Michelle Dolan and Kate Meaken

Door Collectors: Paddy Deane and Gerry Flanagan

RECENT DEATH: Pray for the soul of Rhona Prior, who's funeral took place on Wednesday **May she Rest in Peace**

TROCAIRE BOXES: Please collect your Trócaire Box. They are available in the porch of each church.

CHURCH NOTES

BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP: meet Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:45 pm, in St Brigid's Parish Centre, all welcome
Ballinamore Church is closed for refurbishment, all scheduled Masses are transferred to Aughnasheelin.

A minibus service will collect Ballinamore Mass attendees, from St Patrick's Church, leaving the Church @ 10:45 am, to transport them to Mass in Aughnasheelin. **Service is subject to demand, all 071 9644 039 to book a seat.**
CONVERSATION ON OUR FUTURE IN FAITH: (synodality) we hope you have received a letter during the week from Fr Seán on behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council. The purpose of the letter is to get your views on the future of our Faith, our Church and our Parish. We would appreciate you taking some time to answer the questionnaire and return it to St Brigid's Parish Centre or leave in a special designated box in each Church. If you did not receive the letter additional copies are in the office and in the porch of each Church, please return before 25th March.

FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST COMMUNION: congratulations to all our children who were enrolled at a special Mass in Aughnasheelin Church on Thursday last, for the sacraments of Confession and First Communion

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB Winter training continues on Tuesdays & Thursdays (except St Patrick's Day) until 7th April, and summer training begins on April 26th. All welcome to join.

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

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

AUGHAWILLAN WHIST DRIVE @ COMMUNITY CENTRE: Tues. 8th Mar 8:30 pm. All whist players welcome.

BALLINAMORE COMHALTAS: Monthly sessions on third Sunday of the Month, next session (Mar. 20th), in the Island Theatre Ballinamore. Session starts at 6pm for beginners & 8pm for intermediate, but all levels are welcome.

FRIENDS OF ASYLUM SEEKERS BALLINAMORE: are organising a bus to the St Patrick's Day Parade in Carrick on Shannon, for all families in the area, email asylumseekersballinamore@gmail.com more info and to book a seat.

BALLINAMORE FOROIGE CLUB: Information evening for parents, young people, and volunteers Mon 14th @ 8:30 pm, in the Island Theatre. For more information please call Shane McManus on **086 1084116**

BALLINAMORE BOCCIA (INDOOR BOULES) CLUB: Wednesdays in Community Hall 11am to 1pm, all welcome.

BALLINAMORE LIBRARY: 'Digital Support for Older People Project' provides digital support across Leitrim Libraries, in a weekly, 'drop in' manner. This training is on a **1-to-1 basis, 2-3 hour slot and is free** to those who wish to learn about using (smartphones, tablets, & iPads). Guidance regarding texting, using email, 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**

CORLOUGH GAA LOTTO RESULTS 5th MARCH: Clare (5), Wicklow (32), Westmeath (30), Armagh (2). No jackpot winner of €6750: House Draw- €20 winners: Kieran McTeggart Ann-Marie McTeggart (Online) Kevin McKiernan c/o Lakeland Dairies & Judith Bailey, Tubbercurry, next lotto draw Friday 18th March. Enter online through social media.

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

DECADE OF CENTENARIES OPEN CALL FUNDING - 2022: is open, anyone considering making a funding app. can email the Library Service leitrimlibrary@leitrimcoco.ie for details and questions regarding the application process.

THE FURTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTRE: Drumshanbo N41 C6X6, **OPEN DAY** on 16th Mar, 10am- 8pm. **Courses:** QQI Level 5 Adult Education Courses, Business Admin. Health Nutrition & Food Science, Tourism with Business, and Traditional Irish Music. Refreshments served. More Info. www.vtosleitrim.ie or call Sean **086 062 4200**

POP UP GAELTACHT – SMYTH'S SIOPA ÓL: As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge activities, beidh PopUp Gaeltacht í Smyth's Siopa Ól, Wed. 16th March at 8 pm. Beidh comhrá & Tráth na gCeist ann freisin. Fáilte roimh gach duine.

BALLINAMORE PATIENT COMFORT FUND: are raising money for the Residents of the Ballinamore Nursing home. This is a chance to win either a Signed Ballinamore or Leitrim jersey. Cards are in local businesses. Please Support.

MOTHERS AND OTHERS: sessions 7:30 pm on Mondays at Sean O'Heslins grounds, contact Celia **(087) 666 2111**

SCÓR NA NÓG: County finals of Scór na nÓg, in the Island Theatre/ Amharclann an Oileáin today Sunday at 3.00pm

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 hears me.

