

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

13<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast Days: Mon 14<sup>th</sup> St Fachtna, Tues 15<sup>th</sup> the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Knock, Sat 19<sup>th</sup> St John Eudes, and World Humanitarian Day

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Join us live, at [churchtv.ie](http://churchtv.ie) Select Leitrim, and then Aughnasheelin, Ballinamore or Corraleeahan Church

**Ballinamore Church: Sat, Sun, & Tues at 11am no Mass Mon 14<sup>th</sup>, Wed 7pm, Thurs & Fri 9am**

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 11 am John and Mary McAllister (High Street)

Bernie and Mary Brigid Mahon (Stralongford) and all deceased family members

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 11 am Pete Prior (Clenaghoo) **Months Mind**

George O’Reilly (Derrinkehir McDonald)

John O’Gorman (Glasgow)

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 11 am **Feast of the Assumption**

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 11am PJ McTiernan (Lisacarn) and deceased members of the McGovern family (Knockacullion)

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 11 am Myles and Maureen McKeon (Camagh)

Nan and Patrick McGoohan (Aughoo) and all deceased family members

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1 pm Mass followed by **Blessing of the Graves at Oughteragh Cemetery – bring Holy Water to bless family Graves.** Wrynns’ Bus will pick up passengers at 12:20-12:30pm at KM Cleaners, Golf Links Rd. if the weather is unsuitable Mass will take place in the Church at 1pm followed by blessing of the graves in the Cemetery.

**Eucharist Ministers:** 13<sup>th</sup> Thomas Kelly & Gerard Mc Cartin 20<sup>th</sup> Aug Patricia Griffin, James Maguire & James Óg

Maguire 27<sup>th</sup> Máirín Martin, Mona Creamer, and Liam McGovern 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep Patricia McGoldrick, Deirdre Harvey & Leigh

**Ministers of the Word** 13<sup>th</sup> Aug Ann Gillan 20<sup>th</sup> Patricia McGoldrick 27<sup>th</sup> Philomena Earley Murphy

**Door Collectors:** 13<sup>th</sup> Aug Mary Corby, Mel Duignan and John Creamer 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Thomas Kelly, Seddie

McGovern, & Gordon Hughes 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Sep Vera Brennan, Tommy McWeeney, Micheal Hanly & Joe Murphy

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

**Aughnasheelin, St. Mary’s Church: Fri 7pm, Mon 14<sup>th</sup> (vigil for Feast of the Assumption) & Sat 8:15**

### Mass Intentions

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm Molly Mulvey (Foxwood), also sisters Betty and Peggy, and her brother Paul who have Anniversaries at this time.

Johnny McHugh (Greaghglass), John Willie & Annie Gallagher, and all deceased family members

Tom and Margaret Reynolds (Drumkeen) and all deceased family members

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 8:15pm Micheal and Elizabeth Brady (Unchinagh) and deceased family members

Josie and Bridgie McWeeney (Miskawn) and all deceased family members

John Francis McCabe (Dernaheltamore) and all deceased family members

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 8:15 pm Deceased members of the McKiernan family, deceased members of the O’Rourke family (Corraghnabainne) and all deceased members of the Gilhooly family (Derrien)

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm Eva Gannon (Derrien) **Month Mind**

Kathleen and Sonny Keaney (Miskawn) and all deceased members of the Keaney and Benison families.

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 8:15 pm Tommy Maguire (Drumbibe) **Months Mind**

Joe Cafferty (Corrabroher) and all deceased family members  
Frank & Mary Murphy (Drumdarton) and deceased members of the McKeon & Brady families

**Eucharist Ministers:** 12<sup>th</sup> Aug Maura Mulvey & Maureen Conway 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Mary Costello & Sheila O’Dowd

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

**Corraleeahan St. Brigid’s Church: Wed 9:30 am, Mon 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm (vigil for Feast of the Assumption) & Sat 7pm**

### Mass Intentions

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm No Intention

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm No intention

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm: No Intention

**Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesday 10 am to 8pm

**Aughawillan St Patrick’s Church: Tues & Sun 9.45am**

### Mass Intentions

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 9:45 am John Stretton (Boeshill)

**Blessing of Graves- bring Holy Water to bless family Graves**

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 9:45 am James, Mary Ellen and Seamus McGovern (Lisgrudy)

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 9:45 am Pat, Molly, and Frankie Kelly (Glebe) and Annie and Willie Brady (Glebe & Glasgow)  
Micheal, Nora and Pat Quinn (Drumcullion)

**RECENT DEATHS:** we pray for Beryl Cassidy, mother of Rosie O’Connor, whose funeral took place in Corlough on Thursday, & Ben Donohoe (Drumreilly, Garadice & England) funeral in England 30<sup>th</sup> August. **May they Rest in Peace**

**RECENT BAPTISMS:** We welcome Audrey Mary, and Naoise Séamie, into our Christian family, and congratulate their families on this joyous occasion.

**WE EXTEND A VERY WARM WELCOME** to Fr Cliff Fumbelo. Fr Cliff is a native of Zambia and is studying sacred scripture at St Patricks College Maynooth. He will be with us for the month of August, as Fr Cliff does not have an Irish driving licence he is not permitted to drive here. It would be appreciated if we had a few volunteer drivers who would be available to take him to the different churches. If you can help please contact Fr Seán on **087 686 9040**.

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

#### **DATES FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY 2023**

**Aughawillan:** Sun 13<sup>th</sup> August Mass at 9:45 am

**Oughteragh:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August mass at 1 pm.

**Please bring Holy water with you to bless your families Graves**

#### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** Festival Road races today (Sunday) at 1 pm Entries taken up to 12:30 pm at Sean O Heslin Park. Open 10K, 5K and Under 14, 12, 10 races. Please keep Main St and High St clear between 12.45 and 1.20 pm All races finish at Primary School 1.15 pm onwards.

**BALLINAMORE AREA COMMUNITY CARE PARTY:** Ballinamore Festival the Community Care committee are running a Family Party in Shortt's Bar, High St on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August from 4pm – 7pm. Refreshments, music, and a good afternoon of entertainment is guaranteed. Come along and enjoy meeting and chatting people who have come home for the festival. Tell your friends and come along, that way no one will miss this event.

**NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK AT BALLINAMORE LIBRARY:** Free events - an interesting talk 'Old Irish Lughnasa Customs' with Dr Marion McGarry on Tues August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. We are also showing a recorded presentation of 'Garda Síochána Mutiny 1922' by Dr Liam McNiffe, screened daily from Tues 15<sup>th</sup> - Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Aug, at 3pm. all welcome.

**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**

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

**CANAL BANK WALK:** meet at the Basin opposite SuperValu at 8pm on Mondays, all welcome.

**WRENBOYS RETURN TO THE PLATFORM MON 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST @ 8:45 PM** (Festival week) commemorating the Ballinamore group who won the all-Ireland Title in Listowel in 1970 & '71. Members from local parishes along with original members are presenting the best of traditional music, song, dance, storytelling, and comedy. All welcome.

**ONE-TO-ONE DIGITAL SKILLS SESSIONS** available in all branch libraries in Leitrim. For more information on how to attend and the help provided please drop in to your library or call **071 964 5582**. The sessions are free, all welcome

**QQi LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE:** Starting on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023, Mohill Computer Training are now recruiting for our full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. This course will help you to upskill, gain employment or access third level education. This is a full – time computer applications course. Register now as we only have a few places available. Call **071 9632024** or email [margaret@mct.ie](mailto:margaret@mct.ie) for more information.

**QQi LEVEL 5 HEALTH NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE:** FREE full-time Adult Education course starting in The Further Education and Training Centre, Drumshanbo, located in the Enterprise Centre on the Hilly Road, this September 2023 For more information please go to [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie), [www.vtosleitrim.ie](http://www.vtosleitrim.ie), Facebook and Twitter @VTOSLeitrim, email Seán Bailey at [seanbailey@msletb.ie](mailto:seanbailey@msletb.ie) or call on **086 062 4200**.

**SEAN O'HESLINS:** Tickets for August Draw available online, or in Murphy's, Priors Bar, from Phillip Farley, and Alan Banks in Fresh today your support is appreciated.

**CAIRDE CEANNABÓ 2023:** Tickets now on sale for Cairde Ceannabó 2023 Ballinamore Sean our supporters club draw. We are again asking for your support with this very important fundraiser for the club. Work on our main pitch nears completion, and we look forward to its reopening very soon. Cairde Ceannabó helps to fund all teams, nursery to adults - so we hope that all club members and supporters will join in, with €1,000 in prize money to be given away! You can buy tickets from club members or you can use Revolut to purchase by contacting Michael McTague on **086 390 6791** or Ruairi Sullivan **087 248 8875** Up Ceannabó

**NURSERY & U7** Sat @ 11am on the back pitch in the Pairc. All welcome. For more contact Jenny **087 295 8837**

**GAELIC4GIRLS:** Continues on Monday nights at 6 pm in the Pairc, for more information call Jenny on **087 295 8837**

**U11 TRAINING** boys Thurs. 6pm - 7pm. Boys born on or after 1/1/2012 are welcome. Jenny McTague **087 295 8837**

**U13 TRAINING:** boys Tues. 7pm-8pm (Ballinamore) and Thurs 7pm-8pm (Kiltubrid) Michael McTague **086 390 6791**

#### **REFLECTION**

We give thanks for all who serve in the neediest and most dangerous parts of this planet.  
We pray especially for aid workers, who quietly, tirelessly, and selflessly give their time and energy – Often at great cost to themselves and sometimes even unto death.

May all humanitarians be given strength and protection that they may continue to make a difference in the communities they serve. May they never lose hope, despite all the trials and the dreadful opposition they face at times. Merciful God, may love cast out all fear and triumph over evil. **Amen**

**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.

**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!

**STRIDES FOR LIFE:** This is a walking programme for people recovering from cancer treatment. The programme aims to bring participants to a level of fitness where they can help reduce their risk of a recurrence and improve their health and quality of life. Recommended by the Irish Cancer Society, it is individualised for each participant's fitness level with a personal schedule which gradually increases every week over the 12 weeks. The course will begin in Cavan in September. Organised by the Cuan cancer social and support centre, the course is free and is suitable for all levels of ability. A friend or family member is also welcome to take part. Tea/Coffee after each walk and Pre-registration is required. Text/phone **087 648 6076** or Email [mcaleernuala@gmail.com](mailto:mcaleernuala@gmail.com).

**ISLAND THEATRE COMING EVENTS**

**Anne Gildea – Comedy October 14th @ 8pm** How to Get The Menopause and Enjoy It has been wowing audiences and critics alike, and playing to packed theatres all over Ireland, since its sell-out launch last year. "The funniest, most honest, and real show I have ever been to!"

**Joe the Magician - Children's Entertainment October 29th @ 3pm** - its Joe the Magician from RTÉjr! And he's bringing his spectacular children's comedy magic and illusion show to the Island Theatre for one spectacular afternoon of mind boggling fun! Ages 4 - 12

**Greatest 80s – Music November 25th @ 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.

