

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

13th November 2022

33rd Sunday OT

Feast Days: 16th Nov St Margaret of Scotland, St Elizabeth of Hungary, 18th Nov dedicated to the Basilica of St Peter and St Paul, and Sun 20th Nov is the Feast of Christ the King

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B'more St. Patrick's Church:

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

Sat 12th Nov 11 am

Mary McCaffrey (Stradermot) **Months Mind**

Sun 13th Nov 11 am

Vera McTague (Lahard)

Sheila and Patsy Wrynn (Stradermot)

Bernadette and Dermot Spollen (Railway Terrace)

Mon 14th Nov 7 pm

Jim McDevitt

Sat 19th Nov 11 am

Anniversary Mass for James Kearns (Drumcoura) and deceased family members

Sun 20th Nov 11 am

Ann McCaffrey **1st Anniversary**

Eucharist Ministers: 13th Nov Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh, and Marcella McKiernan 20th Nov Evelyn McHugh, Marion Sharpley, & PJ McLoughlin 27th Nov Seán Creamer Deirdre Harvey & Pdraig McAodh

Ministers of the Word: 13th Nov Patricia Griffin 20th Nov Niamh Griffin 27th Nov Kay Maguire 4th Dec Gerry Darcy

Door Collectors: 13th & 20th Nov Seamus Early, Michael Fanning, and Camillus Martin

Aghnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Fri 7pm, & Sat 8 pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 11th Nov 7 pm

Robert and Margaret Boyle (Tullybawn)

Sat 12th Nov 8 pm

Sean Sammon, & deceased Grandparents Rose and John Murphy, & Pat and Katie Sammon

Pat Gilhooly (Foxwood) **2nd Anniversary**

Thomas and Matilda Reilly (Cornabrone) and all deceased family members

Fri 18 Nov 8 pm

Mass of Consolation for bereaved families of the recently deceased

Eucharist Ministers:

12th Nov Maura Mulvey & Maureen Conway 19th & 26th Mary Costello & Sheila O'Dowd

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Corraleeahan St. Brigid's Church:

Mass Wed 9:30, Sun 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 13th Nov 9:45 am

Gus and Mary Ellen Gilheany (Drumcroman)

Sun 20th Nov 9:45 am

the Faithful departed

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sat 6:30 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 12th Nov 6:30 pm the Faithful Departed

Sun 19th Nov 6:30 pm Noel McGovern (Boeshill) and all deceased family members

Michael & Bridget Flanagan and their son Sean (Drumreilly) and all deceased family members

Covid-19 is still with us please wear face masks, and sanitise hands on entering & exiting the church

RECENT DEATHS: We pray for the souls of Kathy Fox (Corraleeahan & England), sister of the late Packie and John Fox, Mary Canning who was buried on Thursday, and Pat Stretton **May they Rest in Peace**

MASS OF CONSOLATION FOR THE BEREAVED: Friday 18th November 8pm in St. Marys Church, Aghnasheelin.

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

BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP- LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2022: until 29th Nov in the Parish Office

Ballinamore via Zoom commencing at 7:15pm on Tuesday nights. Come along and invite your friends.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: The Parish Pastoral Council are planning a Carol Service to be held in St Patricks Church Wednesday 14th December. More details to follow

AN EVENING OF PRAYER: remembering our faithful departed and for family and personal healing through the ministry of Fr John Walsh (Limerick) will take place in **St Brigid's Church, Killygarry, Cavan** on **Monday November 21st**. Confessions and prayers from 6:45pm with Holy Mass at 7:30pm. Water, Salt and Oil will be blessed and the evening will conclude with the laying on of hands and benediction.

RECENT WEDDINGS: we congratulate Raymond McCaffrey and Kathleen Brady on their recent wedding, and also Sean Quinn and Sarah Kilkenny on their recent wedding, we wish them a lifetime of health and happiness.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023: Aughawillan NS: Sun 30th April, St. Marys Aghnasheelin: Sun 7th May, agus Scoil Chlann Naofa: Sat 27th May

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: St Patricks Church Ballinamore, Sat 13th May23, 3 pm, celebrant Bishop Hayes.

ENDURING CERTIFICATES: we ask that all who received CHY3 Enduring Certificates with your annual statements (who donate a minimum of €250 annually to the Parish in Dues and Weekly offerings, and who have paid income tax, both PAYE and or Self Assessed) to fill the form completely and return them to the Parish Office. On completion of the form, the Parish can then maximise your generous and much appreciated donations.

THE REMEMBRANCE TREE: a way of remembering deceased loved ones, you are asked to write names of your loved ones on a label and put it on the remembrance tree in Ballinamore Church. Please sit and pray for a while.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: In November we remember and pray for the faithful departed. In all our churches a number of masses will be offered for deceased family members. We ask you to leave a list of those you wish to be prayed for along with your donation in the envelope provided, and put it into the offertory boxes or leave in the Safe in Ballinamore church. Please leave only the list of the dead in the box close to the altar. **Do not put money in this box**

A THANKSGIVING MASS FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK AND ST. FELIM: will take place on First Sunday of Advent, November 27th at 3pm. Members of the Pastoral Council and the wider congregation are invited to attend this Mass. Please inform the Parish Office if you wish to attend, by the 22nd Nov as refreshments will be provided in St. Patrick's College, Cavan.

GENTLE REMINDER: As the end of the year approaches it would be appreciated if your church contributions were bought up to date. Offertory contributions towards the upkeep of church are made payable to the church area where you reside. All Dues contributions towards salaries for priests are made payable to Priests Revenue A/C Ballinamore.

COMMUNITY NOTES

REMEMBERING LEITRIM'S DECADE OF CENTENARIES DEAD-FINAL EVENT FOR 2022: talk by Local Historian Pdraig Griffin in Ballinamore Library Wed Nov 16th, at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

ATHLETIC CLUB: Club members are competing this Sunday in the Uneven Ages Championships at Roscommon Racecourse, we wish them every success. Training on Tuesday and Thursday as usual.

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE provides live-in carers for the elderly. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on **087 991 6791** or **087 744 0729**. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

BALLINAMORE WHIST DRIVE: 1st Thursday of the Month in the Island Theatre, 8:30pm, next game 1st Dec, all card players welcome, tea & refreshments served at interval and great prizes to be won! Please support and bring a friend.

AUGHAWILLAN WHIST: continues every Second Tuesday of the Month, next game 13th Dec at 8:30pm.

WHIST COMMENCES IN CORLOUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE: (beside Martin's Coaches) on Tues. 15th November at 8.30pm and continues on the third Tuesday of every month thereafter. Everyone welcome.

AUGHNASHEELIN SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES CONTINUE: with Rina Bannon, Wednesdays at 8 pm all welcome.

SOCIAL DANCE AUGHNASHEELIN COMMUNITY CENTRE: Fri 18th Nov Pat McKenna and Glenshane Country providing the Music. It's going to be a fantastic night, all welcome.

AUGHNASHEELIN COMMUNITY CENTRE MEETING: Tues 15th Nov at 8:30 pm, all welcome to attend.

SOCIAL DANCING CASTLEMANOR COMMUNITY CENTRE: Mon 12-2pm Great exercise & great fun. Bring friends. Light refreshments served.

ISLAND THEATRE BALLINAMORE CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: takes place on Sat, Dec 3rd 10am - 5pm. Bookings for a stall on the day can be made with Clare on **087 903 0765** or email hello@islandtheatre.ie for more information.

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

BALLINAMORE MUSICAL SOCIETY REHEARSALS: 8pm-10pm, to continue each Tuesday and Thursday, in the old junior school on the convent road (N41 KD98). We need new members and we would love to see you there!

BALLINAMORE TODDLER GROUP: Thurs 10am-11.30 am in the Island Theatre. All caring for babies/toddlers welcome. €2 per child. Join us for a cuppa and a chat. For more info **071 96 31253** or text/WhatsApp **086 6035977**.

BALLINAMORE OUTREACH: Thurs. 11.30-12 pm in the Island Theatre Ballinamore offering support with housing, social welfare, education & training, senior alert forms, counselling services, activities for children, and support with parenting, and other personal development. Telephone **071 96 31253** or text/WhatsApp **086 6035977**.

BALLINAMORE LIBRARY/RHYME TIME: for Toddlers & Accompanying Adults in the Library, Wednesdays at **11am**.

BALLINAMORE OLD TEC- MSLETB GARDEN CLASSES Wednesday Garden Planning, Level 3 QQI; Thursday Fruit Growing, Level 4 QQI in the Old Vocational School/ETB Building, 10am – 2pm. All welcome, just call in.

PHOTOGRAPHY & COOKERY CLASSES to start in the Old Vocational School/ETB Building. If interested in these Classes, call Martina or John in Ballinamore Tourist Office **071 964 4513** to book your place. **MSLETB TRAINING:** Computer Classes Level 3 & 4 are to commence in Ballinamore Enterprise Centre on the Willowfield Road. Please ring Martina or John in Ballinamore Tourist Office **071 964 4513** to reserve a place.

BALLINAMORE PARKRUN: from the Scouts Den at 9.30 am on Saturday, 5 km run or walk to Corgar and back. It is free to participants, and supervised by Volunteers. Information at: ballinamoregreenway@parkrun.com

BALLINAMORE WRITERS GROUP: Monday mornings at 10.00am in the Library (please knock). Newbies welcome.

CASH FOR CLOBBER COLLECTION: at Scoil Chlann Naofa on Wed 16th & Thurs 17th Nov. Bags of used clean clothes, bedding (no duvets), curtains, handbags, belts and shoes (shoes in pairs and in a bag) may be dropped off at the main door during school hours. All donations should be clean and in good condition. All support is appreciated.

DIGITAL OPEN DAY – MOHILL ENTERPRISE CENTRE: Weds 16th Nov, 11.00am to 5.00pm showcasing upgraded facilities including hot-desking and Media Room. Check out our 300Mbps broadband, training, and meeting rooms. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee in the social area. We are recruiting for a basic computer course starting shortly.

RSS RECRUITMENT COUNTY WIDE: varied P/T work in your local community, if you are interested or have questions regarding whether you qualify, please contact **James Brogan RSS Supervisor 086 8521785**

SEAN O HESLINS DRAW: Tickets available online @club force, or cash Phillip Farrelly, Murphy's Store & Priors Bar.

REFLECTION

O God, I thank you for this day of life, for eyes to see the sky, for ears to hear the birds,
for feet to walk amidst the trees, for hands to pick the flowers from the earth,
for a sense of smell to breath in the sweet perfumes of nature,
for a mind to think about and appreciate the magic of everyday miracles,
for a spirit to swell in joy at your mighty presence everywhere. **Amen.**