

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

15th January '23 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-18th-25th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Feast Days: 17th Jan St Anthony-Abbot, and 21st Jan St Agnes

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Join us live, at churchtv.ie Select Leitrim, and then Aghnasheelin, Ballinamore or Corraleeahan Church

B'more St. Patrick's Church: Sat, Sun 11am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9 am.

Sat 14th Jan 11 am John Francis & Brigid Agnes Gilheaney (Curragnabainne) and their sons Peter and Leo Gilheaney

Sun 15th Jan 11 am Michael Keegan (Lahard) and his Granddaughter Saoirse and all deceased family members Richard O'Brien (Tráthnóna) Months Mind Patrick and Nan McGoohan, and all deceased family members.

Sat 21st Jan 11 am No Intention

Sun 22nd Jan 11 am Brendan Gormley (Fohera)

Eucharist Ministers: 15th Jan Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn, and Leigh Murphy 22nd Jan Deirdre Harvey and Padraig McAodh 29th Jan Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney, and Aileen Wisley 5th Feb Michael Darcy & company

Ministers of the Word: Jan 15th Gerard Darcy 22nd Mary McKiernan 29th Jan Michael Dolan

Door Collectors: 15th Jan Vera Brennan, Tommy McWeeney, Michael Hanly & Joe Murphy 22nd & 29th Liam McGovern, Pat Joe Dolan, and Dessie Wisley.

Collection Counters: Please ensure that collections are counted weekly, and bag each collection separately.

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

Mass Intentions:

Fri 13th Jan 7 pm Mike Maguire formerly Drumbibe, Aghnasheelin and New Jersey

Sat 14th Jan 8 pm Bridie Murray (Killaneen) 1st Anniversary
Patricia Maguire (Drumbibe) Months Mind

Fri 20th Jan 7 pm Carmel McManus (Munisella)

Thomas Creamer and deceased family members, Drumbibe

Sat 21st Jan 8 pm Kathleen Rooney (Corrabeegher) 2nd Anniversary

Sean and Alice Keenan (Dundalk)

Eucharist Ministers: 14th & 21st Jan Sharon O'Dowd & Brendan Sammon 28th Jan & 4th Feb (Terence Boyle and

Ministers of the Word: January Breda Mulvanerty and Sharon Flynn Kealen Mulvanerty)

Door Collectors: January Gerry Smyth, Francis McTeigue, and Andy McPartland

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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 15th Jan 9:45 am Patrick Francis McGovern (Drumderg), Patrick & Rose Ann McGovern, and deceased family members

Jack and Rita Walsh (Derradda)

Brigit Ann and John Francis Prior (Greagh) and all deceased family members

Sun 22nd Jan 9:45 am Bernie & Mary Prior (Derrinever) and deceased members of the Prior & McGovern families

Also James Doyle (Rathfarnham) recently deceased.

Eucharist Ministers: January Gillian McNiff and Michael McGovern

Altar Society: January Tracy McTague

Ministers of the Word: January Sean McGovern and Liam Mannion

Door Collectors: January Michael Gilheaney and Hugh Patrick Prior

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Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church: Sat 6:30 pm.

Mass Intentions

Sat 14th Jan 6:30 pm No Intention

Sat 21st Jan 6:30 pm Francis (Francie) Flanagan, Drumarigna

Eucharist Ministers: January Des Quinn and Breege McCauley

Altar Society: January Martina Maxwell and Geraldine Maxwell

Ministers of the Word: January Ronan Maxwell and Marie Quinn

Door Collectors: January Christy McGovern and Cathál McBrien

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RECENT DEATHS: We pray for the souls of Dessie Kieran, Main St. Ballinamore, Jack Lee Aghacashel,

Maura Cathcart Derrylin (sister of Teresa Prior Aghnasheelin) and all the recently departed. **May they Rest in Peace. Our sympathy to their families.**

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

BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP 8 pm on Tuesday nights. Come along and invite your friends.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18th – 25th JANUARY: The theme of this years Church Unity Week is “Do good and seek Justice”The theme is inspired by Isaiah 1:12-18, which laments a lack of justice among the people of God. We pray for unity among all Christians through out the world.

Study Theology, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 8. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com

Diocesan Pastoral Centre: Catholic Evangelist and Author John Pridmore, an Ex London Gangster, will give his testimony on Friday January 20th in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan. He will share his journey from drug gangland to witnessing to Christ. Rev Thomas Small CC will celebrate Holy Mass. The evening will commence at 7pm with rosary leading into mass at 7.30pm. All welcome"

Church Area Meetings: Information /Discussion meetings will be held in each church area to highlight the changes taking place in our parish in the coming months, and to give people an opportunity to discuss what these changes will bring and how we can plan together to cater for the spiritual needs of the people in each area. Dates of meetings are as follows: **Aughnasheelin:** Mon Jan.23rd 8pm in Community Hall; **Aughawillan:** Tues Jan.24th 8pm Community Hall; **Corraleehan:** Wed Jan 25th 8pm Corraleehan Church; **Ballinamore:** Mon Jan.30th 8pm The Island Theatre. (please see letter attached to Newsletter)

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Club training continues 7pm on Tuesdays on St Felim's Pitch.

AUGHNASHEELIN NS-ST MARY'S 50 YEAR REUNION: Are looking for photos for inclusion in a commemorative book to mark the school's history over the last 50 years. Photos of past pupils, their families, events at the school etc are all welcome. Items can be left into the school or emailed aughnasheelin50years@gmail.com. Many Thanks.

The first South Leitrim Macra Club meeting of 2023 will take place on Wednesday 25th January at 8pm in Jackies, Ballinamore. New members welcome to attend. Events will be planned for the first half of 2023. For more information contact: Ciara 087 1888082.

Date for your Diary next Social Dance in Aughnasheelin Community Centre on Friday 20th January with the music being provided by the fantastic Eamon Jackson. A night not to be missed.

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

DATE FOR THE DIARY: Aughnasheelin GAA Dinner Dance, Landmark Hotel 25th February '23, more info to follow.

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

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

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 SEAN O'HESLIN'S Club Notes Our January draw has been postponed till January the 21st and will be held in Priors Ballinamore. Tickets are still available from club members. Can also be bought on Revolut by contacting Michael on 0863906791. Your support for our annual fundraiser would be greatly appreciated. Tickets are priced at €20 for one or 3 for €50. We have 12 prizes up for grabs with a 1st prize of €4000, Second Prize of €1000 and 10 Prizes of €100. Our annual AGM will take place on the 28th of January in the club rooms

WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR IRISH? Free Irish Conversation classes (Ciorcal Comhrá) in Ballinamore Library on Tuesdays at 8.00pm. Ring or text **087 6821566** to book a place. Beidh Fáilte Romhat.

BALLINAMORE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: donations to SVP account in Ballinamore Credit Union BIC: BLRUIE21 and IBAN: IE49BLRU99224009342021, or the Credit Union to Acc No 9320380, all support is much appreciated.

HEDGE CUTTING GRANT SCHEME: Leitrim County Council Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme, encourages the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network up to Jan 31st 2023. Application forms and full details of the Terms & Conditions are available as follows: Telephone: **071 9620005** Ext: 630 Email: roads@leitrimcoco.ie

REFLECTION

Dear God, We give them names: Refugees, Asylum seekers, Migrants, Economic migrants, some seem more welcome than others.

But you know their human names because they are your kin, stamped with your image, divinely human. Please let us never forget this. **Amen**

PRAYER

You made us, God, in your own image, and then became one of us, proud of those you have made. Make us proud of being part of that worldwide family, and eager to discover and celebrate your image in every person, every culture, and every nation that we are privileged to encounter. **Amen**

