

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 16th of January 2022

18th - 25th Jan Week of Prayer for Church Unity

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



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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church:

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 15th Jan 11 am John & Bridget Gilheaney, and Peter & Leo Gilheaney (Curraghbanania)

Sun 16th Jan 11 am Athar Seamus O'Duthaí

Paddy Joyce (Anvil Court), his parents John & Penelope, and brothers Thomas & Sean Joyce.

Mon 17th Jan 7 pm Special Intention

Sat 22nd Jan 11 am No Intention

Sun 23rd Jan 11 am Brendan Gormley (Fohera) **2nd Anniversary** also Pat and Phil Walsh (Dublin)

Michael Keegan (Lahard) and his grand-daughter Saoirse, and all deceased family members

Pat and Molly (Mary) Creamer (Lahard) their daughter Kathleen Rytter (Denmark), and grand-daughter Annette Power (Limerick)

Ann McCaffrey **Months Mind**

Eucharist Ministers: Sun 16th Michael Darcy, Maeve Sharpley, Noel Dolan Sun 23rd Alice Costello, Raymond

McHugh, Marcella McKiernan Sun 30th Evelyn McHugh Marian Sharpley PJ McLoughlin

Ministers of the Word: Sun 16th Ann Gillen Jan 23rd Patricia McGoldrick Jan 30th Philomena Earley

Door Collectors: 16th Jan John McWeeney, Paddy O'Connor, Michael Duignan, David Prior 23rd & 30th Michael

Dolan (Willowfield) Tom Gannon, Monica Sharpley, Louis Creamer

Eucharistic Adoration suspended while work continues in the Prayer Room

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Mass Fri and Sat at 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 15th Jan 7 pm Michael James Gilhooly (Killaneen) all deceased members of the Gilhooly & Hennessey family

Fri 21st Jan 7 pm Thomas Creamer (Drumbibe) and all deceased family members

Sat 22nd Jan 7 pm Kathleen Rooney (Corrabeagher) **1st Anniversary**

Sean and Alice Keenan (Co Louth)

Anna and Pdraig Duignan (Curraghbanania) and all deceased family members

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 16th Jan 9:45 am Patrick Francis McGovern (Drumderg) his parents Patrick & Roseanne McGovern and all deceased family members

Bridget Anne & John Francis Prior (Greagh) and deceased family members

Sun 23rd Jan 9:45 am Bernie and Mary Prior (Derrinever) & deceased members of the McGovern and Prior Families

Paddy Murphy (Drumderg) **1st Anniversary** and also all deceased family members

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

Aughwillan St Patrick's Church:

Mass Sat 8:15 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 15th Jan 8:15 pm Paddy and Annie Dolan (Lisroughty) and all deceased family members

Sat 22nd Jan 8:15 pm No Intention

RECENT DEATHS: we pray for the souls of Charles Clark (Manchester) brother in law of the late Margaret McKeon, Michael McGlynn, (Rhode Island) and formally of Killaneen, Anna Evens nee McParland, (Wolverhampton, England) and formally of Willowfield Road, who was a cousin of late Madeleine Rourke, also for Bridie Murray (Killaneen) whose funeral takes place Sat 15th at 1 pm. **May they Rest in Peace.**

CHURCH NOTES

BISHOP FRANCIS DUFFY: was installed as Archbishop of Tuam in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Tuam, Sunday last 9th January, during the celebration of Mass at 2.30pm. Bishop Duffy, who is a native of Templeport, was ordained a priest for the diocese of Kilmore in 1982 and from then until 2013 he served as a priest of the diocese before being ordained Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois on 6 October 2013. Because of the CoVid19 pandemic, the numbers in attendance were greatly reduced. You may watch the ceremony here [Player - MCN \(mcnmedia.tv\)](http://Player-MCN(mcnmedia.tv))

BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP: meet Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:45 pm, in St Brigid's Parish Centre, all welcome.

BALLINAMORE CHURCH: Work continues in the prayer room; we thank you for your co-operation.

COPIES OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: are in Ballinamore Church Porch. Put €2.50 in the Trócaire Box

ACCORD PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE DATES FOR 2022 IN THE DIOCESE OF KILMORE: Pre-Marriage Courses will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Conaty Centre, Cullies, Co Cavan H12 E5C7 on February 19th and April 9th 2022. These are a one day 5 hour course (10.00am – 4.00pm) No refreshments served Please book on line at www.accord.ie or ring Mrs Eileen Connolly in the Cavan Accord Office on **049 4375004**

GENTLE REMINDER: it would be much appreciated if your church contributions were bought up to date. Offertory contributions go towards the upkeep of church and are payable to the church area where you reside. All Dues payments go towards the salaries for priests and are to be made payable to Ballinamore Catholic Church 2 Acc.

A WORD OF EXPLANATION ON SHARED INTENTIONS FOR MASS: It is impossible to cater for all anniversaries individually, so it is necessary to have shared intentions, particularly at weekend Masses. Everyone living & dead are prayed for at all Masses. When there is an intention or intentions named we are remembering and praying for those especially during that Mass. As the priest is only allowed to take one stipend per day per Mass, when there are a several intentions, the rest are sent to Religious or Missionary Orders who then celebrate the additional Masses.

BOOKING MASSES: It is advisable to book anniversary Masses well in advance. For practical reasons it is best to book over the phone **071 96 44039**. The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, and Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from 1 pm till 2:45 pm, leave a brief message and we will get back to you or email your Anniversary Mass request with Name and Townland to ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

COMMUNITY NOTES

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE provide live-in carers for the elderly in this area. If you need 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

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

THE BOARD OF BALLINAMORE AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL EXTEND ITS DEEPEST SYMPATHY: to the Walsh and Costello families. Muredach (Weedie) Walshe and Michael Costello, who both died last week, were members of the first Ballinamore Area Community Council, elected in March 1975. Muredach was elected representative for Fenagh and went on to be elected Treasurer at the first Meeting at the beginning of May 1975. He served in that position up to the 1990s. Michael Costello was elected to represent Ballinamore and served the community well for many years. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.

BALLINAMORE COMHALTAS: are holding **monthly sessions** from Sunday the **16th January in the Island Theatre Ballinamore**. The session starts at 6pm for beginners then 7pm for intermediate players, however all levels are welcome. This month's sessions is being hosted by the Fleadh Cheoil winning family, the Kellegher family.

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

BALLINAMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SCOIL CHLANN NAOFA is accepting enrolments for September 2022. Due to Covid 19 restrictions we ask parents who are enrolling their child this year to contact us via email with their child's details & postal address. We will then forward the enrolment pack to you. Email address info@scoilchlannaofa.com

BALLINAMORE ST VINCENT DE PAUL (087 936 0562) SVP donations can still be made, either directly to the SVP A/C in Ballinamore Credit Union, **IBAN: IE49BLRU99224009342021** and **BIC: BLRUIE21**, or manually in the **Credit Union to A/C No 9342-4**, we appreciate your ongoing support.

COMHGHAIRDEAS - HUGH CONGRATULATIONS to **Laura O'Dowd** who was named Leitrim player of the year. A fantastic achievement and a well-deserved accolade for all the tremendous work she put in both off and on the pitch. A wonderful person and a great role model for all our young players.

CORLOUGH GAA CLUB NOTES: Lotto Results Friday 7th January. House Draw: Seán McGovern. Counties Drawn: Armagh (2), Tipperary (27), Louth (20), Meath (22), No jackpot winner of €6550
€20 winners: Dónal McTeggart, Bríd Prior, Paul McWeeney, Next Lotto Draw Friday 21st January, Jackpot €6600.

GARDENING & COMPUTER COURSES IN BALLINAMORE:

QQI LEVEL 5 INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS

continues in the Development Company Enterprise Units, Willowfield Road, it runs Wednesdays & Fridays 10am till 1pm with usual term time breaks. For a place on the spreadsheets module, please contact: emmalothian@msletb.ie

THE GARDENING COURSE

is ongoing from 10am every Wednesday & Thursday in the ETB Centre (Old Tech), for further information call into/or phone Ballinamore Tourism Office **071 9644513**, or just turn up at ETB Centre (Old Tech/Community Garden) all new participants are very welcome.

LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL - HEDGE CUTTING GRANT SCHEME UNTILL 31st Jan 2022: This scheme supports the (time sensitive) cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the public road network. Forms & further details on the Leitrim County Council Website www.leitrimcoco.ie or email roads@leitrimcoco.ie or **071 962 0005 Ext. 617**

SEAN O'HESLINS AGM: will be held on the 22nd of January time and location to be confirmed.

SEAN O'HESLINS DRAW: Unfortunately due to the Covid situation we have postponed this year's draw and will confirm details of the new date in the coming days. Thanks to evening that has purchased tickets.

SOCIAL DANCING AUGHNASHEELIN COMMUNITY CENTRE WITH RINA BANNON: Wed 8pm Call **086 850 6696**

REFLECTION

Worry pulls tomorrows cloud over today's sunshine.

The people in your life are like the pillars on your porch. Sometimes they hold you up, and sometimes they lean on you. Sometimes it is enough to know they're standing by