

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

19th March 2023

4th Sunday of Lent

Feast Days: 20th March St Joseph, 21st St Enda, and anti-racial discrimination day, 22nd World Water day, 23rd St Turbínus of Mongrovejo, 24th St Macartan, and St Oscar Romero, 25th March Annunciation of the Lord.

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Join us live, at churchtv.ie Select Leitrim, and then Aughnasheelin, Ballinamore or Corraleehan Church

Ballinamore Church: Sat, Sun & 11am, Mon 7pm, Tues, Wed & Thurs 7.30am, Fri 9am

Sun 19th March 11 am Peter and Dolores O'Connell (Cloverhill House) and deceased members of the Barry and O'Connell families
Paddy & Rosaleen Joyce (Anvil Court) & all deceased members of the Joyce & Cosgrove families

Mon 20th March 7 pm Fiona Clarke Edgeworth and family

Sat 25th March 11 am Sean & Anna Sharpley, and Una Shapley (Aughayoula) and the Delahoide family (High Street) and Tom Carley

Sun 26th March 11 am Austin Quinn (Ardrum) **1st Anniversary**

Maureen and Michael O'Hara (Ardrum)

Phil and Lily McGovern (Tully) & deceased members of the McGovern & Cosgrove families

Mon 27th Mar 7:30 am Dan, Andi and Danielle Malaney

Eucharist Ministers: 19th Mar Patricia Griffin, James Maguire & James Óg 26th Mar Mona Creamer, Liam McGovern, and Máirín Martin

Ministers of the Word: 19th Mar Ann Gillen 26th Mar Patricia McGoldrick

Door Collectors: 19th & 26th March Seamus McTague, Micheal Gillen, PJ Duignan and Eugene Maxwell 2nd & 9th April Felim Maxwell & Co

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Fri 7pm & Sat 8 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 19th March 8pm People of the Parish

Sat 25th March 8pm Annie Tubman (Greaghglass) **1st Anniversary**

Michael, Mamie, Francáis, Josephine, Adrian, and baby Ffion McGirl (Drumany)

Stations of the Cross to take place each Friday evening after 7pm Mass during Lent. Stations will be led by a lay Person each evening, if you could be part of this, call Breda **086 376 3809** to arrange a Friday to suit you. Thank You

Eucharist Ministers: 18th Mar Maura Mulvey & Maureen Conway 26th & 1st April Mary Costello & Sheila

Ministers of the Word: March Confirmation Class

O'Dowd

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

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Wed 9:30 & Sun 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 19th Mar 9:45 am Sean McNiff (Drumgowna) and also Pee and Maggie McNiff

Wed 22nd Mar 9:30 am Mary Reynolds RIP

Sun 26th Mar 9:45 am Angela McNiff (Kiltyhugh) **Months Mind**

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Stations of the Cross Thursday evening after 7pm Mass during Lent

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sat 18th 6:30pm Wed 22nd 6.30pm & Sat 25th 6.30

Mass Intentions

Sat 18th March 6:30 pm Patrick and Rita McCauley (Drumreilly) and all deceased family members

Sun 26th March 9:45 am Pat Sutherland (Drumreilly) and all deceased family members

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

RECENT DEATHS: Seamus Mc Govern (Ballymagovern) and Seamus Prior (Corlough) **may they rest in peace**

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Darcey Rose McGovern into our Christian family, and we congratulate their parents on this joyous occasion.

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

LENTEN RETREAT: Sunday 26th March in the Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan town, starting at 10.00 am. Please book by Tuesday 21st of March with Susanna (Tel 085 7450095) or any member of Kilmore Apostolic Work Society.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament. National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sun 23rd April. Full details on Posters at back of the Church or www.eucharisticadoration.ie

DONATIONS TO NEW STAINED GLASS WINDOWS IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH BALLINAMORE: Please check the copy of the plaque on display in the church porch for your details. If there are corrections required please contact Fr. Seán ASAP. If you wish to make a donation contact Fr. Seán, as the Plaque will be finalised very soon.

CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK & ST FELIM RESTORATION: there are still some costs outstanding. Bishop Hayes asks the faithful in the Diocese to make a contribution. There are information packs available contact Fr Seán.

EVANGELISATION AND VOCATION CONFERENCE: takes place on Tues 25th April in Maynooth 10am - 4pm. The Keynote speaker is Archbishop Rino Fisichella from Rome. The focus is on a Diocesan Priesthood vocation within the wider context of Evangelisation and Vocation, for more information please follow this link [Evangelisation and Vocation Conference | National Vocations Office](#) or phone **+353 (0)1 505 3118** or Email: eric.cooney@vocations.ie

INVITATION FROM CREGG HOUSE SISTERS: to a Mass of Thanksgiving in Sligo Cathedral on Sat 1st April at 3pm. The Sisters wish to thank all who were associated with them, over the years, in the development of services for children and adults with intellectual disability. Everyone welcome.

TRÓCAIRE: this year we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the foundation of Trócaire. Trócaire means mercy. We show mercy when we show kindness, compassion and forgiveness. For 50 years Trócaire has worked to support the world's most at risk communities, no matter who or where they are. Please collect your Trócaire Box, help save lives, and support communities to rebuild their lives in a sustainable way.

COMMUNITY NOTES

AUGHNASHEELIN YELLOW RIVER PLAYERS: a production of 'Cupid Wore Skirts' by Sam Cree, in Aughnasheelin the 18th, 19th, 25th, & 26th March, curtain up at 8.30pm, and tickets on the door. Welcome back to Aughnasheelin and we promise you a night full of laughter and a little bit of love too!

AUGHNASHEELIN SOCIAL DANCING: with Rina Bannon, Weds 8 pm, all welcome.

ST MARY'S NATIONAL SCHOOL 50 YEAR REUNION: thanks to those who have forwarded photographs, we are looking for photos from the year the school opened in 1973 until 1995. We would be grateful to parents, grandparents or friends who have Class photos, Sporting pictures, Communion, Confirmation photos or any memorabilia linked to the school which you think would be of interest for the book. We want to hear recollections from past students on their time at St Mary's NS, and we would love to talk to those who remember their first day in the new school. Please share your memories for future generations, get in contact and we will meet with you to listen to your memories before putting pen to paper for the book. Items can be left into the school or emailed aughnasheelin50years@gmail.com.

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

BALLINAMORE ATHLETIC CLUB: training continues at the Sports Hall and St Felim's on Tues & Thurs at 7 p.m. until March 30th, new members always welcome on any evening.

BALLINAMORE B'MORE HENS SHED: meet in the Island Theatre every Monday at 11:30am, all welcome.

ISLAND THEATRE: Well - Pat & Faye Shortt 15th April, and **Last Prime Minister of Ireland** 6th May.

9 to 5 THE MUSICAL: presented by Ballinamore Musical Society in the Island Theatre, 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, 31st, March & 1st April at 8pm, doors open 7:30 pm. Tickets at the Tourism Office 0719644513 or www.islandtheatre.ie

CAREER IN CHILDCARE: This Childcare Programme is managed by Leitrim Development Company and will help long-term unemployed to get training and work experience in childcare. Partly with QQI training in childcare, and partly with work experience. This is a P/T position. Applicants must be in receipt of a social welfare payment. For more information contact: Leitrim Dev. Company Tel: **086 391 4399** or **071 9641770** Email: schemes@ldco.ie

CAVAN INSTITUTE is hosting an Open Day on Thurs 23rd March from 9.30 am to 3.00 pm. This is an opportunity for prospective students/parents to visit the college and discuss the opportunities available upon completion of a PLC course - so, if you are interested in accessing progression routes for Higher Education, up-skilling, obtaining employment or taking a gap year, why not come along and see what Cavan Institute can offer? Everyone welcome!

COMMUNITY INFORMATION DAY Thurs 23rd March at the Bee Park Community Centre, Manorhamilton from 11am – 2pm. This is a FREE Community Event and a wonderful opportunity for the public to come and learn about the [resources and supports available in Leitrim](#). The event will provide you with a chance to meet and talk to representatives from Leitrim County Council and An Garda Síochána, along with a vast selection of local health, educational, social and support organisations too. [Free blood pressure and blood glucose health screening](#) will be available and talks will be delivered by An Garda Síochána, Muintir Na Tíre, Animal Welfare and the HSE. Light refreshments will be served, and attendees will receive promotional goods worth €30! Event organised by An Garda Síochána, Leitrim Co Council, Leitrim Development Company, Muintir na Tíre 7 Leitrim Public Participation Network.

DAY-CENTRE TEMPLEPORT RESOURCE CENTRE is open again on Wed 22nd with usual transport provided. New people welcome from Ballinamore surrounding areas. Contact Kathleen **087 792 1683** or Anne **087 285 7471**

SEAN O'HESLINS: Club Draw, [Tickets for available online, or in Murphy's, Priors, from Phillip Farley, and Alan Banks in Fresh today.](#) All proceeds go to running the club and your support is greatly appreciated.

GAELIC4GIRLS Sean O'Heslins are hosting a fun 10-week programme designed to encourage girls to start playing, or return to playing, develop existing player's skills, and promote the social benefits of playing football. [Open to girls born 2015-2011.](#) From Monday 6th March 6-7pm. Contact Michelle **087 2977687** or Jenny on **087 2958837**

U11 BOYS TRAINING: is Thurs. 6pm to 7pm. For Boys born on or after 1/1/2012. Contact Jenny **087 2958837**

U13 BOYS TRAINING: Tues 8pm to 9pm Ballinamore & Thurs Kiltubrid 7pm to 8pm. Contact Michael **086 3906791**

OLD SIGNS: from 'round the pitch, which were replaced, need picking up or disposed, call Seán on **087 6821566.**

[A Tribute to All Mothers](#)

There are times when only a Mother's love can understand our tears, can soothe our disappointments, and calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's love, can share the joy we feel, when something we've dreamed about, quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a Mother's faith, can help us on life's way, and inspire in us the confidence, we need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith, and a Mother's steadfast love, are wonderful gifts given to us,
By The God of Love.

Amen