

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

20th of February 2022

7th Sunday in Year in Ordinary Time



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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church: Church will be closed from Monday 21st of February until further notice

Mass Intentions

Sat 19th Feb 12:30 pm Josey Cryan (Kiltymooden) **1st Anniversary**

Sun 20th Feb 11 am Ethne and Paddy Smyth (High Street)

We ask Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of the Word, and Door Collectors, who are normally listed for Ballinamore Church to make themselves available for the 11 am Mass on Sundays in Aughnasheelin instead.

Eucharist Ministers: 20th Feb Paddy O'Connor, Thomas Kelly, Gerard McCartin 27th Feb Patricia Griffin, James Maguire agus James Óg

Minister of the Word: 20th & 27th Feb Kay Maguire & Ciara Duignan

Door Collectors: Sun 20th & 27th Feb John Curran, John O'Connell, and David McBrien

From Monday the 21st of February the Church will be closed for refurbishment until further notice, all scheduled Ballinamore Masses will be transferred to St Marys Church Aughnasheelin.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: is available in Ballinamore Church Porch. Put €2.50 in the Trócaire Box

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church: Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat at 7pm, Tues & Thurs at 9 am, and Sat & Sun 11 am

Mass Intentions

Sat 19th Feb 7 pm People of the Parish

Wed 23rd Feb 7 pm James Mawn (Glenfarne & Boston) and also Fr Mick Lally (Ballintubber)

Sat 26th Feb 7 pm Terence Joe Boyle, also Terence and Brigid Boyle (Tullybawn)

Michael Sammon (Derrinkehir McDonald)

Sun 27th Feb 11 am Marion Sweeney **Months Mind** and her husband Brian Sweeney **Anniversary Mass**

Eucharist Ministers: (20th & 27th) M Mulvey & M Conway

Minister of the Word: (20th & 27th Feb) Shirley Sammon and Laura Creaven

Door Collectors: (Feb 2022) James Mc Caffrey and John Pat Creamer

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 19th Feb 9:45 am No intention

Sun 26th Feb 9:45 am People of the Parish

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Mass Sat 8:15 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 19th Feb 8:15 pm Celia McGovern (Lisgrudy) and deceased members of the McGoohan & McGovern families

Sat 26th Feb 8:15 pm No Intention

RECENT DEATHS: Pray for the souls of Eileen Stephens (Wicklow) sister to Kay Dolan (Stradermot) & Brendan Martin (Aughawillan), Paddy Moran brother of Tommy Moran (Stradermot), Aoife Donegan (Drumreilly) and Sean Callaghan (Lisroughty & Trathnóna) and for all those recently deceased. **May they Rest in Peace**

CHURCH NOTES

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

BACKPACK FOR ADULTS - NIGHT CLASS IN CAVAN INSTITUTE: Tuesday eves from the 1st of March for 8 Weeks. Participants will learn how to protect & increase mental health, & wellbeing. Topics: Dealing with Strong Emotions, Boundaries, & Contemplative Prayer. For info email contact@thebackpack.life or phone 083 487 7325.

'A LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION' Sun. 6th Mar. 9.30am - 5.30pm allows time and space to reflect and pray on Lenten Themes in preparation for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. By Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA. Cost (including full lunch) £35/€40 **THE WONDER OF CREATION: THE MIRACLE OF LIFE'** Fri 11th 5pm-Sun 13th March (2pm) A message of hope and challenge in a Planetary Emergency. In contemplating the wonder of our common Home and current threats to its integrity, we will explore an ecological vision in responding to the cry of the poor at this time of unprecedented planetary change. Led by Sr. Nellie Mc Laughlin RSM Cost: including full board £220/€260 Tel. (048) 308 21964 email: admin@dromantineconference.com

CAPUCHIN MISSIONS:-To Ballinamore Parishioners – we acknowledge and send Sincere thanks to you all for your ongoing generous contributions to the Capuchin Missions up to 16th Feb. total €675.30, with every Good Wish and Blessings, from Br. Joe Gallagher, Raheny Friary, in Dublin. Contributions go to our Missions in Zambia and South Africa and are greatly appreciated in these restricted times. **(Donations in the St. Anthony's collection box)**

BALLINAMORE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2022, until further notice for refurbishment. While the listed Ballinamore Masses are being transferred to St Mary's Church Aughnasheelin, people who normally attend Ballinamore Church may attend any other church of their choice, preferably one of the other three Churches in the Parish. For the celebration of Baptisms and Funerals, parishioners may choose any of other three churches. **Commencing Sunday February 27th a minibus service** will collect Ballinamore Mass attendees, from St Patrick's Church, Leaving the St Patrick's Church @ 10:45 am, transporting them to Mass in Aughnasheelin. If there is a demand for this service it will be provided daily, please let the parish office or Fr Sean know if you wish to avail of this service.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: training continues at Ballinamore Sports Hall on Tues & Thurs. 7 00 p.m. newcomers welcome.

AUGHAWILLAN COOPERATIVE GROUP WATER SCHEME LTD AGM of will be held in Aughawillan Community Centre on Wed. 23rd Feb. 2022 at 8.30 pm

AUGHNASHEELIN COMMUNITY CENTRE SOCIAL DANCING WITH RINA BANNON: Wed 8pm Call **086 8506696**

DANCING TO SHOWBUD Aughnasheelin Hall (N41E9C4) on Fri. 18th Feb. doors open 9pm dancing 9:30 -11.30pm. Refreshments served and a good nights dancing for all.

AUGHNASHEELIN BINGO: this Thurs @ 8.30pm, €445 on last page every night, come along & try your luck.

BALLINAMORE LIBRARY DIGITAL SUPPORT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS: The '**Digital Support for Older People Project**' will provide digital support across Leitrim Libraries, in a weekly, 'drop in' manner, where training and support to older people in the use of digital technology will be given, on a **1-to-1 basis, 2-3 hour slot and this service is free** to those who wish to learn about using (smartphones, tablets, iPads etc.) Guidance regarding texting, using an email address, downloading apps, looking up information, online shopping/banking, making appointments, accessing government and health information, using social media, and online safety and scams. Contact **(071) 96 45566**

BALLINAMORE COMHALTAS: Monthly session this Sunday (Feb 20th), in the Island Theatre Ballinamore. The session's starts at 6pm for beginners & 8pm for intermediate players, but all levels are welcome.

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

BALLINAMORE BOCCIA (INDOOR BOULES) CLUB: (over 50s) first meeting on Wednesdays in Community Hall (beside the Theatre) 11am to 1pm, all welcome, tea and refreshments served.

BALLINAMORE CHILDCARE are hosting an open day on Saturday the 19th Feb from 10am-12pm, all welcome

CUAN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE: is a social support & wellness group for those with a cancer diagnosis & their family members. We offer a free & confidential counselling service by appointment. Check out Cuan Centre Website (www.cuancavancancer.ie) or contact the Mon, Wed & Fri. 10am-1pm & 2-4pm. **086 455 6632** email: cuan@cavan.ie

MANUAL HANDLING COURSE: March 5th 2022. Carrick-On-Shannon, please contact Nathan on **083 479 4549**

SEAN O'HESLINS: **Comhghairdeas** to James Holohan on his Gradam Chonnacht/Connacht Award, we thank him for many years of support with underage football and Cúl Camps in Ballinamore and surrounds. A deserving accolade

BALLINAMORE PATIENT COMFORT FUND: are raising money, we ask everyone to please support this draw for the Residents of the Ballinamore Nursing home. This is a chance to win either a Signed Ballinamore or Leitrim jersey. Cards are in businesses around the town. Tickets are €5 or 3 for €10.

2022 MEMBERSHIP: can now be paid online using the "Foireann" website, <http://returntoplay.gaa.ie>, this is the same address used for the health questionnaire, please register if you have not already done so and then click register under your name. Fees are Adult player LGA - €60, Family Membership - €100, 2 parents/guardians and any number of children under 18, LGFA Mentors - €25, Nursey and U9 €20, Youth Member - €30 and Youth Member LGFA €40

MOTHERS AND OTHERS: have had a fantastic response with over 30 people interested, plans are being finalised and updates to follow. If you are interested please contact Celia **+353 (087) 666 2111**

REFLECTION

Stop judging and you will not be judged.
Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.
Forgive and you will be forgiven.

Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, and will be poured into your lap. For the measure, with which you measure out, will in return be measured back to you.