

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021:

*Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe*

*Feast Days: 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. St Cecilia, 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. St Columbanus, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. Ss' Andrew Dung-Lac of Vietnam and Companions, Martyrs. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. St Colman of Clynne, St Catherine of Alexandria & St Clement 1, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. St Fergal. Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*

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“St. Patrick’s Ballinamore, St. Mary’s Aughnasheelin or St Brigid’s Corraleehan”

**Ballinamore St. Patrick’s Church:**

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

### Mass Intentions

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 11 am** Aidan and Nellie McGoldrick (Church Street) & their daughter TP McGoldrick Scott (Gorvagh)

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 11 am** Josie McGovern (Church Street) **Months Mind**  
Philip & Helena Quinn, their son Kilian and all deceased family members of the Quinn family.  
George, Teresa and John Wynne (Derrinkehir Brady)

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 11 am** Alan Harvey and Ciaran Harvey (Dromore) whose anniversaries occur at this time

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 11 am** Dermot and Bernadette Spollen

Bridie McTernan (High Street)

**Eucharist Ministers** **21<sup>st</sup> Nov** Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney, and Aileen Wisley **Nov 28<sup>th</sup>** Michael Darcy, Meave Sharpley, & Noel Dolan

**Ministers of the Word** **21<sup>st</sup> Nov** Mary McKiernan & **28<sup>th</sup>** Aoife Sweeney

**Door Collectors** **21<sup>st</sup> Nov** Brendan Sweeney, Sean Kavanagh, and Damien Hamill. **28<sup>th</sup> Nov Group 16**

**Aughnasheelin, St. Mary’s Church:**

**Friday, and Saturday at 7pm**

### Mass Intentions

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 7 pm** Tommy and Bernadette Harvey (Aghlin) & deceased members of the Harvey and Gilhooley families.

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 7 pm** Annie and Jim Gallagher, also Sean and Josie Gallagher (Drumrackan)

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1 pm** Mary Murray (Kiltybarden) **Months Mind**

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 7 pm** Packi and Lucy Gallagher (Knocknacullion)

Pee and Kathleen Roddy (Drumany) and deceased family members

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

**Corraleehan St. Brigid’s Church:**

**Mass Sun at 9:45 am**

### Mass Intentions

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 9:45 am** John, Ellen, Rita and Margaret Gilheany and all deceased family members.

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 9:45 am** People of the Parish

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

**St Anthony’s Box:** Collection €171.10

**Aughawillan St Patrick’s Church:**

**Mass Sat at 8:15 pm**

### Mass Intentions

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 8:15 pm** Noel McGovern (Boeshill) **(1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)**

Pat and Molly Kelly (Glebe)

Willy and Annie Brady (Aughawillan) and all deceased family members

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 8:15 pm** Hugh P Brady and Mary Brady (Corramahon)

**RECENT DEATHS:** we pray for the souls of **Barry Nugent** (England) who died this week, **Nuala McDonnell** (sister of Sue Moran, Lahard) who died in England, and **Ann Higgins**, formally Gubnaveigh, who also died in England, (Sister of Peggy Mahon & Pat Prior) **May They Rest in Peace**

**CAVAN GENERAL HOSPITAL REMEMBRANCE MASS 10.00AM, TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER:** The Chaplaincy Department of Cavan General Hospital are holding a Remembrance Mass, for those who passed away in the hospital during the past year, and also for departed relatives and friends of Staff. It will be held in the **Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan** and we invite you to join us in the Cathedral, or you can light a candle at that time in remembrance of your loved one and watch online at this link <https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral>

### CHURCH NOTES

**MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, PRIESTS AND DEACONS OF THE DIOCESES OF KILMORE** will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Felim, Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov at 5 pm, streamed [www.cavantownparish.com](http://www.cavantownparish.com)

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

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

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** In November we remember and pray for the faithful departed in a special way.

Masses will be offered for the deceased members of our families. It would be appreciated if you leave the list of those you wish to be prayed for, in the special box close to the Altar before each mass. (Do not leave any money in this box). Leave your donation envelope into the offertory boxes or leave in the safe in Ballinamore Church.

**SPECIAL TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION:** A special collection was agreed by the Irish Bishops Conference, to take place in all Parishes on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> & Sun 21<sup>st</sup> of Nov. Special Boxes are placed in all Church's this weekend for this collection. **THE SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT MINISTRY** is a one-to-one confidential service inviting individuals to explore the meaning of their lives within a faith context. It seeks to help participants meet God in the ordinary and everyday experiences of life. Anyone wishing to avail of the skills of a trained lay spiritual director should contact the Diocesan Pastoral Centre on **049 4375004** and make an enquiry. A voluntary contribution is welcomed, but not essential.

**THE REMEMBRANCE TREE:** is a way of remembering our deceased loved ones, you are invited to put the names of your loved ones on a label and place it on the remembrance tree in Ballinamore Church. You are also invited to come and sit and pray for your departed loved ones. Please observe CoVid19 guidelines.

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November, call **071 964 4039**, and leave a message, please leave your name and contact number so we can return your call, or email [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie)

### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER:** Santa Clause is coming to Ballinamore! To turn on the Christmas lights, and he will also travel around all the streets and estates, with treats for all. More information in the coming weeks.

**ISLAND THEATRE BALLINAMORE:** are hosting our first Christmas Craft Fair, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of December 10am to 5 pm, a wide selection of local crafts and products available, for information call Sarah **087 762 0523**

**DOWNLAND CRAFTS** Christmas craft & gift fair, Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. Slieve Russell Hotel, Ballyconnell, 12 pm/5pm. free admission. Covid-19 protocols observed. Information on our website [www.downlandcrafts.ie/events](http://www.downlandcrafts.ie/events) or **049 436 4877**.

**KILMORE YOUTH MINISTRY:** are running a Christmas Essay Competition. First prize is a family trip to Tayto Park. The essay title will again be "Why was the first Christmas so important" This essay competition is for 6<sup>th</sup> class students/Confirmation class. The essay must be no more than 500 words. Closing date is Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, with winner announced Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> December. Entries to Francis Keaney, Conaty Centre, Cullies, Co Cavan H12 E5C7.

**ONLINE THEOLOGY OPEN EVENING**, the Priory Institute [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com) provides online Theology courses to degree level. Click [here](#) or [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) to find out about Online Open Evening Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 7pm. The link is <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-evening> or call Frances **086 851 0769**

**BADMINTON (ADULTS)** continues in the Sports Complex every Tuesday 9pm-10pm €3 per person. All welcome.

**BALLINAMORE WOMEN'S GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY** Glenview House on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December. The night will start with a visit to the museum followed by dinner. All members are invited to attend and the cost is €27. Booking and payment must be made on or before the December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, Enquiries to any member of the group.

**SOCIAL DANCING AUGHNASHEELIN COMMUNITY CENTRE WITH RINI BANNON:** Wed Eve 8 pm. **086 8506696**

**LINE DANCING & SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES:** In Corlough Community Centre every Tues. 8pm - 9.30pm. Adults: €6. U18's: €3. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. In keeping with Government Guidelines and to protect everyone, all vaccinated people are welcome to attend. Contact Kathleen Cassidy [Cassidy\\_ka@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Cassidy_ka@yahoo.co.uk)

**BALLINAMORE MOBILE POET TO FACILITATE FOUR FREE WORKSHOPS:** Ballinamore Writers' Group, who recently published 'Reflections: A Collection of Writings' invites you to join them and Facilitator poet Wayne Frankham in four free morning workshops at the Island Theatre, Ballinamore commenced Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.30am-12.30pm. For info call Claire on **087 769 6514**. Funded via Leitrim County Council by Creative Ireland.

**The first fatality of the Land War Philip Meehan (1845-1880)** lecture by Monsignor Liam Kelly: Cavan Library Service & Cumann Seanchais Bhreifne presents this talk online Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov at 7:30 pm, please follow the following links [www.cavanlibrary.ie/events](http://www.cavanlibrary.ie/events) & [www.facebook.com/CavanLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/CavanLibrary)

**A FUND RAISER FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO COMBAT COVID SICKNESS IN INDIA**, in the Scouts Den, Ballinamore on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 12 pm to 5 pm .There will be Refreshments, Christmas items plus Christmas Logs, and a Raffle. Something for all ages, please come along and support this enjoyable afternoon. Thank You.

**BALLINAMORE COMHALTAS ANNOUNCES BEGINNER FIDDLE, FLUTE AND TIN WHISTLE CLASSES:** Starting week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> November. Class dates in line with demand. Instrument rental available. €10 per week. Flute and Tin Whistle, call Saoirse **089 410 9156**, for Fiddle, call Sarah on **087 762 0523**.

**SEAN O'HESLINS:** Best of luck to the senior lads playing against Mountbellew in the Connacht Quarter finals. Hopefully as many of you as possible can make it to Pairc Séan to cheer the lads on at 13:30 on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. Congratulations to the Minor Girls on their impressive win against St Marys, putting them top of the table on 9 points.

**MATCH GEAR:** If anyone needs hats or flags for the match Murphy's have a new range of club hats available.

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** Training on Tuesday & Thursday at St Felim's under lights at 7p.m. Preparations continue for Leitrim and Connacht indoor championships and post primary cross country after Christmas, if Covid-19 regulations permit. New members for coming year can now join at any training session.

**SOUND BATH MEDITATION:** Free taster session, with offers on block booked sessions. For Info Mary **087 290 1913**

**MEDITATION WITH ART:** **Thursdays, 7.30 - 8.30 pm.** €10 per week, in Trathnóna, Ballinamore. This is a gift to yourself, a little self-care, in changing times. No need to be artistic. Drop-in welcome, call Mary **087 290 1913**

### **REFLECTION**

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.  
Life is beauty, admire it.  
Life is a dream, realise it.  
Life is a challenge, meet it.  
Life is a duty, complete it.  
Life is a game, play it.  
Life is a promise, fulfil it.

Life is a sorrow, overcome it.  
Life is a struggle, accept it.  
Life is a tragedy, confront it.  
Life is an adventure, dare it.  
Life is luck, make it.  
Life is too precious, do not destroy it.  
Life is life, fight for it.

Amen

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