

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Feast Days: 24<sup>th</sup> St Francis de Sales, 25<sup>th</sup> Conversion of St Paul, 26<sup>th</sup> St Timothy & St Titus  
& 28<sup>th</sup> St Thomas Aquinas

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### B'more St. Patrick's Church:

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

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 11 am No Intention

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 11 am Brendan Gormley (Fohera)

Peggy Mc Govern (Ballinamore & Glangevlin)

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 7pm Marion & Brian Sweeney Aghadark

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 11 am Richard and Frances Flynn

John and Bridie Milton (Aughadark)

**Eucharist Ministers:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan Deirdre Harvey and Pdraig McAodh. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney & Aileen Wisley. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb Michael Darcy, Maeve Sharpley, & PJ McLoughlin. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh & Marcella McKiernan

**Ministers of the Word:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Mary McKiernan 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Micheal Dolan 1<sup>st</sup> Feb Marie Sweeney 5<sup>th</sup> Feb Thomas Kelly

**Door Collectors:** 22<sup>st</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Liam McGovern, Pat Joe Dolan, and Dessie Wisely. **Group 14: 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**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 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 7 pm Carmel McManus (Mullinasella)

Thomas Creamer and deceased family members Drumbibe

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 8 pm Kathleen Rooney (Corrabeeagher) 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Sean and Alice Keenan (Dundalk)

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 7 pm Eileen Boyle (Tullybawn)

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 8 pm Michael James Gilhooly Killaneen his son Michael Joseph Gilhooly, and all deceased members of the Hennessy and Gilhooly Families

**Eucharist Ministers:** 21<sup>st</sup> Sharon O'Dowd & Brendan Sammon 28<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Feb Terence Boyle & Kealen Mulvanerty

**Ministers of the Word:** January Breda Mulvanerty and Sharon Flynn

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 9:45 am Bernie & Mary Prior (Derrinever) and deceased members of the Prior & McGovern families  
Also James Doyle (Rathfarnham) recently deceased.

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 9:45 am Annette Gilheany (Clogher)

Paddy Murphy Drumderg & deceased family members

**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 Gilheany and Hugh Patrick Prior

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

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

### Aughwillan St Patrick's Church:

Sat 6:30 pm.

#### Mass Intentions

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 6:30 pm Francis (Francie) Flanagan Drumarigna

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 6:30 pm No Intention

**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

**Recent Deaths:** We pray for the souls of Rosaleen Murray, New York, formerly Derrinkehir, Aghnasheelin, (sister of Pdraig Murray, Derrinkehir,) funeral took place in New York last Saturday, also Richard Drane (cousin of Máirín Martin) who died in England and Stephen Ralph, Lahard and New York **May they Rest in Peace**

**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.

**Maria's Gospel Hour:** Due to huge interest Maria will be starting a show on YouTube at 4pm on Sundays. Search "[@mariadoherty](#)" on YouTube to watch on Christmas day and New Year's Day, and all Sundays onwards.

**Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January:** The theme of this year's Church Unity Week is "Do good and seek Justice"

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the parish community Croía Mary Flynn and Niamh Carmel D'arcy who were recently christened. Congratulations to their parents and families on this very joyful occasion.

**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.23<sup>rd</sup> 8pm in Community Hall; **Aughawillan:** Tues Jan.24<sup>th</sup> 8pm Community Hall:

**Corraleehan:** Wed Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 8pm Corraleehan Church: **Ballinamore:** Mon Jan.30<sup>th</sup> 8pm The Island Theatre.

**Ballinamore Church: Internal Painting of the church will commence this week.** For the duration of painting the weekday masses will be celebrated in the St. Brigid's Prayer Room at the usual times. Please enter the prayer room from outside entrance (left side of main church) as the church will not be accessible. The Saturday and Sunday masses will be celebrated in the main church.

**Catholic Schools Week 2023**, themed as 'Walking Together in Faith & Love', will take place from Sunday 22 January to Sunday 29 January. For this year's annual celebration of Catholic education, CSW will draw on three features of the Synodal Pathway: 'Communion, Participation and Mission'. The theme for CSW 2023 is dedicated to celebrating the gift of Catholic education and recognizing the love and generosity of the entire school community: student, staff and home.

**Enrolment: Aughawillan N.S** are now taking enrolments for September 2023. Our enrolment day will take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February from 12 noon to 2pm. Enrolment forms are now available by emailing: [aughawillanns@gmail.com](mailto:aughawillanns@gmail.com) or contacting the school on 071 9644246.Thank you.

**Enrolment: St Mary's N.S Aughnasheelin** are now taking enrolments for September 2023. Our enrolment day will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February from 12 noon to 2pm .Enrolment forms are now available by emailing: [info@stmarysnsaughnasheelin.ie](mailto:info@stmarysnsaughnasheelin.ie) or contacting the principal Jerome Quinn 087 9456887 or the school 0719644868.Thank You.

**Enrolment: Scoil Chlann Naofa** is now taking enrolments for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Please contact the school for enrolment forms on 0719645001 or email the school at [info@scoilchlannnaofa.com](mailto:info@scoilchlannnaofa.com). Thank you

**The Diocese of Kilmore** is seeking to recruit a part time Diocesan Support Worker. The role includes building relationships with priests and observing their overall wellbeing. Full job description and application details are available on the diocesan website

<https://www.kilmorediocese.ie/job-vacancy-diocesan-support-worker/>

### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**Athletic Club:**Despite the weather conditions Club training resumed in the Sports Hall on Thursday evening and will continue Tuesday and Thursday at 7 00 p.m. New members welcome any evening.

**Date For The Diary:** Aughnasheelin GAA Dinner Dance, Landmark Hotel 25th February '23, more info to follow

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 2023.Application forms and full details of the Terms & Conditions are available as follows: Telephone: **071 9620005** Ext: 630 Email: [roads@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:roads@leitrimcoco.ie)

**Ballinamore Seán O'Heslins Annual New Year's Draw:** January draw tickets are on sale now from club members, and Revolute by contacting Michael on **086 390 6791**. Your support is greatly appreciated. Tickets are priced at €20 each, or 3 for €50. We have 12 prizes up for grabs; 1<sup>st</sup> Prize of €4000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of €1000 and 10 Prizes of €100 each.

**AGM:** Our annual AGM will take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> January more details to follow.

**The Breffni Players will be performing** David Tristram's hilarious one act play ' Lockdown in Leitrim' in The Island Theatre on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30 The Breffni Players will be joined by the marvellous Millennium Choir and Leitrim-based eclectic musical group, ' Ensemble 32 ' to provide a great night of entertainment. Early booking advised! Box Office: Island Theatre | Ballinamore, County Leitrim | Arts & Entertainment.

### **Reflection:**

*"Patience is the companion of wisdom"*

*"Don't let yesterday take up too much of today"*