

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday in Year 23rd of January 2022

8th - 25th Jan Week of Prayer for Church Unity

Feast Days:

24th Jan St Francis de Sales, 25th Jan Conversion of St Paul, 26th Jan Ss. Timothy & Titus, 28th Jan St Thomas Aquinas.



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Join us live, log on to churchtv.ie Select Leitrim, and then click on Church Service required, "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 22nd Jan 11 am

No Intention

Sun 23rd Jan 11 am

Brendan Gormley (Fohera) **2nd Anniversary** also Pat and Phil Walsh (Sutton, 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**

Wed 26th Jan 7 pm

Eddie Brady (Boyle) **2nd Anniversary**

Sat 29th Jan 11 am

Special Intention

Sun 30th Jan 11 am

John and Bridie Milton (Aughadark)

Eucharist Ministers:

Sun 23rd Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh, Marcella McKiernan **Sun 30th** Evelyn McHugh

Marian Sharpley PJ McLoughlin

Ministers of the Word:

Jan 23rd Patricia McGoldrick **Jan 30th** Philomena Earley

Door Collectors:

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 22nd Jan 7 pm

Kathleen Rooney (Corrabeegher) **1st Anniversary**

Sean and Alice Keenan (Co Louth)

Fri 28th Jan 7 pm

Anna and Michael, also Padraig Dignan (Curragnabania) & all deceased family members Eileen Boyle (Tullybawn), and Robert and Margaret Boyle & all deceased family members Frank and Aileen Flynn (Derrynawana) and also Tom Joe Flynn (Drumenaun)

Sat 29th Jan 7 pm

Pat McGovern **2nd Anniversary** and his parents Nan and Tom McGovern (Gubnaveigh)

Margaret, Thomas and Annie Cafferty (Stralongford) and all deceased family members

Lil Geoghegan (Bally duff & Stradermott) and 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 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

Sun 30th Jan 9:45 am

Annette Gilheany (Clogher) **1st Anniversary**

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Mass Sat 8:15 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 22nd Jan 8:15 pm

Hugh and Katie McGovern (Garadice)

Sat 29th Jan 8:15 pm

No Intention

CHURCH NOTES

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 call Mrs Eileen Connolly in the Cavan Accord Office on **049 4375004**

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.

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

NEW SPRINGTIME COMMUNITY (NSC) COURSES 2022: Course 7: Building and Nurturing Missionary Parishes,

by Michael Dopp, begins on Wed 26th Jan to conclude Wed 30th March 2022 at **7:30 pm. Course 5: Deliverance**

Ministry, by Bishop Dominic Walker, begins on Tues 1st Feb concluding on Tues 5th April 2022. **Time: 7.30 – 9.00**

pm. **Course 6: The Gifts of the Spirit and the New Evangelisation**, by Fr. Pat Collins CM, begins Mon 7th March

concluding Mon 23rd May 2022 (no class on 18th April & May 2nd (Bank Holidays) **Time: 7.30-9.00 pm.** Book on our

website <https://www.newspringtime.ie/> (Click on this link to go to website), any problems text or call **089 449 0683.**

TODAY SUNDAY 23rd OF JANUARY IS THE BEGINNING OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2022. This week, we

celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary & post-primary, make to supporting each other,

and living out Jesus' message of the Gospel. This year's theme is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'.

EOHSJ - KNOCK PILGRIMAGE FRIDAY 28TH JANUARY 2022: The EOHSJ Lieutenancy of Ireland Annual Pilgrimage to the International Eucharist & Marian Shrine, Knock, Co Mayo, takes place Friday 28th Jan. commencing at 5 pm in The Church of St John the Baptist. Owing to government restrictions, the pilgrimage is a semi-virtual event with a limited number of invited members attending. However all members, their families and friends are encouraged to participate virtually. The event will be live-streamed at: <https://knockshrine.ie/watch-live> Select Knock Parish Church livestream (not The Apparition Chapel or Knock Basilica livestream options) **Program** 1. Start 5 pm 2. Recitation of the Rosary 3. Evening prayer of the Church 4. Stations of the Cross 5. Mass with Bishop Paul Dempsey. **“LAUDATO SI’,” OR “PRAISE BE TO YOU” THE GROUND-BREAKING ENCYCLICAL OF POPE FRANCIS:** tells of the ecological crisis facing us. In this podcast Michael Kelly interviews Pedro Walpole, an Irishman who came to the Philippines as a forester, joined the Jesuits working on environmental programs, and advises in the Philippines, Asia and the World. In it discover the beauty of Laudato Si’ and come to understand key issues for the preservation of our environment <https://anchor.fm/civiltacattolica/episodes/Laudato-Si-A-conversation-of-care-e17cps4/a-a6hce0a>

COMMUNITY NOTES

ADVANCED EYE CARE OPTICIANS: located in Dr Bourke’s Surgery are taking bookings for Eye Tests for February. This clinic is run weekly by our experienced Optician Éilis Dolan. The fully equipped Eye Clinic offers everyone an opportunity to avail of a comprehensive eye examination and glasses locally. Medical Card holders welcome, and PRSI benefits apply towards eye tests and glasses. We are happy to see patients in a private capacity including children of school-going age. Eye tests strictly by appointment call **087 618 8763** or email eilis@advancedeyecare.ie

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

AUGHAWILLAN N.S. ENROLMENTS are now being taken for September 2022, Enrolment Forms available by e-mailing: aughawillanns@gmail.com or contacting the office on **071 964 4246**.

BALLINAMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SCOIL CHLANN NAOFA ENROLMENTS are being accepted for Sep 2022. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, we ask parents to contact us via email with their child’s details & postal address. We will then forward the enrolment pack to you. Email address is info@scoilchlannaofa.com

ST MARY’S AUGHNASHEELIN: is taking enrolments for September 2022. Enrolment day is Friday 11th Feb 12 - 2pm. Please bring your child along to meet their new friends and join in fun activities. Enrolment forms are available at the school, by email: info@stmarysnaughnasheelin.ie or call Jerome (Principal) on **071 9644 868 / 087 945 6887**.

ARE YOU A TUTOR OR FACILITATOR IN LEITRIM? We interested in people who are available to deliver workshops/talks on any fun or interesting topic to older peoples groups. Leitrim Development Company are currently updating the list of speakers/tutors that we distributed to our network of community groups and we would love to hear from you. For more information contact **Anna McTiernan** on **086 4073492** or email: annamctiernan@ldco.ie

BALLINAMORE COMHALTAS: are holding **monthly sessions** on the third Sunday of each month, in the **Island Theatre Ballinamore**. The sessions starts at 6pm for beginners & 7pm 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**.

GARDENING & COMPUTER COURSES IN BALLINAMORE:

QQI LEVEL 5 INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS continues in the Development Co. Enterprise Units, Willowfield Road, on Wednesdays & Fridays 10am -1pm with usual term time breaks. Places available on the Spreadsheets module, contact: emmalothian@msletb.ie

THE GARDENING COURSE continues from 10am every Wednesday & Thursday in the ETB Centre (Old Tech), for information call into/or phone Ballinamore Tourism Office **071 9644513**, or turn up at ETB Centre (Old Tech/Community Garden) new participants are welcome

LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL - HEDGE CUTTING GRANT SCHEME UNTILL 31st Jan 2022: Forms & further details on the Leitrim County Council Website www.leitrimcoco.ie or email roads@leitrimcoco.ie or **071 962 0005 Ext. 617**

LOSE WEIGHT: with the WeightMatters programme Call Jenny **086 241 8361** or visit www.weightmatters.ie

SEAN O’HESLINS CLUB DRAW: Saturday 5th Feb-venue depending on restrictions, and will be announced closer to the date. Tickets are still available from club members or by calling Michael on **086 390 6791** to buy with Revolute

AGM: Our AGM will take place on 5th of Feb at 1800 in the Sports complex

50 MILES FOR LEITRIM: to support see the Leitrim GAA Facebook for more details on how you can do your bit.

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

REFLECTION

Christ’s Way of Teaching

Everything was built on his relationship with people.

He talked their language. He used their experiences to make his point. He put himself in their position. He made them feel important. He was open to them, all the time.

He used the experience of the moment.

A sudden quarrel among the disciples. A man let down through the roof. A sneer from the Pharisees. All these and other incidents became the basis of his teaching.

He always adapted his teaching to those he taught.

He started with people where they were. He didn’t ask them to believe this or that, before he could teach them.

He didn’t just tell people what he wanted them to know he made them work it out for themselves.

How often he declined to give a direct answer to a question! He didn’t have ready-made answers. Rather, by his words, he stimulated people into conversation until they understood things for themselves.

He made use of visual aids.

A child, a farmer, flowers in the field, mustard seeds, or a sunset.

Finally, and probably most important of all, he taught by setting practical challenges. So living with him day by day was the most effective education of all.