

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

*Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*

*March 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Triduum begins Holy Thursday PM, 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday*

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**Ballinamore Church: St Patricks Church Sat & Sun 11am, Mon 7pm, Tues & Weds 7:30 am, & Thurs 8:30pm**

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 11 am Austin Quinn (Ardrum) 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Gerry Brady (Aughadark)  
Michael and Maureen O'Hara (Ardrum) Phil and Lily McGovern (Tully)

Thur 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 8:30pm Mass of the Lords Supper

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 3 pm The Passion of the Lord

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 8:30 pm Easter Vigil Eamon and Josephine Canning (Main St) and all deceased members of the Canning and Trainer families

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 12 pm Easter Sunday Patrick & Margaret Wynne (Drumrane) and Noreen & Peter Cody, also Philomena and Philip Kelly

Tues 2nd April 9 am Tom Maguire and his sister Patricia (Aughnasheelin) also Mary and Hugh Flynn (Drumenaun)

**Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am**

**Eucharist Ministers:** 24<sup>th</sup>Mar Thomas Kelly & Gerard Mc Cartin 31<sup>st</sup> Mar Patricia Griffin, James Maguire & James Óg

**Ministers of the Word:** 24<sup>th</sup> Mar Siobhan Dolan 31<sup>st</sup> Mar Alan Banks Easter Sunday Leigh Murphy

**Door Collectors:** 24<sup>th</sup> Mar Anne Kavanagh, Walter Sharpley, and Ruairi Sullivan 31<sup>st</sup> Mar & 7<sup>th</sup> Apr Mary Corby

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

**Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:**

**Fri 7pm & Sat 8:15 pm**

**Mass Intentions**

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 7 pm Frank McNulty (Kiltybarden) and all deceased family members

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 8:15 pm Bridie McTiegue (Moher) Months Mind  
Margaret Costello 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and her husband Thomas Costello  
Deceased members of the Stretton Family (Miskawn)

Holy Thursday 6-8pm Adoration for World Peace - Two hours of Adoration takes place in **Aughnasheelin Church 28<sup>th</sup> March - Holy Thursday** to pray for Peace in the World. Some quiet peaceful time in front of the Lord. He said to Peter, "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour". Matthew 26:40.

Good Friday 6:30 pm Procession with Rosary from Pól an Easa carrying the Cross to arrive at the church for 7pm.

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 7 pm The Passion of the Lord

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 11 am Easter Sunday James, Alice & Chris Mulvaney (Derrinkeher Roycroft) and all deceased members of the Mulvanerty family  
Annie Tubman (Greaghglass) 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Eucharist Ministers:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Sharon O'Dowd & Brendan Sammon 30<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April Terence Boyle & Kealen Mulvanerty

**Ministers of the Word:** Confirmation Class **Door Collectors:** Peter Flynn, Brendan Reynolds & Brian O'Dowd

**Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:**

**Wed 9:30 am, Thurs 7pm & Sun 9:45 am.**

**Mass Intentions**

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Mar People of the Parish

**Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 7 pm Mass of the Lords Supper**

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 9:45 am Easter Sunday

**Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 10 am to 4pm & 6pm to 8pm**

**Eucharist Ministers:** Teresa Maxwell and Annie McManus **Altar Society:** Nell Prior and Bernie Dolan

**Ministers of the Word:** Helen McGovern & Sean McNiff **Door Collectors:** Gerry Meehan & Joseph McNiff

**St Anthony's Collection Box:** €221.94 has been lodged to Merchants Quay Charity, your generosity is appreciated

**Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:**

**Sat 7pm**

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 7 pm Patrick and Rita McCauley (Drumreilly) and all deceased family members

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 7 pm Easter Vigil

**Eucharist Ministers:** Pat Stringer and Breege Mc Cauley **Altar Society:** Michelle Dolan and Katie Meeken

**Ministers of the Word:** Doreen Flanagan and Donal Quinn **Door Collectors:** Paddy Deane and Gerry Flanagan

**BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP** 8 pm on Tuesday night at the Parish Centre. Come along and invite your friends.

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please pray for the Souls of the Faithful departed.

**May They Rest in Peace**

**CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: Day of Praise and Worship,** Sat 13<sup>th</sup> April John McCormack Hall, Dublin Rd, Athlone.

10am with Fr Pat Scanlan & Friends. Enquiries Linda 087 220 6952, Martin 086 241 2548, & Marie 086 897 3292

**CALLING PIONEERS & FRIENDS TO THE 25<sup>th</sup> PIONEER NATIONAL BALL:** Sat. April 6<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 6pm in the

Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the

Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. For details/ tickets contact Dermot 0857201646 / Daisy 087-6544626

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL:** Novena begins on Good Friday. Jesus wants that the Feast of Mercy be "a refuge and shelter for all souls and especially for sinners" St Faustina Diary 69. The remarkable grace promised by

our Lord on the Feast of Mercy is the same as a second Baptism.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER

27 <sup>th</sup> March Wednesday	7:30pm	Cathedral Cavan	Chrism Mass
28 <sup>th</sup> March Holy Thursday :	7 pm	Corraleehan Church	Mass of The Lords Supper
	8:30 pm	Ballinamore Church	Mass of The Lords Supper
	12 pm	Oughteragh Cemetery	Stations of the Cross
29 <sup>th</sup> Good Friday Ceremonies:	3 pm	Ballinamore Church	Celebration of The Lords Passion
	7 pm	Aughnasheelin Church	Celebration of The Lords Passion
	6 pm	Corraleehan Church	Stations of the Cross
30 <sup>th</sup> March Holy Saturday	7 pm	Aughawillan Church	Easter Vigil
	8:30pm	Ballinamore Church	Easter Vigil
31 <sup>st</sup> March Easter Sunday	9:45am	Corraleehan Church	Easter Sunday
	11 am	Aughnasheelin Church	Easter Sunday
	12 pm	Ballinamore Church	Easter Sunday

## CONFESSIONS

Palm Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	6 pm	Ballinamore	Penitential Service with visiting priests, and a blessing & anointing for healing.
	7:30 pm	Ballyconnell	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	10 am	Corraleehan Church	Confessions (after Mass)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	7:00 pm	Aughawillan Church	Confessions
	7:45 pm	Aughnasheelin Church	Confessions
Holy Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	12 noon	Ballinamore Church	Confessions

**TROCAIRE:** please bring your Trocáire contributions to the good friday ceremonies or masses next weekend.

**'EXPLORING THE MASS'** which was recently presented by Bishop Martin and the Kilmore Faith Development Team.

Can now be accessed by opening the following link

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REHhhtRBW-8&list=PLIEHvf1\\_M4UvQleqw0LI6m-ahSS5jqjDZ&ab\\_channel=BreakingInTheHabit](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REHhhtRBW-8&list=PLIEHvf1_M4UvQleqw0LI6m-ahSS5jqjDZ&ab_channel=BreakingInTheHabit)

## COMMUNITY NOTES

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** Indoor Club training has ended, and outdoor training starts April 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm. New members welcome.

**AUGHAWILLAN PARISH EVENT!** The 'Sweet Spirit Country Gospel Choir' under the direction of Tish Dunleavy will present an evening of country, folk, gospel & some classics in St. Patricks Church Aughawillan on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April @ 8pm. Proceeds to parish funds. Admission €10.

**AUGHNAHSEELIN DEV GROUP: Ciorcal na mBan:** Meeting Tues 26th 7.30pm GAA Club as drama is in the hall.

Flower Arranging: Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 8pm. Coffee morning in Hall Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Mar. all proceeds to Annual Great Irish Bake for Sick Children. **BOOK CLUB:** is Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> March 8.15pm in GAA Club. Best wishes & big thank you to Geraldine Flynn on her retirement this week from St Marys NS. Good luck to the Drama Group with their play this weekend.

**CI CLIMATE ACTION PROJECT:** 'Restoring Cavan's Bog lands' social event in Templeport Resource Centre, Bawnboy on Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March, 7-9pm. Presentations by Francis Mackin Hydrologist, Heather Bothwell West Cavan Bogs Association & Ian Wilson Composer. All welcome & refreshments served. Karina Lynch Charles **085 103 0569**

**THE WRITE WAY WORKSHOP:** with Nicola Kearns, Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 10 am-5 pm, in the Junction, Ballinamore. Turn your writing ambitions into reality. **COST:** €110. €30 deposit. Call Michael **085 8535115** / [www.leitrimartschool.ie](http://www.leitrimartschool.ie)

**BALLINAMORE GREENWAY PARKRUN & WALK:** every Saturday at 9.30am - looking forward to seeing you there.

**BALLINAMORE BADMINTON CLUB:** Tues at 8pm Ballinamore Sports Complex. €3 per night, PAYG. All welcome.

**DARKNESS INTO LIGHT:** takes place in Ballinamore on the 11<sup>th</sup> May @ 4am. You can register for the event at <https://www.darknessintolight.ie> Join Pieta & Electric Ireland at sunrise on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May for Darkness into Light and give the gift of hope to those impacted by suicide and self-harm. Join this community event hosted by Ballinamore Community School. We seek volunteers to act as stewards on the night. If you can help call Teresa at **071 964 4049**.

**CASH FOR CLOBBER COLLECTION:** Scoil Chlann Naofa is holding a "Cash for Clobber" collection. Bags of used clean clothes, bedding (no duvets or pillows accepted), curtains, handbags, belts and shoes (shoes should be in pairs and in a separate bag) may be left in the shed to the rear of the After-School Building between 9am and 10 am on the mornings of Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of April. Bags will be collected on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>. All donations should be clean and in good condition. All support is greatly appreciated.

**BALLINAMORE COMHALTAS MONTHLY SESSION** in the "Island Theatre" Ballinamore on Sun 24<sup>th</sup> March, 6-8pm with All Ireland Champion, Sarah Ward. Everyone Welcome. **ISLAND THEATRE - UPCOMING EVENTS:** **Knuckle Down** Pat & Faye Shortt Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March 8pm, **Solas Gallery Launch** 22<sup>nd</sup> March (drop off 9<sup>th</sup> March), **Born to be Wild** kid's show Sun 24<sup>th</sup> March 2pm, **Easter Craft Fair** Sat 30<sup>th</sup> March 12-5pm. **The Murder of Michael Collins** Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April 8pm Booking Mon-Wed **071 964 4513** [www.islandtheatre.ie](http://www.islandtheatre.ie)

**SEAN O'HESLINS - MONTHLY DRAW:** Tickets for the March monthly draw are available and can be purchased from Smyth's, Prior's, Murphy's, Fresh today, and Phillip Farrelly and online. €550 in prizes, all support is appreciated

## REFLECTION

If something seems far too big for you to cope with,  
maybe it's because you're meant to share the load with someone else.

**SING TOGETHER at the ISLAND THEATRE** Monthly drop-ins **11am-12.30pm**. Pay as you go/can. Next date is **20<sup>th</sup> April 2024**. Call Sarah for more information **087 762 0523** / [sarah@sarahgarden.ie](mailto:sarah@sarahgarden.ie). All Welcome.

**TIN WHISTLE LESSONS:** Fridays at 7pm for beginners and intermediate/advanced children. All newcomers welcome. Classes in Sean O Heshlins GAA clubroom for more information contact Sarah at **083 483 5881**

**TEMPLEPORT DAY CENTRE** resumes on Wednesdays. Usual transport arrangements, new members welcome. Looking forward to seeing you all again.

**GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS:** movement to music & stretching suitable for older adults. Thurs 10am in Ballinamore Old Primary School (beside the old convent, pedestrian crossing & new national school). All welcome.

**DANCE FIT & TONING CLASS:** Mondays at 8pm in Ballinamore Community Hall, and Wed. 6.30pm in Ballinamore Old Primary School, fun exercise class with Michelle Fanning. For further information contact **087 939 0980**.

**CORLOUGH LINE DANCING:** Tuesdays in Corlough Community Centre at 8pm, admission €7 all welcome.

**CALLING ALL TUTORS!** Leitrim Dev. Company are creating an up-to-date list of tutors and speakers, who are available to offer courses, talks and workshops on many subjects. If you would like to be added to the list for 2024, please email your name, contact information (phone & email) and a brief description of what you do to [annamctiernan@ldco.ie](mailto:annamctiernan@ldco.ie) Community Groups will contact you directly to make arrangements for course/talks.

**QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024:** Mohill Computer Training are now recruiting for our full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. This course will help you to upskill, gain employment or access third level education with 390 CAO points on offer. The course covers Office 365 Applications, Sage Payroll & Bookkeeping, Digital Marketing, CV Preparation and Interview Skills. Register now as places are limited. Call **071 9632024** or email [margaret@mct.ie](mailto:margaret@mct.ie) for more information.

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND:** Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact **057 93 70221** and hear how we can support you or for more info visit. [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie)

**5 STEP SUPPORT SERVICE:** Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual? 5 Step Support can help you; it is a free, non-judgemental, one-one consultation service. Putting your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage stressful, difficult and emotional issues. You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction! **M-PACT** supports the whole family, helping to improve relationships, communication and recovery. A FREE eight-week programme will begin on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024, If interested or would like further information Please contact **071 9150578** or **085 875 9319** or email [sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com)

**BOOKING ANNIVERSARIES MASSES:** As you are aware we have shared mass intentions in our churches at the weekends. We try to limit the number of intentions to a maximum of three. To maintain this arrangement please book anniversary masses well in advance of your preferred time. Priests are allowed one mass stipend or donation per day, when we have shared intentions the extra donation is sent to retired or missionary Priests, who celebrate the extra Masses. Please book your Masses via email [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie) or phone **071 964 4039**

**GENTLE REMINDER:** to update your church contributions for 2024. Offertory contributions for the upkeep of your church are made payable to the local church. All Dues contributions towards salaries for priests are made payable to Ballinamore Catholic Church No.2 ACC

**REMAINING DATES DIOCESE OF KILMORE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE 2024** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April '24 7.30pm – 10 pm Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> April 10 am – 5 pm. Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.30pm – 10 pm & Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10 am – 5 pm \*It is planned that the above courses will take place Face to Face. Courses will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12 E5 C7. To book a course please log on to: [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**TOTUS TUUS MAGAZINE** is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is now in its 7<sup>th</sup> year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on **086 876 0058**.

**CAREER IN CARING FOR THE ELDERLY:** Home Instead are always looking to recruit Caregivers. Whether you can work a couple of hours a week or want to work full time, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in healthcare is an advantage but not compulsory as training is provided. Please contact Seyi or Ciara on **(071) 9317051** or [recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie](mailto:recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie).for more information.

**ALONE IS LOOKING FOR VISITATION VOLUNTEERS:** in your area to make befriending visits to older people looking for extra social contact for 1 hr per week. **\*Volunteers needed\*** would you provide companionship visit or make friendly calls to Older People once a week for an hour or two? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided, if interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Sinead on [Sinead.Flanagan@alone.ie](mailto:Sinead.Flanagan@alone.ie) on **086 192 1505** and leave a message with your name and contact number and I will phone you back.

**SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CAMINO 2024:** Join Focus Ireland 'In the Footsteps of St James' on a fully guided walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Frances and help support families in our community's facing homelessness. Dates 27<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Ex Dublin. Contact Monica on **087 954 7007** or email [events@focusireland.ie](mailto:events@focusireland.ie) for details and bookings.

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024:** 7 Nights B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details Tel. **01 4434510** Medjugorje: **00387 36 651 518** Ireland: **00353 1 443 4510** or email: [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com) and Website: [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

**CALLING ALL 18 30 YEAR OLDS!** Do you want to explore your faith with other young people in a beautiful and reflective location? Join us for a Retreat for Young Adults at Lough Derg, Pettigo County Donegal on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April from 10am to 4pm. Refreshments and Lunch provided. This Retreat is organised by The Knights of St Columbanus and is free of charge. Register at [tiny.cc/loughderg](http://tiny.cc/loughderg) or Email [info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk)

## KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS LOUGH DERG RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

(18 to 30 year olds)

**SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2024  
10AM-4PM**

*With guest speakers, inspirational talks, reflective time and concluding with the celebration of Mass.*



**EVENT FREE OF CHARGE**  
TO REGISTER PLEASE  
SCAN THE QR CODE



For further information please contact  
[info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk)

## CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

ARMY OF PRAISE

**"THE BATTLE IS MINE"**  
(Says the Lord 2 Chron 20.15)  
**DAY OF PRAISE  
AND WORSHIP**

Sat 13 April 2024

**JOHN MCCORMACK HALL**

Technical University of the Shannon (TUS),  
Dublin Rd, Athlone N37 HD68  
Starts at 10.00am

**SPEAKERS/TESTIMONIES**

Fr Pat Scanlan, Stephanie McKittrick, Pastor Trevor Hill,  
Marie Beirne

Music: Rónán Johnston & Friends

Praise, worship, prayer for impartation of the Holy Spirit and  
for Healing

Enquiries

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Admission - Donations welcome

# Is there a **Mental Health Peer-Supporter** available in your club or association?

Cycle Against Suicide's **free\*** online Mental Health Peer-Support Training equips the everyday person with the step-by-step tools to give mental health support to their peers.

**Train in Mental Health Peer-Support with Cycle Against Suicide to:**

- ♦ Gain a better understanding of what peer-support is and its role in maintaining good mental health within our communities.
- ♦ Learn how to use peer-support if someone in your club, association or community needs mental health support.



## **Become Your Club/Association's Mental Health Peer-Supporter!**

For dates and times of training, or to express interest email:  
[training@cycleagainstsucide.com](mailto:training@cycleagainstsucide.com)

Or register directly online with this QR code or at:



**[www.cycleagainstsucide.com/community-buddy/](http://www.cycleagainstsucide.com/community-buddy/)**

**"It's OK not to feel OK, and it's absolutely OK to ask for help."**

\* Offered free of charge to any community volunteer who is over 18 and a non-healthcare professional, such as volunteers of local community clubs or associations, sports clubs, book clubs, arts clubs, Tidy Towns, Men's Sheds, parents' associations, residents' associations, and any group dedicated to engaging in their community's health and wellbeing.