

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

26th March 2023

Summer Time begins

5th Sunday of Lent

Feast Days: 27th St John of Egypt, 1st April St Cealach (Celsus), and
2nd April Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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Join us live, at churchtv.ie Select Leitrim, and then Aghnasheelin, Ballinamore or Corraleehan Church

Ballinamore Church: Sat & Sun 11am, Mon 7pm, Tues, Wed & Thurs 7.30am, Fri 9am

Sat 25th March 11 am Sean & Anna Sharpley, and Una Shapley (Aughayoula) and the Delahoide family (High Street) and Tom Carley

Sun 26th March 11 am Austin Quinn (Ardrum) **1st Anniversary**

Maureen and Michael O'Hara (Ardrum)

Phil and Lily McGovern (Tully) & deceased members of the McGovern & Cosgrove families

Mon 27th Mar 7:30 am Dan, Andi and Danielle Malaney

Sat 1st April 11am Alfie Vickery, and Mary and Michael Cunnion (Carrigallen)

Sun 2nd April 11 am Michael and Brigid Kavanagh (Main Street)

Eucharist Ministers: 26th Mar Mona Creamer, Liam McGovern, and Máirín Martin 2nd April Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn, and Leigh Murphy 9th April Deidre Harvey and Pádraig McÁodh

Ministers of the Word: 26th Mar Patricia McGoldrick 2nd April Philomena Early 9th Patricia Griffin 16th Ciara Duignan

Door Collectors: 26th Mar Seamus McTague, Micheal Gillen, PJ Duignan & Eugene Maxwell 2nd & 9th April Felim Maxwell, Dominic McGovern, and John Galligan. 16th & 23rd Francis McTague, Sean McKeon and Alan Banks

Aghnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Fri 7pm & Sat 8 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 25th March 8pm Annie Tubman (Greaghglass) **1st Anniversary**

Michael, Mamie, Francis, Josephine, Adrian, and baby Ffion McGil (Drumany)

Fri 31st April 7 pm John Joe and Mary Ann Gallagher (Knockacullion)

Sat 1st April 8 pm No Intention

Stations of the Cross to take place each Friday evening after 7pm Mass during Lent. Stations will be led by a lay Person each evening, if you could be part of this, call Breda **086 376 3809** to arrange a Friday to suit you. Thank You

Eucharist Ministers: 25th & 1st April Mary Costello & Sheila O'Dowd

Ministers of the Word: March Confirmation Class April 2023 Terence Boyle and Dean & Kirby Flanagan

Door Collector's April 2023 Sean McWeeney, Paddy Beirne and Micheal McGil

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

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Sun 26th 9:45 am, Wed 9:30 & Sat 1st April 7 pm

Mass Intentions

Sun 26th Mar 9:45 am Angela McNiff (Kiltyhugh) **Months Mind**

Sat 1st April 7 pm No Intention

Eucharist Ministers: April 2023 Carol McNiff and Bernie Dolan

Ministers of the Word: April 2023 Joanne Curnan and Phylis McTague

Door Collector's: April 2023 Frank McCabe and Brian McGovern

Altar Society: April 2023 Gillian McNiff and Anne Marie Mannion

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Stations of the Cross Thursday evening after 7pm Mass during Lent

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sat 25th 6:30pm, Wed 22nd 6.30pm & Sun 2nd 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sat 25th March 6:30pm No Intention

Sun 2nd April 9:45 am Pat Sutherland (Drumreilly) and all deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers: April 2023 Patricia Deane and Des Quinn

Ministers of the Word: April 2023 Síomha Quinn and Edel Shanley

Door Collector's: April 2023 Megan Quinn and Ciarán McBrien

Altar Society: April 2023 Joan McBrien and Roisín Sexton Smith

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

RECENT DEATHS: please pray for the souls of Aggie (Nee Murray) McBrien, Pat Joe Quane, and Niamh Mc Devitt, and all the recently departed.
May they Rest in Peace

BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP 8 pm on Tuesday nights. Come along and invite your friends.

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES: From the 1st & 2nd of April the Saturday evening Mass in Aghnasheelin will be 8.15pm. Corraleehan Mass will be at 7pm on Saturday and Aughawillan Mass will be at 9.45 am on Sunday. Other Mass times remain as they are, including the evening weekday masses in Aghnasheelin which will be at 7pm.

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 2th: palms will be blessed at all Masses

LENTEN RETREAT: Sunday 26th March in the Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan town, starting at 10.00 am.

CAPUCHIN MISSIONS: we extend an Acknowledgement and Sincere thanks to you all for your contributions to the Capuchin Missions since 17th November, totalling €629.80 with every good wish and Blessings, Br. Joe Gallagher, OFM CAP. Your generosity to our missions in Zambia and South Africa is of great value to the Christian communities we serve there. (All donations to the St. Anthony's collection box in the church porch go to the Capuchin Missions.)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Pilgrimage to Knock on Sun 23rd April. Full details www.eucharisticadoration.ie

INVITATION FROM CREGG HOUSE SISTERS: Mass of Thanksgiving in Sligo Cathedral on Sat 1st April at 3pm. The Sisters wish to thank all who were associated with them, over the years. Everyone welcome.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSE BOUND: takes place in Aughnasheelin, Aughawillan and Corraleehan on Thursday morning and Ballinamore Thursday afternoon, Fr Seán & Fr Johnny will contact you in advance of their visit

TRÓCAIRE: this year we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the foundation of Trócaire. Trócaire means mercy. We show mercy when we show kindness, compassion and forgiveness. For 50 years Trócaire has worked to support the world's most at risk communities, no matter who or where they are. Please collect your Trócaire Box, help save lives, and support communities to rebuild their lives in a sustainable way.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

6 th April Holy Thursday :	11:30 am	Cathedral Cavan	Chrism Mass
	7 pm	Aughawillan	Mass of The Lords Supper
	8:30 pm	Ballinamore	Mass of The Lords Supper
7 th Good Friday Ceremonies:	12 pm	Oughteragh cemetery	Stations of the Cross
	3 pm	Ballinamore	Celebration of The Lords Passion
	7 pm	Aughnasheelin	Celebration of The Lords Passion
	6 pm	Corraleehan	Stations of the Cross
8 th April Holy Saturday	7 pm	Corraleehan	Easter Vigil
	8:30pm	Ballinamore	Easter Vigil
9 th April Easter Sunday	9:45am	Aughawillan	Easter Sunday
	11 am	Aughnasheelin	Easter Sunday
	12 pm	Ballinamore	Easter Sunday

CONFESSIONS

Palm Sunday 2 nd April	6:30 pm	Ballinamore	Penitential Service with visiting priests, with a blessing and anointing for healing.
	8pm	Ballyconnell	
Wed 5 th April	7:00 pm	Aughawillan	Confessions
Wed 5 th April	10 am	Corraleehan	Confessions
	7:45 pm	Aughnasheelin	Confessions
Holy Saturday	12 noon	Ballinamore	Confessions

DATES FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY 2023:

Corraleehan: Sunday 30th July Mass at 12 noon

Aughawillan: Sunday 13th August Mass at 9:45 am

Aughnasheelin: Sunday 6th August Mass at 12 noon

Oughteragh: Sunday 20th August mass at 1 pm

COMMUNITY NOTES

AUGHNASHEELIN YELLOW RIVER PLAYERS: production 'Cupid Wore Skirts' continues 25th&26th March 8.30pm.

ATHLETIC CLUB: training on Tues & Thurs 7pm, ends for the Easter break on Thursday next and will resume outdoors on Tuesday April 18th where the emphasis will be on track and field events. New members welcome.

9 to 5 THE MUSICAL: presented by Ballinamore Musical Society in the Island Theatre, 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, 31st, & 1st April at 8pm, doors open 7:30 pm. Tickets at the Tourism Office 0719644513 or www.islandtheatre.ie

GARDENING CLASSES IN OLD VOLCATIONAL SCHOOL: Continue every Wednesday and Thursday 10am to 1pm. No need to reserve a spot call up to Seamus on Wednesday morning for more information

MOHILL ENTERPRISE CENTRE: Open Day 10am to 5.30pm on Fri 28th April to showcase our Hot-desking, Office Space, Media Room, and Training Suites. We will also be starting our enrolment onto our QQI Level 5 Full Time Course which begins this September 2023. We look forward to meeting you on the day.

SEAN O'HESLINS: Club Draw, Tickets for available online, or in Murphy's, Priors, from Phillip Farley, and Alan Banks in Fresh today. All proceeds go to running the club and your support is greatly appreciated.

GAELIC4GIRLS Sean O'Heslins are hosting a fun 10-week programme designed to encourage girls to start playing, or return to playing, develop existing player's skills, and promote the social benefits of playing football. Open to girls born 2015-2011. From Monday 6th March 6-7pm. Contact Michelle **087 2977687** or Jenny on **087 2958837**

U11 BOYS TRAINING: is Thurs. 6pm to 7pm. For Boys born on or after 1/1/2012. Contact Jenny **087 2958837**

U13 BOYS TRAINING: Tues 8pm to 9pm Ballinamore & Thurs Kiltubrid 7pm to 8pm. Contact Michael **086 3906791**

U9 TRAINING: starts Saturday at 11am. The training will take place on the back pitch in Ballinamore and will be open to players in 1st & 2nd class. Please note our nurse will be back in action after Easter at 11am as well. New Children are always welcome so if you have not played before, please contact Jenny on **087 2958837** for details.

REFLECTION

“Those who leave everything in Gods Hand eventually see Gods Hand in everything”

“Life becomes easier and more beautiful when we can see the good in other people”