

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

26<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Summer Time begins

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

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

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

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

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> March 11 am** Austin Quinn (Ardrum) **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

Maureen and Michael O'Hara (Ardrum)

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

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 7:30 am** Dan, Andi and Danielle Malaney

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> April 11am** Alfie Vickery, and Mary and Michael Cunnion (Carrigallen)

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> April 11 am** Michael and Brigid Kavanagh (Main Street)

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

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

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

**Aghnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:** Fri 7pm & Sat 8 pm

### Mass Intentions

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> March 8pm** Annie Tubman (Greaghglass) **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

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

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup> April 7 pm** John Joe and Mary Ann Gallagher (Knockacullion)

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 25<sup>th</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> 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 McGirl

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

**Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:** Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 9:45 am, Wed 9:30 & Sat 1<sup>st</sup> April 7 pm

### Mass Intentions

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

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm, Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.30pm & Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:45am

### Mass Intentions

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> March 6:30pm** No Intention

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Maeve 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>th</sup>:** palms will be blessed at all Masses

**LENTEN RETREAT:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Full details [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

**INVITATION FROM CREGG HOUSE SISTERS:** Mass of Thanksgiving in Sligo Cathedral on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> April Holy Saturday	7 pm	Corraleehan	Easter Vigil
	8:30pm	Ballinamore	Easter Vigil
9 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday	9:45am	Aughawillan	Easter Sunday
	11 am	Aughnasheelin	Easter Sunday
	12 pm	Ballinamore	Easter Sunday

### CONFESSIONS

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

### DATES FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY 2023:

**Corraleehan:** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July Mass at 12 noon

**Aughawillan:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August Mass at 9:45 am

**Aughnasheelin:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August Mass at 12 noon

**Oughteragh:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August mass at 1 pm

### COMMUNITY NOTES

**AUGHNASHEELIN YELLOW RIVER PLAYERS:** production 'Cupid Wore Skirts' continues 25<sup>th</sup>&26<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, & 1<sup>st</sup> April at 8pm, doors open 7:30 pm. Tickets at the Tourism Office 0719644513 or [www.islandtheatre.ie](http://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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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”