

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

27<sup>th</sup> of February 2022

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Feast Days March 1<sup>st</sup> St David and March 2<sup>nd</sup> Ash Wednesday Lent Begins*

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**Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church:**

**Church closed until further notice**

### Mass Intentions

We ask Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of the Word, and Door Collectors, who are normally listed for Ballinamore Church to make themselves available for the 11 am Mass on Sundays in Aughnasheelin instead.

**Eucharist Ministers:** 27<sup>th</sup> Feb Patricia Griffin, James Maguire agus James Óg 6<sup>th</sup> March Liam McGovern

**Minister of the Word:** 27<sup>th</sup> Feb Ciara Duignan 6<sup>th</sup> Mar John Darcy 13<sup>th</sup> Mar Siobhan Dolan 17<sup>th</sup> Mar Alan Banks

**Door Collectors:** 27<sup>th</sup> Feb John Curran, John O'Connell, and David McBrien 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Mar Damien O'Brien, Andy O'Rourke and Rory O'Rourke 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Seamus Earley, Austin Quinn, Michael Fanning and Camillus Martin.

From Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of February the Church is closed for refurbishment until further notice, all scheduled Ballinamore Masses will be transferred to St Marys Church Aughnasheelin.

**THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER:** is available in Aughnasheelin Church Porch, please €2.50 in the Candelabra

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

Mon, Fri & Sat at 7pm, Wed 7:30 am & 7pm, Tues 9 am & Thurs at 7:30 am, and Sat & Sun 11 am

### Mass Intentions

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 7 pm** Terence Joe Boyle, also Terence and Brigid Boyle (Tullybawn)

Michael Sammon (Derrinkehir McDonald)

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 11 am** Marion Sweeney **Months Mind** and her husband Brian Sweeney **Anniversary Mass**

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 7:30 am & 7 pm** Ash Wednesday (No Intention)

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 11am** Bertie and Carrie Moroney, and deceased members of the Moroney and Clery Families.

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 7 pm** Sadie and Francie Mulvey (Foxwood) and their Grandson Donnie Greene

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 11 am** Gerry Brady (Aughadark) and all deceased family members

Mary and Bernard McKiernan (Railway Terrace) and all deceased members of the Whelan and Casserly Families.

**Stations of the Cross for Lent:** after 7pm Mass each Friday during Lent a different lay person will lead each week.

**Eucharist Ministers:** 27<sup>th</sup> Feb M Mulvey & M Conway 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March Detta McNiffe and Tom Prior

**Minister of the Word:** 27<sup>th</sup> Feb Shirley Sammon and Laura Creaven 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March Confirmation Class

**Door Collectors:** March 2022 Peter Flynn, Brendan Reynolds & Brian O'Dowd

**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 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 9:45 am** No Intention

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 9:30 am** Ash Wednesday No Intention

**Eucharist Ministers:** Nora Dolan and Annie McManus

**Minister of the Word:** Michael Prior and Helen McGovern

**Door Collectors:** Gerry Meehan and Joseph McNiff

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

**Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:**

**Mass Wed & Sat 8:15 pm**

### Mass Intentions

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 8:15 pm** People of the Parish

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 8:15 pm** Ash Wednesday No Intention

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 8:15 pm** Pauric Flanagan (Church Street, Ballinamore) **Months Mind**

PJ McGovern **Months Mind**

Kathleen Campbell and all the Gallagher Family (Killaphort)

**Eucharist Ministers:** Michelle Dolan and Mary Farrell Quinn

**Minister of the Word:** Doreen Flanagan and Donal Quinn

**Door Collectors:** Paddy Deane and Gerry Flanagan

**RECENT DEATHS:** Pray for the soul of **Bernie Prior** (Glennan More), **John T (Sonny) Kelleher** (Stradian & Chicago) who passed on Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, and for **Anne Carey nee McGovern** (Croydon & Dernasmallon) sister of Sean McGovern who passed away in May 2021. and for all those recently deceased **May they Rest in Peace**

### CHURCH NOTES

**TROCAIRE BOXES:** Please collect your Trócaire Box. They are available in the porch of each church.

**ASHES:** will be blessed and distributed in the usual way, this Ash Wednesday. Small amounts of Ashes will be blessed and available in envelopes for collection for use at home.

**TEMPERANCE SUNDAY** a time to reflect on the need for moderation and temperance in our lives

**VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Aughnasheelin, Corraleehan and Aughwillan Thursday morning and Ballinamore on Thursday afternoon.

**BACKPACK FOR ADULTS - NIGHT CLASS IN CAVAN INSTITUTE:** Tuesday eves from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March for 8 Weeks. Participants will learn how to protect & increase mental health, & wellbeing. Topics: Dealing with Strong Emotions, Boundaries, & Contemplative Prayer. For info email [contact@thebackpack.life](mailto:contact@thebackpack.life) or phone **083 487 7325**.

**BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP:** meet Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:45 pm, in St Brigid's Parish Centre, all welcome

**BALLINAMORE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2022,** although listed Ballinamore Masses are transferred to St Mary's Church Aughnasheelin, people who normally attend Ballinamore Church may attend any other church of their choice, preferably one of the other three Churches in the Parish. For the celebration of Baptisms and Funerals, parishioners may choose any of other three churches. **Commencing Sunday February 27<sup>th</sup> a minibus service** will collect Ballinamore Mass attendees, from St Patrick's Church, leaving the Church @ 10:45 am, to transport them to Mass in Aughnasheelin. This service is subject to demand please call **071 9644 039**

**'A LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION'** Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Mar. 9.30am - 5.30pm allows time and space to reflect and pray on Lenten Themes in preparation for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. By Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA. Cost (including full lunch) £35/€40. Tel. **(048) 308 21964** email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

**FR YUSUF BAMAI:** has been incardinated into the Diocese of Kilmore. We give thanks for Fr Yusuf's ministry among us on loan from the Diocese of Minna since February 2019, having previously served in the Archdiocese of Dublin from 2012. We welcome Fr Yusuf among us as a priest of Kilmore Diocese and pray God's blessing upon him.

### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**ATHLETIC CLUB** A planning Meeting will take place in the Den, Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.15 to discuss activities, all wishing to take part in summer activities or get involved is welcome. Training resumes Thursday at 7.00 pm.

**AUGHNASHEELIN BINGO:** this Thurs @ 8.30pm, €445 on last page every night, come along & try your luck.

**AUGHNASHEELIN COMMUNITY CENTRE SOCIAL DANCING WITH RINA BANNON:** Wed 8pm Call **086 8506696**

**AUGHNASHEELIN COMMUNITY CENTRE:** meeting to take place **Tues 1<sup>st</sup> March at 8:30 pm**, all welcome.

**BALLINAMORE LIBRARY:** **'Digital Support for Older People Project'** provides digital support across Leitrim Libraries, in a weekly, 'drop in' manner. This training is on a **1-to-1 basis, 2-3 hour slot and is free** to those who wish to learn about using (smartphones, tablets, & iPads). Guidance regarding texting, using email, downloading apps, looking up information, online shopping/banking, making appointments, accessing government and health information, using social media, and online safety and scams. Contact **(071) 96 45566**

**BALLINAMORE BOCCIA (INDOOR BOULES) CLUB:** Wednesdays in Community Hall 11am to 1pm, all welcome,

**BALLINAMORE WOMEN'S GROUP:** planning meeting on **Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Tránóna at 8pm**. All members to attend.

**CUAN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE:** is a social support & wellness group for those with a cancer diagnosis & their family members. We offer a free & confidential counselling service by appointment. Check out Cuan Centre Website ([www.cuancavancancer.ie](http://www.cuancavancancer.ie)) or contact the Mon, Wed & Fri. 10am-1pm & 2-4pm. **086 455 6632** email: [cuan@cavan.ie](mailto:cuan@cavan.ie)

**SEAN O'HESLINS - DATE FOR THE DIARY:** Dinner Dance and presentation of Senior Football Championship medals, on Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> March in the Slieve Russell Hotel. Tickets available from Niall Gormley, Michael McTague, Diarmaid Keegan and Ruairi Sullivan. **COMHGHAIRDEAS - CONGRATULATIONS** to **Dawn Flynn and Evan Gallagher** who got married at the weekend. All at the club would like to pass on our best wishes for the future.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO ANNE SHANLEY** who recently stepped down from the executive and from the shop as well. Anne has spent many years helping out, and was a valued member of the executive. We wish her well for the future.

**BALLINAMORE PATIENT COMFORT FUND:** are raising money for the Residents of the Ballinamore Nursing home. This is a chance to win either a Signed Ballinamore or Leitrim jersey. Cards are in local businesses. Please Support.

**MOTHERS AND OTHERS:** sessions 7:30 pm on Mondays at Sean O'Heslins grounds, contact Celia **(087) 666 2111**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** We the committee of SVP Conference Ballinamore, wish to thank each and every one who contributed so generously to our annual Christmas appeal including those from the neighbouring parishes.

We thank Carl Johnson and staff at Ballinamore Credit Union for facilitating donations, and thank Fr Johnny and Fr Seán for their ongoing support of SVP. We thank all who used our blue donation envelopes. We thank the Principal, Staff, Students, and Parents of Ballinamore Community School who collected large amounts of food and money, also thankyou to Catarina and Staff at the National School for monies collected and also Sheila O'Dowd, Staff, and Service Users at the Rehab for their annual collection of food and money. We thank SuperValu and Tesco for their continued support, and finally to the people who remain anonymous and gave us donations of money, food, and hampers for distribution, we say a very special thank you.

Your generosity helped make Christmas and New Year very special for a large number of people and the surrounding areas. If you wish to talk to SVP Conference Ballinamore, call us on our confidential number **087 936 0562**.

### **REFLECTION**

**LENT:** is a time to begin again, a time to reflect on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. **Lent is a season of preparation for Easter and the journey begins with one important step on Ash Wednesday.** By having ashes put on our foreheads we are saying yes to prayer penance and almsgiving. While it is challenging and calls for effort, it is also a season of grace as we draw closer to the Lord and his ways. Due to Covid 19 restrictions we weren't able to complete our Lenten journey as would have wished. Now the coast is clear. Go for it!

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