

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

29<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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

World Leprosy Day

*Feast Days: 30<sup>th</sup> January St Aidan, 31<sup>st</sup> St John Bosco, 1<sup>st</sup> February St Brigid-Secondary Patron Saint of Ireland, 2<sup>nd</sup> Presentation of the Lord, Blessing of Candles, World Day for Consecrated Life, 3<sup>rd</sup> St Ansgar, and St Blaise, Blessing of Throats*

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**B'more St. Patrick's Church:**

**Sat, Sun 11am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9 am.**

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 11 am Richard and Frances Flynn

John and Bridie Milton (Aughadark)

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 7 pm **St Brigid's Day – Blessing of Crosses**

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 9am **Feast of the Presentation - Candlemas Day, Blessing of Throat's**

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 9 am **Blessing of Throats**

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 11 am Patsy and Mary Galligan (Dromore) and deceased family members

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 11 am Ann O'Connor (Lahard) **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

**Eucharist Ministers:** 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney & Aileen Wisley. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb Michael Darcy, Maeve Sharpley, & PJ McLoughlin. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh & Marcella McKiernan 19<sup>th</sup> Feb Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley, and PJ McLoughlin

**Ministers of the Word:** 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Micheal Dolan 1<sup>st</sup> Feb Marie Sweeney 5<sup>th</sup> Feb Thomas Kelly 12<sup>th</sup> Feb Sylvia Dolan

**Door Collectors:** 29<sup>th</sup> Liam McGovern, Pat Joe Dolan, and Dessie Wisely. 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Feb Group 4 Philip Murphy ++

**Collection Counters:** Please ensure that collections are counted weekly, and bag each collection separately

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

**Fri 7pm & Sat 8 pm**

**Mass Intentions**

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 7 pm Eileen Boyle (Tullybawn)

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 8 pm Michael James Gilhooly Killaneen his son Michael Joseph Gilhooly, and all deceased members of the Hennessy and Gilhooly Families

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 7pm **Blessing of St Brigid's Crosses, Blessing of Candles & Blessing of Throats.**

Pat McGovern (Gubnaveigh & Ballinamore) and all deceased members of the McGovern and Burns families.

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 8 pm Jim and Mary Early (Unshinagh) and deceased members of the Early and McCabe families Tommy and Carmel Meehan (Derrinkehir McDonald)

Margaret Cafferty and deceased members of the Cafferty family (Stralongford)

**Eucharist Ministers:** 28<sup>th</sup> January & 4<sup>th</sup> February Terence Boyle & Kealen Mulvanerty

**Ministers of the Word:** February Shirley Sammon and Laura Creaven

**Door Collectors:** February John Pat Creamer and James McCaffrey

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

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

**Mass Wed 9:30 & Sun 9:45 am.**

**Mass Intentions**

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 9:45 am Annette Gilheany (Clogher)

Paddy Murphy (Drumderg) and all deceased family members

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 9:30 am **Blessing of St Brigid's Crosses, Blessing of Candles & Blessing of Throats.**

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 9:45 am No Intention

**Eucharist Ministers:** February Carmel McNiffe and Philomena Dolan

**Altar Society:** February Nell Prior and Bernie Dolan

**Ministers of the Word:** February Jacinta Maguire and Ruth McNiff

**Door Collectors:** February Packie Maguire and Michael McGovern

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

**Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:**

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 8pm & Sat 6:30 pm.**

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 6:30 pm No Intention

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 8 pm **Blessing of St Brigid's Crosses, Blessing of Candles & Blessing of Throats.**

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 6:30 pm People of the Parish

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

**Altar Society:** February Bernadette Mahon and Caroline McGovern

**Ministers of the Word:** February Pearce Dolan and Aisling Quinn

**Door Collectors:** February Charlie Kelly and Patsy McGovern

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

**RECENT DEATHS:** We pray for the soul of Agnes Short (Ballinamore), Anne (Nan) Callaghan (née Travers) Derrinkeher-Roycroft, Una Maguire (née Connolly) Drumreilly, and Patricia Smyth, mother of Suzanne Tubman and all the faithful departed **May they Rest in Peace**

**Ballinamore Prayer Group** 8 pm on Tuesday nights. Come along and invite your friends.

**FEAST OF ST BRIGID:** Wednesday is the Feast of St. Brigid, patron saint of our Parish. Crosses will be blessed at Masses as outlined in the Church Schedule. You are encouraged to make the pilgrimage to St. Brigid's Well. Leaflets for the stations will be available in the Church Porch where you begin the pilgrimage. Please note that due to painting works, the main body of the Church will not be accessible, and conclude the pilgrimage in St Brigid's Prayer room.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** will take place in Aughawillan, Aughnasheelin & Corraleehan on Thursday morning and Ballinamore Rural Area on Thursday.

**MARIA'S GOSPEL HOUR:** Due to increased interest Maria will be presenting a show on YouTube at 4pm on Sundays. Search "[@mariadoherty](#)" on YouTube to watch.

**TOTUS TUUS EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE 2023** live on radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Sat 4th Feb. Speakers include Fr. Columba Mary Toman OP, Fr. Patrick Cahill O.J.S.S, Fr. Patrick Lagan (Derry diocese), and Maura Murphy (holy family mission). Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the radio Maria Ireland app, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at **(01) 4373277**

**STUDY THEOLOGY, IS THIS FOR YOU?** The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Saturday lectures in Tallaght or online. Register before February 8<sup>th</sup>. Find out more on the website, [prioryinstitute.com](#)

**CHURCH AREA MEETINGS:** Information /Discussion meetings have been held in each church area to highlight the changes taking place in our parish in the coming months, and to give people an opportunity to discuss what these changes will bring and how we can plan together to cater for the spiritual needs of the people in each area. Last meeting this week **Ballinamore:** Mon Jan 30<sup>th</sup> at 8pm the Island Theatre.

**BALLINAMORE CHURCH: INTERNAL PAINTING OF THE CHURCH WILL CONTINUE THIS WEEK.** During painting works, weekday Masses will be celebrated in the St. Brigid's Prayer Room at usual times. Enter from outside entrance (left side of main church) main door will be closed. Saturday and Sunday Mass will be in the main Church.

**THE DIOCESE OF KILMORE** is seeking to recruit a part time Diocesan Support Worker. The role includes building relationships with priests and observing their overall wellbeing. Full job description and application details are available on the diocesan website <https://www.kilmorediocese.ie/job-vacancy-diocesan-support-worker/>

**DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE:** takes place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February. There will be a bus to the conference on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February and it can be booked directly by calling Donoghue Coaches on **087 2654787** or Monica Tuite at **086 8281727**

### COMMUNITY NOTES

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** continues indoors & outdoors Tues & Thurs 7pm until March, new members welcome any evening

**ST MARY'S N.S AUGHNASHEELIN** is taking enrolments for Sept 2023, enrolment day is Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Feb, 12 -2pm. Enrolment available from [info@stmarynsaughnasheelin.ie](mailto:info@stmarynsaughnasheelin.ie) or Jerome Quinn on **087 945 6887** or **071 964 4868**.

**AUGHAWILLAN N.S** is taking enrolments for September 2023, enrolment is Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 12pm to 2pm. Enrolment forms available by emailing: [aughawillanns@gmail.com](mailto:aughawillanns@gmail.com) or contacting the school on **071 964 4246**.

**SCOIL CHLANN NAOFA** is taking enrolments for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Contact **071 964 5001** or email [info@scoilchlannnaofa.com](mailto:info@scoilchlannnaofa.com) for Enrolment Forms.

**BALLINAMORE WOMENS GROUP** AGM takes place Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Feb in Tráthnóna at 8 pm. All members to attend.

**THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRE:** Hilly Road, Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim N41 C6X6 **OPEN DAY** is on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 from 10am to 8pm. Find out about our QQI Level 5 Adult Education Courses in Business Administration, Health Nutrition and Food Science, Tourism with Business and Traditional Irish Music.

Refreshments provided on the day. Feel free to pop in for a friendly chat and a cuppa – it might just change your life!! For more information, please check out our Facebook page, VTOS Leitrim or call Sean Bailey on **086-0624200**

**RURAL SOCIAL SCHEME (RSS)** Leitrim Development Company are seeking applications for this Scheme, Male and Female positions are available. This is a farmer friendly Scheme where participants work 19.5 Hrs a week earn extra income by working in their local community. If you are interested call **071 964 1770** or **086 771 6896** for information

**SEÁN O'HESLINS ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DRAW:** Thank you to everyone that bought, sold and took part in this year's fundraising draw, our most successful yet. Thanks to everyone that sold tickets and promoted the draw the length and breadth of the country, a special thanks to Naomh Conaill GAA club and Seamus O'Malley who were selling for us up in Donegal. Special thanks to Gay and staff for hosting the draw, and well done to all the winners and thank you to everyone that bought a ticket, your support is really appreciated. **The winners 1st Prize €4,000** Tom and Ethan Foley **2nd Prize €1,000** Patricia Corby **10 prizes of €100** Martin & Eileen McGovern, Rachel Kavanagh, Aerin Burns, Michael, Dawn & Ben Reynolds, Orla McWeeney, Senan O'Donnell, Donal Quinn, The Connaughton family, Michael McGovern, and Peggy Kilraine **AGM:** 28<sup>th</sup> January in the club rooms at 18:00 Hrs.

**THE BREFFNI PLAYERS WILL BE PERFORMING** David Tristram's "Lockdown in Leitrim" in The Island Theatre on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30 The Breffni Players will be joined by the marvellous Millennium Choir and Leitrim-based eclectic musical group, "Ensemble 32" to provide a great night of entertainment. Early booking advised!

### REFLECTION:

May Brigid Bless the house wherein we dwell, Bless every fireside, every wall and door.  
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof, Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.  
Bless every foot that walks portals through, may Brigid bless the house that shelters us.