

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

30<sup>th</sup> of January 2022

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Year

Feast Days

1<sup>st</sup> Feb St Brigid, 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb St Blaise, and 5<sup>th</sup> St Agatha.



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

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

### Mass Intentions

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 11 am Special Intention

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 11 am John and Bridie Milton (Aughadark)

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 9 am **St Brigid's Day – Blessing of Crosses**

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 7 pm **Blessing of candles, St Brigid's Crosses, & Blessing of Throats**

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 11 am Michael Costello (Ardrum) **Months Mind**

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 11am People of the Parish

**Eucharist Ministers:** Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Evelyn McHugh Marian Sharpley PJ McLoughlin 6<sup>th</sup> Feb Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, Ellis O'Dell 13<sup>th</sup> Feb Michael Duignan, Peggy Ferguson, Dymphna McTague

**Minister of the Word:** Jan 30<sup>th</sup> Philomena Earley Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Feb Patricia Griffin 13<sup>th</sup> Feb Niamh Griffin, 20<sup>th</sup> Feb Kay Maguire 27<sup>th</sup> Feb Ciara Duignan

**Door Collectors:** 30<sup>th</sup> Jan Michael Dolan (Willowfield) Tom Gannon, Monica Sharpley, Louis Creamer Sun 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Feb Group 5: James Maguire, Noel Dolan, Seamus McGrath, & Declan Cumiskey

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

**Mass Tues, Fri and Sat at 7pm**

### Mass Intentions

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 7 pm Pat McGovern **2nd Anniversary** and his parents Nan and Tom McGovern (Gubnaveigh) Margaret, Thomas and Annie Cafferty (Stralongford) and all deceased family members Lil Geoghegan (Ballyduff & Stradermott) and deceased family members

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 7 pm **Blessing of St Brigid's Crosses, Blessing of Candles & Blessing of Throats.**

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 7 pm Tommy and Carmel Meehan (Derrinkehir McDonnell)

Aidan McTeigue, his daughter Mary McDermott, also Rita & Maisie, and all deceased family William & Mary, Stephen and Liam Gormley (Boeshill)

**Eucharist Ministers:** (6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022) Caroline Sammon and Eileen Roddy (20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>) M Mulvey & M Conway

**Minister of the Word:** (Feb 2022) Seamus P Gallagher and Cillian Sammon

**Door Collectors:** (Feb 2022) John Pat Creamer

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

**THE LISTINGS OF LAY MINISTERS** need updating as we return to church. If you can give some time to any of the Ministries, put you **Name and Number** on the list at the back of the Church, before **Feb 12<sup>th</sup>** Training & support given.

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

**Mass Wed 9:30 am and Sun 9:45 am**

### Mass Intentions

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 9:45 am Annette Gilheany (Clogher) **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 9:30 am **Blessing of St Brigid's Crosses, Blessing of Candles & Blessing of Throats.**

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 9:45 am Rose, Michael and Hugh Maguire (Corraleehan) and all deceased family members

Thomas Patrick and Bridgie McNiffe (Drumgowna) and all deceased family members

**Eucharist Ministers:** (Feb 2022) Carmel McNiff Philomena Dolan

**Minister of the Word:** (Feb 2022) Clare McNiffe and Carmel McNiff

**Door Collectors:** (Feb 2022) Packie Maguire and Michael McGovern

**Altar Society:** (Feb 2022) Nell Prior, Joanne Curnan & Bernie Dolan

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

**Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:**

**Mass Sat 8:15 pm**

### Mass Intentions

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 8:15 pm No Intention

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 8:15 pm **Blessing of St Brigid's Crosses, Blessing of Candles & Blessing of Throats.**

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 8:15 pm No intention

**Eucharist Ministers:** (Feb 2022) Des Quinn and Breege McCauley

**Minister of the Word:** (Feb 2022) Pearce Dolan and Aisling Quinn

**Door Collectors:** (Feb 2022) Charlie Kelly and Patsy McGovern

**Altar Society:** (Feb 2022) Bernadette Mahon and Caroline McGovern

**RECENT DEATH:** we pray for the soul of Marion Sweeney (née Heeran) Aghadark, whose funeral took place on Friday. **May she rest in Peace**

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

**BALLINAMORE CHURCH:** Work continues in the prayer room; we thank you for your co-operation.

**THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER:** is available in Ballinamore Church Porch. Put €2.50 in the Trócaire Box

## CHURCH NOTES

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION:** will be celebrated on at 9:45 am **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> of May in Aughawillan Church**, at 12 noon on **Sun 8<sup>th</sup> of May in Aughnasheelin Church**, and 12 noon on **Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> May in Ballinamore Church**.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** will be celebrated on Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022, 3pm in St Patrick's Church, B'more

**TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> of FEB-FEAST OF ST BRIGID:** the patron saint of our Parish. Crosses will be blessed at Masses as outlined above. This year you are encouraged to make the pilgrimage to St Brigid's well. Leaflets for the stations will be available in the Church porch, which is the starting point of the pilgrimage.

**NEW SPRINGTIME COMMUNITY (NSC) COURSES 2022:** **Course 7: Building and Nurturing Missionary Parishes**, by Michael Dopp, Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Jan to conclude Wed 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 7:30 pm. **Course 5: Deliverance Ministry**, by Bishop Dominic Walker, Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Feb concluding on Tues 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022. **Time: 7.30 – 9.00 pm.** **Course 6: The Gifts of the Spirit and the New Evangelisation**, by Fr. Pat Collins CM, Mon 7<sup>th</sup> March concluding Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 (no class on Bank Holidays **Time: 7.30-9.00 pm.** Book on our website <https://www.newspringtime.ie/> or call **089 4490683.**

**2022 ALL IRELAND EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE** Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. @ 2pm on Radio Maria Ireland. Speakers include Fr. John Mockler, Servant Sister of the Home of the Mother, Antoinette Moynihan (Children of the Eucharist) and Fr. Morty O'Shea.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND** will take place this week, Aughnasheelin, Aughawillan and Corraleehan areas on Thursday morning, Ballinamore rural area on Thursday afternoon and town on Friday morning. Fr. Sean and Fr. Johnnie will contact you in advance of the visit.

## COMMUNITY NOTES

**ADVANCED EYE CARE OPTICIANS:** in Dr Bourke's Surgery is taking bookings for Eye Tests in February. The clinic runs weekly with Optician Éilis Dolan. The fully equipped Eye Clinic offers an opportunity to get full eye examinations and glasses locally. Medical Card holders welcome, and PRSI benefits apply. Éilis will see patients in a privately including school children. Pre-booked appointment only **087 618 8763** or email [eilis@advancedeyecare.ie](mailto:eilis@advancedeyecare.ie)

**ANNUAL BISHOP MACKIERNAN MEMORIAL LECTURE:** *A Bishop for the Shortest Time*, Bishop Bernard Finegan, by Fr. Liam Kelly, Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. @ 7.30pm accessible [www.cavanlibrary.ie](http://www.cavanlibrary.ie) & [facebook.com/CavanLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/CavanLibrary)

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** training continues outdoors at the Sports Hall on Tues & Thurs. 7 00 p.m, newcomers welcome.

**SCOIL MHIURE NAOFA-CARRIGALLEN:** are seeking expressions of interest for the position of Fixed Term Secretary (currently 20hrs per week), full advert can be viewed at [Educationposts.ie](http://Educationposts.ie) (Primary School Section and then - Secretary). **Closing date Friday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 2022.** Contact email ([Interviews@carrigallenns.ie](mailto:Interviews@carrigallenns.ie)) for further info.

**BALLINAMORE COMHALTAS:** are holding **monthly sessions** on the third Sunday (Feb 20<sup>th</sup> this month) of each month, in the **Island Theatre Ballinamore**. The session's starts at 6pm for beginners & 8pm for intermediate players, but all levels are welcome.

**BINGO AUGHNASHEELIN HALL:** this Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. @ 8.30pm, €1500 in prizemoney, €445 on last page every night so come along and try your luck.

**MEETING OF BALLINAMORE WOMENS GROUP:** in Tráthnóna Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb @ 8pm All members to attend please.

**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)

## GARDENING & COMPUTER COURSES IN BALLINAMORE:

**QI LEVEL 5 INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS** continues in the Development Co. Enterprise Units, Willowfield Road, on Wednesdays & Fridays 10am -1pm with usual term time breaks. Places available on the Spreadsheets module, contact: [emmalothian@msletb.ie](mailto:emmalothian@msletb.ie)

**JAMES VARLEY FUNDRAISING MEMORIAL WALK:** in memory of James Varley (Son of Pat & Ann (nee Cassidy) Varley, Leitrim, Corlough) Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Feb @12pm, Corlough GAA Grounds. Refreshments afterwards. James suffered from Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB), Debra Ireland provide support and drive research for those living with EB.

Donation on the day or at [www.idonate.ie/LisaMcInernFionaCunningham](http://www.idonate.ie/LisaMcInernFionaCunningham) your support would be greatly appreciated.

**SEAN O'HESINS AGM:** 6pm. Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. in the Sports Complex. Nominations and Motions are to be forwarded to the Secretary before Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February @ [secretary.ballinamoreseanoheslins.leitrim@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.ballinamoreseanoheslins.leitrim@gaa.ie) or contact Niall @ **087 822 1974** **NEW YEAR DRAW:** 9:30pm Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Priors, Ballinamore. Tickets are still available. First prize is €3,500 - €20 per ticket or 3 for €50. To be in with a chance to win, contact Ruairi on **087 248 8875** or Michael on 086-3906791 - you can also pay by Revolute. It's been a great year for underage, ladies, and men's teams. Please support.

**MOTHERS AND OTHERS:** we are gauging interest in a GAA mothers and others training, and a bit of Craic. If interested please contact Celia **+353 (87) 666 2111** **LEITRIM GAA:** Great to see all the Leitrim hats pounding the roads around Ballinamore, a fantastic initiative from the County and we are all delighted to see it going well.

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

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY DANCING TO SHOWBOAT** on Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. doors open @8.30pm dancing till 11.00pm.

## 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.