

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

31st March 2024

*Summer Time Begins
Easter Week*

Easter Sunday

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Join us live, @ churchtv.ie Select Leitrim, then Aughawillan, Aughnasheelin, Ballinamore or Corraleehan

Ballinamore Church: St Patricks Church Sat & Sun 11am, Mon & Weds 7 pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9 am

Fri 29th Mar 3 pm The Passion of the Lord 8:30 pm: Prayers around the Cross – all welcome

Sat 30th Mar 8:30 pm Easter Vigil Eamon and Josephine Canning (Main St) and all deceased members of the Canning and Traynor families

Sun 31st Mar 12 pm Easter Sunday Patrick & Margaret Wynne (Drumrane) and Noreen & Peter Cody, also Philomena and Philip Kelly

Tues 2nd April 9 am Tom Maguire, his sister Patricia (Aughnasheelin) also Mary and Hugh Flynn (Drumenaun)

Sat 6th April 11 am Maureen Dolphin **Months Mind**

Sun 7th April 11 am An t-Athair Seamus Ó Dubhthaigh
Bridie and Micheal Kavanagh (Main Street)

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am

Eucharist Ministers: Good Friday Máirín Martin, Mona Creamer and Liam McGovern. **Holy Saturday 8:30 pm** Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn and Leigh Murphy **Easter Sunday 12 noon** Patricia Griffin, Mary McWeeney and Phil Earley

Ministers of the Word: 31st Easter Sunday Leigh Murphy **7th April** Raymond McHugh **14th April** Rhona Conlon

Door Collectors: 31st Mar & 7th Apr Mary Corby, Mel Duignan and John Creamer

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

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church: Fri 7pm & Sat 8:15 pm

Mass Intentions

Good Friday 6:30 pm Procession with Rosary from Pól an Easa carrying the Cross to arrive at the church for 7pm.

Fri 29th Mar 7 pm The Passion of the Lord

Sun 31st Mar 11 am Easter Sunday James, Alice & Chris Mulvanerty (Derrinkeher Roycroft) and all deceased members of the Mulvanerty family
Annie Tubman (Greaghglass) **2nd Anniversary**

Fri 5th April 7 pm John Joe and Katie Gormley (Crimlin) and deceased family members

Sat 6th April 8:15 pm John Joe and Mary Ann Gallagher (Knockacullion)

John, Mary and Pat Creamer (Castleroggy)

Eucharist Ministers: 30th & 6th April Terence Boyle & Kealen Mulvanerty **13th & 20th** Mary Rooney & Breda Mulvanerty

Ministers of the Word: Terence Boyle, D & K Flanagan **Door Collectors:** Sean McWeeney, Paddy Beirne & Micheal McGirl

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church: Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sun 31st Mar 9:45 am Easter Sunday

Sat 6th April 7 pm Sean Maguire and deceased family members (Drumderg)

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 10 am to 4pm & 6pm to 8pm

Eucharist Ministers: Carol McNiff and Bernie Dolan **Altar Society:** Gillian McNiff and Anne Marie Maguire

Ministers of the Word: Joanne Curnan and Phylis McTague **Door Collectors:** Brian McGovern and Volunteer

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church: Sun 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sat 30th Mar 7 pm Easter Vigil

Sun 7th Apr 9:45 am Tommy and Agnes Deane (Glebe) James Boyle (Boeshill)

Margaret and Columba Quinn (Garadice) and deceased family members

Pat Sutherland (Drumreilly) and deceased members of the Sutherland & McGovern families

Eucharist Ministers: Angela Makay and Michelle Dolan **Altar Society:** Joan McBrien and Roisin Sexton Smith

Ministers of the Word: Niamh McBrien and Edel Shanley **Door Collectors:** Morgan Quinn and Ciarán McBrien

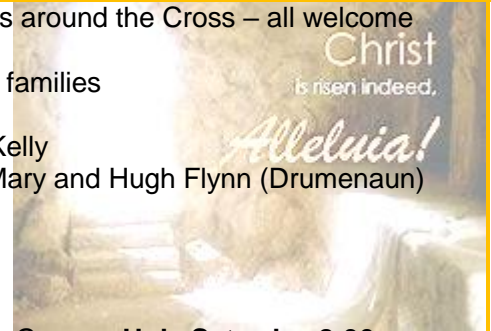
BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP 8 pm on Tuesday night at the Parish Centre. Come along and invite your friends.

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Eiméar Mairéad Curry into our Christian family, and congratulate her family on this joyous occasion.

RECENT DEATHS: Please pray for the Souls of Esther Maguire (mother of Jamsie Maguire) and Josie Donohoe (mother of Sheila O'Brien), who both passed away on Good Friday morning. **May They Rest in Peace**

CALLING PIONEERS & FRIENDS TO THE 25th PIONEER NATIONAL BALL: Sat. April 6th. Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. For details/ tickets contact Dermot **0857201646** / Daisy **087-6544626**

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Fr Moses will visit his list of the sick and housebound on Tuesday morning, and Fr Seán his visit his list of the sick and housebound on Thursday morning.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 7th APRIL: Novena begins on Good Friday. Jesus wants that the Feast of Mercy be “a refuge and shelter for all souls and especially for sinners” St Faustina Diary 69. The remarkable grace promised by our Lord on the Feast of Mercy is the same as a second Baptism.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS in St Patrick’s Church, Milltown on Divine Mercy Sunday 7th April @ 7pm Fr Thomas Small and Deacon Jordan McGabhann to officiate. Milltown church hosts the famous Robinson masterpiece of the Divine Mercy. It is planned that devotions take place on the first Sunday monthly at 7pm, ex July, August, Sept & Jan.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: Day of Praise and Worship, Sat 13th April John McCormack Hall, Dublin Rd, Athlone. 10am with Fr Pat Scanlan & Friends. Enquiries Linda **087 220 6952**, Martin **086 241 2548**, & Marie **086 897 3292**

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

29 th Good Friday Ceremonies:	12 pm	Oughteragh Cemetery	Stations of the Cross
	3 pm	Ballinamore Church	Celebration of The Lords Passion
	7 pm	Aughnasheelin Church	Celebration of The Lords Passion
	6 pm	Corraleehan Church	Stations of the Cross
30 th March Holy Saturday	7 pm	Aughawillan Church	Easter Vigil
	8:30pm	Ballinamore Church	Easter Vigil
31 st March Easter Sunday	9:45am	Corraleehan Church	Easter Sunday
	11 am	Aughnasheelin Church	Easter Sunday
	12 pm	Ballinamore Church	Easter Sunday

CONFESSIONS

Holy Saturday 30 th March	12 noon	Ballinamore Church	Confessions
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Prayer around the Cross: in Ballinamore Church at 8:30 pm on Good Friday, all welcome

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Indoor Club training has ended, and outdoor training starts April 9th 7pm. New members welcome.

AUGHAWILLAN PARISH EVENT! The 'Sweet Spirit Country Gospel Choir' under the direction of Tish Dunleavy will present an evening of country, folk. Gospel & some classics in St. Patrick’s Church Aughawillan on Friday 26th April @ 8pm. Proceeds to parish funds. Admission €10.

BALLINAMORE WHIST: on Thursday 4th April in the Island Theatre at 8:30 pm, new members very welcome

NORTH CONNACHT & ULSTER CITIZENS INFORMATION SERVICE host a FREE “MAKING A WILL” EVENT on Monday 15th April @7pm in the Landmark Hotel, C’k on Shannon. Presentation to be delivered by Justice Media award-winning journalist Anne O’Carroll BCL. MA. Topics: How to make a Will, What happens if you don’t make a Will, Providing for children and vulnerable relatives, How to reduce tax, taking out probate and other related topics.

BALLINAMORE GREENWAY PARKRUN & WALK: every Saturday at 9.30am - looking forward to seeing you there.

BALLINAMORE BADMINTON CLUB: Tues at 8pm Ballinamore Sports Complex. €3 per night, PAYG. All welcome.

QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024: Mohill Computer full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. (390 CAO points). The course covers Office 365 Applications, Sage Payroll & Bookkeeping, Digital Marketing, CV Preparation and Interview Skills. Call **071 9632024** /email margaret@mct.ie for information.

CASH FOR CLOBBER COLLECTION: Scoil Chlann Naofa is holding a “Cash for Clobber” collection. Bags of used clean clothes, bedding (no duvets or pillows accepted), curtains, handbags, belts and shoes (shoes should be in pairs and in a separate bag) may be left in the shed to the rear of the After-School Building between 9am and 10 am on the mornings of Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th of April. Bags will be collected on Thursday the 11th. All donations should be clean and in good condition. All support is greatly appreciated.

ISLAND THEATRE - UPCOMING EVENTS: Easter Craft Fair Sat 30th March 12-5pm. **The Murder of Michael Collins** Fri 5th April 8pm Booking Mon-Wed **071 964 4513** www.islandtheatre.ie

BALLINAMORE MUSICAL SOCIETY: 🎻🎷 "Erin go Bragh" by Ballinamore Musical Society 🎷🎻 Easter Sunday 31st March at 7pm unveils "Erin go Bragh"! Crafted by the brilliant minds of Kevin Murphy & Adrian Smith, an original musical and dramatic tribute will take you on a poignant journey through the events of 1916's Easter week. This is a story of heroism, hope, and heritage that shaped our nation's destiny. Tickets: €5 <https://islandtheatre.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173646289> fundraiser for the Island Theatre.

SEAN O’HESLINS “LÁ NA gCLUB” EASTER MONDAY EVENT IN THE PAIRC: 12pm in the Pairc N41R7P1 The event is open to all children and their parents or guardians. There will be fun activities and football on the pitches from nursery (age 4) so please wear suitable footwear! Please note all children should be accompanied by a parent/guardian. The fun and games should be one hour and then there will be refreshments served in the club rooms. Contact Jenny McTague **087 295 8837** with queries about this event or joining underage football.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT: Join this community event hosted by Ballinamore Community School, taking place on 11th May @ 4am. Register for the event at <https://www.darknessintolight.ie> and join us with Pieta and Electric Ireland at sunrise for Darkness into Light. We need volunteers to act as stewards, if you can help call Teresa at **071 964 4049**.

REFLECTION

On this blessed Easter Sunday, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude and joy. We rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. As we gather with loved ones and fellow believers, we are reminded of the glorious victory over sin and death that He accomplished on the cross.

Fr Seán, Fr Moses, the Parish Pastoral Council, also Martina and Patricia our pastoral workers wish all parishioners and visitors a Blessed and Joyful Easter

GARDENING COURSES STARTING IN BALLINAMORE ETB CENTRE:

QQi Level 4 Growing Vegetables Wed. from 10am-2pm. **QQi Level 3 Trees & Shrubs** Thurs. from 10am-2pm.

Courses are free to everyone over 18. To register call or just call up to Seamus **087 916 8087**.

SING TOGETHER at the ISLAND THEATRE Monthly drop-ins **11am-12.30pm**. Pay as you go/can. Next date is **20th April 2024**. Call Sarah for more information **087 762 0523** / sarah@sarahgarden.ie. All Welcome.

TIN WHISTLE LESSONS: Fridays at 7pm for beginners and intermediate/advanced children. All newcomers welcome. Classes in Sean O Heslins GAA clubroom for more information contact Sarah at **083 483 5881**

TEMPLEPORT DAY CENTRE resumes on Wednesdays. Usual transport arrangements, new members welcome. Looking forward to seeing you all again.

GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS: movement to music & stretching suitable for older adults. Thurs 10am in Ballinamore Old Primary School (beside the old convent, pedestrian crossing & new national school). All welcome.

DANCE FIT & TONING CLASS: Mondays at 8pm in Ballinamore Community Hall, and Wed. 6.30pm in Ballinamore Old Primary School, fun exercise class with Michelle Fanning. For further information contact **087 939 0980**.

CORLOUGH LINE DANCING: Tuesdays in Corlough Community Centre at 8pm, admission €7 all welcome.

CALLING ALL TUTORS! Leitrim Dev. Company are creating an up-to-date list of tutors and speakers, who are available to offer courses, talks and workshops on many subjects. If you would like to be added to the list for 2024, please email your name, contact information (phone & email) and a brief description of what you do to annamctiernan@ldco.ie Community Groups will contact you directly to make arrangements for course/talks.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact **057 93 70221** and hear how we can support you or for more info visit. www.familycarers.ie

5 STEP SUPPORT SERVICE: Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual? 5 Step Support can help you; it is a free, non-judgemental, one-one consultation service. Putting your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage stressful, difficult and emotional issues. You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction! **M-PACT** supports the whole family, helping to improve relationships, communication and recovery. A FREE eight-week programme will begin on Tuesday 9th April 2024, If interested or would like further information Please contact **071 9150578** or **085 875 9319** or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

BOOKING ANNIVERSARIES MASSES: As you are aware we have shared mass intentions in our churches at the weekends. We try to limit the number of intentions to a maximum of three. To maintain this arrangement please book anniversary masses well in advance of your preferred time. Priests are allowed one mass stipend or donation per day, when we have shared intentions the extra donation is sent to retired or missionary Priests, who celebrate the extra Masses. Please book your Masses via email ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie or phone **071 964 4039**

GENTLE REMINDER: to update your church contributions for 2024. Offertory contributions for the upkeep of your church are made payable to the local church. All Dues contributions towards salaries for priests are made payable to Ballinamore Catholic Church No.2 ACC

REMAINING DATES DIOCESE OF KILMORE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE 2024 Friday 12th April '24 7.30pm – 10 pm Sat. 13th April 10 am – 5 pm. Fri 11th Oct. 7.30pm – 10 pm & Sat 12th Oct. 10 am – 5 pm *It is planned that the above courses will take place Face to Face. Courses will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12 E5 C7. To book a course please log on to: www.accord.ie

TOTUS TUUS MAGAZINE is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is now in its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on **086 876 0058**.

CAREER IN CARING FOR THE ELDERLY: Home Instead are always looking to recruit Caregivers. Whether you can work a couple of hours a week or want to work full time, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in healthcare is an advantage but not compulsory as training is provided. Please contact Seyi or Ciara on **(071) 9317051** or recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie for more information.

ALONE IS LOOKING FOR VISITATION VOLUNTEERS: in your area to make befriending visits to older people looking for extra social contact for 1 hr per week. ***Volunteers needed*** would you provide companionship visit or make friendly calls to Older People once a week for an hour or two? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided, if interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Sinead on Sinead.Flanagan@alone.ie on **086 192 1505** and leave a message with your name and contact number and I will phone you back.

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CAMINO 2024: Join Focus Ireland 'In the Footsteps of St James' on a fully guided walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Frances and help support families in our community's facing homelessness. Dates 27th May – 3rd June. Ex Dublin. Contact Monica on **087 954 7007** or email events@focusireland.ie for details and bookings.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024: 7 Nights B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details Tel. **01 4434510** Medjugorje: **00387 36 651 518** Ireland: **00353 1 443 4510** or email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com and Website: www.med-irishcentre.com

CALLING ALL 18 30 YEAR OLDS! Do you want to explore your faith with other young people in a beautiful and reflective location? Join us for a Retreat for Young Adults at Lough Derg, Pettigo County Donegal on Sat 27th April from 10am to 4pm. Refreshments and Lunch provided. This Retreat is organised by The Knights of St Columbanus and is free of charge. Register at tiny.cc/loughderg or Email info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS
LOUGH DERG RETREAT FOR
YOUNG ADULTS**
(18 to 30 year olds)

**SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2024
10AM-4PM**

With guest speakers, inspirational talks, reflective time and concluding with the celebration of Mass.



EVENT FREE OF CHARGE
TO REGISTER PLEASE
SCAN THE QR CODE



For further information please contact
info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
ARMY OF PRAISE

"THE BATTLE IS MINE"
(Says the Lord 2 Chron 20.15)
DAY OF PRAISE
AND WORSHIP

Sat 13 April 2024
JOHN MCCORMACK HALL
Technical University of the Shannon (TUS),
Dublin Rd, Athlone N37 HD68
Starts at 10.00am

SPEAKERS/TESTIMONIES

Fr Pat Scanlan, Stephanie McKittrick, Pastor Trevor Hill,
Marie Beirne

Music: Rónán Johnston & Friends


Praise, worship, prayer for impartation of the Holy Spirit and
for Healing

Enquiries
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Martin 0862412548;
Marie 0868973292

Admission - Donations welcome


life is about the journeys we take...

AGES AND STAGES
CAVAN OLDER PEOPLE'S COUNCIL PRODUCTION
PROJECT FACILITATOR MAURA WILLIAMSON



**GALLONRAY HOUSE, MAUDABAWN, SATURDAY 6TH APRIL, 8PM
KILLESHANDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE, SATURDAY 20TH APRIL, 8PM
DOWRA COURTHOUSE, SATURDAY 27TH APRIL, 8PM**

Admission FREE | Booking essential on 049 4378654 (office hours) or email agefriendly@cavancoco.ie
If you require transport - please let us know when booking.



This project is funded under the Creative Ireland Programme - Creativity in Older Age Scheme 2023.

Community Peer-Supporter BY 

Is there a **Mental Health Peer-Supporter** available in your club or association?

Cycle Against Suicide's **free*** online Mental Health Peer-Support Training equips the everyday person with the step-by-step tools to give mental health support to their peers.

Train in Mental Health Peer-Support with Cycle Against Suicide to:

- Gain a better understanding of what peer-support is and its role in maintaining good mental health within our communities.
- Learn how to use peer-support if someone in your club, association or community needs mental health support.



Become Your Club/Association's Mental Health Peer-Supporter!

For dates and times of training, or to express interest email:
training@cycleagainsuicide.com

Or register directly online with this QR code or at:
www.cycleagainsuicide.com/community-buddy/



"It's OK not to feel OK, and it's absolutely OK to ask for help."

* Offered free of charge to any community volunteer who is over 18 and a non-healthcare professional, such as volunteers of local community clubs or associations, sports clubs, book clubs, arts clubs, Tidy Towns, Men's Sheds, parents' associations, residents' associations, and any group dedicated to engaging in their community's health and wellbeing.