

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Christmas Day & Sunday 26th of December (Feast of the Holy Family) 2021
Feast Days, 26th the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, also St Stephens Day. 27th St John
Apostle & Evangelist. Dec 28th the Holy Innocents & Martyrs. Dec 29th St Thomas Becket. Dec 31st
St Sylvester 1, Pope.

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"St. Patrick's Ballinamore, St. Mary's Aughnasheelin or St Brigid's Corraleehan"

Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church: Mass Sun 12 noon, Mon-Thurs 11am daily 27th – 30th (no Mass Friday am)

Mass Intentions

Christmas Eve 7 pm	James Bohan (Drumrane) and deceased family members
Christmas Eve 9:30 pm	People of the Parish
Christmas Day 12 pm	Special Intention
Sun 26 th 12 am	No Intention
Wed 29 th Dec 11 am	Sonny and Bridie Prior (Drumrane) and deceased members of the Prior & Kelly family
Thurs 30 th Dec 11 am	Louis Quinn (Drumlonan) Months Mind
Sat 1 st Jan 12 noon	People of the Parish
Sun 2 nd Jan 11 am	Patrick Rehill (Drumcroman) Months Mind
Thurs 6 th Jan 11 am	Epiphany
Sat 8 th Jan 11 am	Winifred McTague (Stralohan) Months Mind
Eucharist Ministers:	Christmas Eve Paddy O'Connor, Thomas Kelly, Gerard McCartin Christmas Day
Patricia Griffin, James Maguire, James Óg Maguire	Sun 26th Laim McGovern,

Ministers of the Word: Christmas Eve Community School **Christmas Day** Scoil Chlann Naofa, **Dec 26th** Gabriel Cronin

Door Collectors 26th Dec & 2nd Jan Francis McTague, Brendan Brennan, Sean McKeon, & Alan Banks.

Eucharistic Adoration suspended while work continues in the Prayer Room

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church: Mass - Christmas Eve 6pm and Christmas Day 10 am and Sun 11 am

Mass Intentions

Christmas Eve 6 pm	Special Children's mass for all Parishioners
Christmas Day 10 am	No Intention
St Stephens Day 11 am	No Intention
Fri 31 st Dec 7pm	No Intention
Sat 1 st of Jan 2 pm	Mary Boyle (Tullybawn) Months Mind
Sat 1 st Jan 7pm	No Intention
Weds Jan 5 th 7 pm	Vigil for Epiphany
Sat 8 th Jan 7 pm	James O'Dowd (Mayo) and deceased family members
Eucharistic Ministers (Dec)	Caroline Sammon and Sheila O'Dowd
Eucharistic Adoration	Wednesday 11am to 12 noon, and 8 to 10 pm



Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Mass Christmas Day 11 am and Sunday 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Christmas Day 11 am	No Intention
St Stephens Day 9:45 am	No Intention
Sun 2 nd Jan 9:45 am	Josephine, Jim Joe & Brian Prior (Drumderg)
Wed 5 th Jan 9:30 am	No Intention
Thurs 6 th Jan 9:45	Epiphany
Sun 9 th Jan 9:45 am	Michael and Bridget McManus (Drumderg) and all deceased family members

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Mass Christmas Eve at 8:15 pm and Sun 11am

Mass Intentions

Fri 24 th Dec 8:15 pm	Kathleen and Luke McGovern (Glebe) and all deceased family members Hughie and Jim McGovern (Cully) and all deceased family members
St Stephens Day 11am	No Intention
Sat 1 st Jan 8:15 pm	No Intention
Wed 5 th Jan 8:15 pm	Vigil for Epiphany

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Éabha May Sammon to our Christian family, congratulations to her family on this joyous occasion

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2021

Christmas Eve: Aughnasheelin 6pm (**Special Children's mass for all parishioners**) Ballinamore 7pm, Aughawillan 8.15pm, Ballinamore 9.30pm **Christmas Day:** Aughnasheelin 10am, Corraleehan 11am, Ballinamore 12pm
December 26th(St Stephens Day) Corraleehan 9.45am, Aughawillan 11am, Aughnasheelin 11am Ballinamore 12pm

CHURCH NOTES

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

WHILE WE HAVE FULL CAPACITY IN OUR CHURCHES: it is important that we **remain CoVid19 vigilant**, respect each other's space, **observe social distancing, use face masks, sanitise our hands** when entering and leaving the church, and refrain from physical contact. To prevent the spread of CoVid19 and with respect for the bereaved families and relatives **please do not shake hands** when sympathising in Church.

COPIES OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: are in Ballinamore Church Porch. Put €2.50 in the Trócaire Box

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

POPE FRANCIS ALWAYS PROMOTES INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE: he commissioned a book to share the insights of older people with young people today. The award-winning **Sharing the Wisdom of Time** pools the wisdom of elders with the passion and energy of youth, empowering our younger generations to step into the world of tomorrow with wisdom and understanding. **Netflix** has produced a four-part documentary, **Stories of a Generation**. It will be release on Christmas Day 2021. **Pat Coyle**, Head of Communications with the Irish Jesuits, accompanied **Paul Audia** around Ireland as he photographed and she interviewed the three Irish contributors to the book. **Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland says:** 'Every story or expression has its own charm, its validity, its authenticity, its impact; every story is a life, is a testimony to the power of faith and the capacity of human resilience, and love'.
Watch the trailer here: <https://youtu.be/MNfGamlwy3Y>

GENTLE REMINDER: As the end of the year approaches it would be appreciated if your church contributions were bought up to date. Offertory contributions towards the upkeep of church are made payable to the church area where you reside. All Dues contributions towards salaries for priests are made payable to Priests Revenue A/C Ballinamore.

COMMUNITY NOTES

BALLINAMORE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (087 936 0562)

SVP donation envelopes are available in local churches, and our Annual Food appeal will take place in Tesco and SuperValu, December (15th - 24th) with donation boxes available in store, or donations can be made directly to the SVP account in Ballinamore Credit Union, IBAN: IE49BLRU99224009342021 and BIC: BLRUIE21, or manually in the Credit Union to A/C No 9342-4, we appreciate your ongoing support.

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE provide live-in carers for the elderly in this area. If you need a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on **087 991 6791** or **087 744 0729**. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

AUGHNASHEELIN COFFEE MORNING: North West Hospice Sligo, and Monica Ward would like to thank everyone who donated to the coffee morning held in Aughnasheelin Community Centre. €470 was raised.

ATHLETIC CLUB: Club training ended on Thursday evening last and, hopefully, will resume next month.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS: The town looks lovely and festive, because of the volunteers who spend long hours over the year working with the lights, and then on cold days and nights get them put up and taken down again safely. So, a **big thank you to you all**, you know who you are, everyone appreciates your time and effort. Please volunteer or to donate to the lights, by contacting Dawn Mc Keon or David McCabe. Have a **Happy and Safe Christmas**.

CUAN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE: is a social support and wellness group for all who has had a cancer diagnosis and their families. We offer a free and confidential counselling service to service users by appointment. Check out Cuan's Website (www.cuancavancancer.ie) and email cuan@cavan.ie for more info on services, or call the Centre Mon Wed & Fri. 10am-1pm & 2-4pm **086 4556632**

BALLINAMORE MENS SHED are hosting a Table Quiz on St Stephens Day (today) in **Smyth's Siopa Ól @2pm**, all proceeds to Rehab Care Ballinamore Tables of 4 at €10 per person. Finger Food Provided, please support.

SEAN O'HESLINS NEW YEAR DRAW: Tickets are now available. Please text **086 390 6791** or message us on our Facebook page, you can pay by Revolut, tickets are also available from club members **NOLLAIG SHONA DHUIT**,

AGUS ATHBHLIAIN FAOI MHAISE DHUIBH GO LEAR: Happy Christmas to all our members, supporters and players, thanks for all your support this year we hope you all have a wonderful Christmas **LEITRIM LADIES:** congratulations to the all the Leitrim Ladies and their management team on a fantastic victory on Sunday against Roscommon in the Connacht final. The Ballinamore ladies have been fantastic this year and we are all proud of their achievements in the Leitrim Colours.

REFLECTION

Fr Sean, Fr Johnny, & the Parish Pastoral Council wish all parishioners & visitors
a Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

May you be blessed with the spirit of
Christmas which is

The goodness of Christmas which is

And the heart of Christmas which is

PEACE

HOME

LOVE