

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd January 2022

Second Sunday of Christmas

Feast Days: 1st Jan Mary, Holy mother of God World day of Peace 2nd St Basil & St Gregory Nazianzen, 4th Jan St Elizabeth Ann Seton, 5th Jan St Charles of Mount Argus, 6th Jan Epiphany of the Lord 7th Jan St Raymond of Penyafort.

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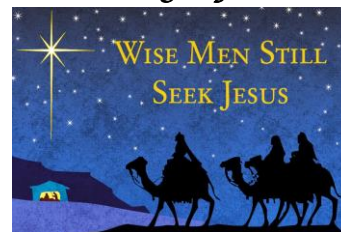
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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church: Mass Mon & Wed at 7pm, Tues & Fri 9am, Sat 12pm, Thurs & Sun 11am

Mass Intentions

Sat 1st Jan 12 noon

People of the Parish

Sun 2nd Jan 11 am

Patrick Rehill (Drumcroman) **Months Mind**

Thurs 6th Jan 11 am

Feast of the Epiphany

Peggy Mc Govern (Glangevlin)

Sat 8th Jan 11 am

Winifred McTague (Stralohan) **Months Mind**

Sun 9th Jan 11 am

No Intention

Eucharist Ministers: 1st Jan Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn, Leigh Murphy Sun 2nd Seán Creamer, Deirdre Harvey, Padraig McAodh Sun 9th Philomena Early Mary McWeeney Aileen Wisley Sun 16th Michael Darcy, Maeve Sharpley, Noel Dolan Sun 23rd Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh, Marcella McKiernan Sun 30th Evelyn McHugh etc.

Ministers of the Word: 1st Jan PJ McLoughlin 2nd Jan Mary Corby, 9th Jan Tommy Moran Sun 16th Ann Gillen

Door Collectors: 2nd Jan Francis McTague, Brendan Brennan, Sean McKeon, & Alan Banks. 9th & 16th Jan John McWeeney, Paddy O'Connor, Michael Duignan, David Prior **Group 4 23rd & 30th Michael Dolan (Willowfield)**

Eucharistic Adoration suspended while work continues in the Prayer Room

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Mass Fri, Sat at 7pm (Sat 1st 2pm) and Weds Jan 5th 7 pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 31st Dec 7pm

No Intention

Sat 1st of Jan 2 pm

Mary Boyle (Tullybawn) **Months Mind**

Sat 1st Jan 7pm

Maura & Pat Cull (Drumdarton)

Weds Jan 5th 7 pm

Vigil for Epiphany

Sat 8th Jan 7 pm

James O'Dowd (Mayo) and deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers: (Jan 2022) Terence Boyle and K Mulvanerty / M Rooney and Breda Mulvanerty

Ministers of the Word: (Jan 2022) Breda Mulvanerty and Rachel Flynn

Door Collectors: (Jan 2022) Gerry Smith, Michael/Francis McTeigue, Andy McPartland

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

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 2nd Jan 9:45 am

Josephine, Jim Joe & Brian Prior (Drumderg)

Wed 5th Jan 9:45 am

No Intention

Thurs 6th Jan 9:45

Feast of the Epiphany

Sun 9th Jan 9:45 am

Michael and Bridget McManus (Drumderg) and all deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers:

(Jan 2022) Gillian McNiff and Michael McGovern

Ministers of the Word:

(Jan 2022) Sun 2nd Evan Prior (can volunteer readers contact Helen or Tracy please)

Door Collectors:

(Jan 2022) Michael Gilheany and Hugh Patrick Prior

Ushers:

(Jan 2022) Damien Gilheany and Frank McCabe **Alter Society:** Margaret Prior and Carmel McNiffe

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Mass Sat and Wed 8:15 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 1st Jan 8:15 pm

No Intention

Wed 5th Jan 8:15 pm

Vigil for Epiphany

Sat 8th Jan 8:15 pm

No Intention

Eucharist Ministers:

(Jan 2022) Bernadette Mahon and Patricia Deane

Ministers of the Word:

(Jan 2022) Ronan Maxwell and Marie Quinn

Door Collectors:

(Jan 2022) Christy McGovern and Cathál McBrien

Alter Society:

(Jan 2022) Martina Maxwell and Geraldine Maxwell

RECENT DEATH: Please pray for the soul of **Margaret Hughes** (sister of Evelyn Smith High St) who died in Luton England. Our sympathy to her family. **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.

CHURCH NOTES

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

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: it would be much appreciated if your church contributions were bought up to date. Offertory contributions go towards the upkeep of church and are payable to the church area where you reside. All Dues payments go towards the salaries for priests and are to be made payable to Priests Revenue A/C Ballinamore.

A SINCERE WORD OF THANKS FROM FR SEAN & FR JOHNNY: is extended to all who assisted in any way in our churches and community in the lead up to and during the Christmas Season celebrations. A big thank you to you all for the lovely Advent Wreaths, the Beautiful Cribs, the Christmas Trees, and for the Cleaning and Decorating of the Churches. Your time and effort is much appreciated. A lot of extra work was required from members of the Parish Pastoral Council not only at Christmas but also at during the past year as we adjusted to and maintained the covid19 regulations in our Churches during important Ceremonies, the Church Ushers and Sanitisers after each Mass were most effective and conscientious, we thank them all wholeheartedly.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all church community committees, the Finance Committees, those who circulated the 2022 envelopes for each Church, the Sacristans, the Eucharistic Ministers, the Readers, the Parish Safeguarding Reps, the Collectors and Counters, the Collection Lodgers, those who keep the Church Grounds and Cemeteries maintained, the Boards of Management of our Schools, Kathleen the Parish Secretary, and to all parish and community organisations who enhance and improve the quality of life for us all.

Despite the many Covid19 complications we faced in 2021 parish life continued and we adapted to maintain safety for all. We are grateful for your generosity and support and we pray that 2022 will be a happy, healthy and holy year for us all. We hope this year holds many blessing for you and your loved ones. **Happy New Year.**

COMMUNITY NOTES

BALLINAMORE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (087 936 0562) SVP donation envelopes are available in churches and donations can be made directly to the SVP A/C 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

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, we all appreciate your time and effort. To volunteer contact Dawn Mc Keon or David McCabe. To donate lodge directly to **Christmas Lights A/C** in the **Credit Union** or to **Christmas Lights A/C** in **AIB**. **IBAN: IE60AIBK93703707450182 BIC: AIBKIE2D**. Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy 2022

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**

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

REFLECTION

They bought their gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh. Fit for a King and welcomed by parents. And what do we bring?

If we think that Jesus later in life valued the gifts more than the journey, then we don't know Jesus. What he saw was more the way they travelled than what they carried. A search for Gods way, following a star, keeping faith.

Was it not a journey of Love?

We bring our love to God. Love with all its flaws and delights, its successes and failures

And the stars of love in our lives were stars of his making, for he is the child of love – the love of Mary, the love of God; and he is the source of love for through him all things were made, through him all love is created and in him all love is kept in being.