

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 14th November 2021: *World Day of the Poor* *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Feast Days, Nov 15th St Albert the Great, Nov 16th St Margaret & St Gertrude, & Nov 17th St Elizabeth
of Hungary, Dedication of the Churches of St's. Peter & Paul, Apostles.

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

Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church:

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 13th Nov 11 am No Intention

Sun 14th Nov 11 am People of the Parish

Eucharist Ministers 7th Nov. Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley, and PJ McLoughlin. Sun 14th Nov. Séan
Creamer, Deirdre Harvey, and Padraig McAodh.

Wed 17th Nov 7 pm In Memory of the Kearns Brothers (Drumcoura) TP, Frank, Sean, James, Laim, and Vincey

Fri 19th Nov 9 am James Kearns (Drumcoura & Rossmore)

Sat 20th Nov 11 am Aidan and Nellie McGoldrick (Church Street) & their daughter TP McGoldrick Scott (Gorvagh)

Sun 21st Nov 11 am Josie McGovern (Church Street) **Months Mind**

Eucharist Ministers Nov 14th Seán Creamer, Deirdre Harvey and Padraig McAodh 21st Nov Philomena Early,
Mary McWeeney, and Aileen Wisley Nov 28th Michael Darcy, Meave Sharpley, & Noel Dolan

Ministers of the Word 14th Nov Mary Conlon 21st Nov Mary McKiernan & 28th Aoife Sweeney

Door Collectors 14th & 21st Brendan Sweeney, Sean Kavanagh, and Damien Hamill. 28th Nov Group 16

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Friday, and Saturday at 7pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 12th Nov 7 pm Pat Gilhooley (Foxwood) (1st Anniversary)

Sat 13th Nov. 7 pm People of the Parish

Fri 19th Nov. 8 pm **Mass of Consolation for Bereaved Families**, refreshments afterwards in Community Centre.

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

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Mass Sun at 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 14th Nov 9:45 am Peter & Margaret McNiff, (Drumgowna) and their son Sean, and deceased members of the
McNiff and Wrynn Families.

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Mass Sat at 8:15 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 13th Nov. 8:15 pm Bridgie and James McBrien (Glennonbeg)

Sat 20th Nov 8:15 pm Noel McGovern (Boeshill) (1st Anniversary)

Pat and Molly Kelly (Glebe)

Willy and Annie Brady (Aughawillan) and all deceased family members

RECENT DEATHS: we pray for the souls of **Mary Plunkett** (Stroke) and **Christine Maxwell** (Dromore) whose funerals
took place last week. Also **Michael Geraghty** (Westport) brother of Josie Heavey, Willowfield Rd who's funeral took place
Wednesday, and **Claire Creamer** (Stradermot) who's funeral took place yesterday. **May They Rest in Peace**

RECENT BAPTISM: we welcome Aoife Violet Huston, who was christened last Saturday into the parish community,
congratulations to her parents and family on this joyous occasion.

POPE FRANCIS APPOINTS BISHOP FRANCIS DUFFY AS ARCHBISHOP OF TUAM: We offer our congratulations
to Archbishop Francis and wish him every blessing in his ministry.

CONGRATUALIONS: to Martina Gilmartin our new director of Diocesan Pastoral Services & Adult Education, we
wish her every success and fulfilment in the years to come.

THE BISHOPS OF IRELAND WILL UNDERTAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO THE INTERNATIONAL SHRINE IN

KNOCK: This **Sunday, 14 November at 3.00pm**, and will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our
country during the pandemic, **Kilmore Diocese** will be represented by **Bishop Martin and the Cullen family**, from
Oughteragh parish, who have been recently bereaved.

CAVAN GENERAL HOSPITAL REMEMBRANCE MASS 10.00AM, TUESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER: The Chaplaincy
Department of Cavan General Hospital are holding a Remembrance Mass, for those who passed away in the hospital
during the past year, and also for departed relatives and friends of Staff. It will be held in the **Cathedral of Saints**
Patrick & Felim, Cavan and we invite you to join us in the Cathedral, or you can light a candle at that time in
remembrance of your loved one and watch online at this link <https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral>

CHURCH NOTES

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

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

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: In November we remember and pray for the faithful departed in a special way. In our churches several masses will be offered for the deceased members of our families. It would be appreciated if you would bring in the list of those you wish to be prayed for, with your donation envelope, which may be put into the offertory boxes or leave in the safe in Ballinamore Church. Please just leave only your list of the dead in the in special box close to altar before each mass. (Do not leave any money in this box).

NORMS FOR INDULGENCES AT THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS: Please see notice in Church Porch

SPECIAL TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION: A special collection was agreed by the Irish Bishops Conference, is to take place in all Parishes on Sat 20th & Sun 21st of Nov. Special Boxes will be placed in all Church's for this collection.

THE SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT MINISTRY is a one-to-one confidential service inviting individuals to explore the meaning of their lives within a faith context. It seeks to help participants meet God in the ordinary and everyday experiences of life. Anyone wishing to avail of the skills of a trained lay spiritual director should contact the Diocesan Pastoral Centre on **049 4375004** and make an enquiry. A voluntary contribution is welcomed, but not essential.

BALLINAMORE CHURCH: Work continues in the prayer room. Thank you for your co-operation and Apologies for the inconvenience caused.

THE REMEMBRANCE TREE: is a way of remembering our deceased loved ones, you are invited to put the names of your loved ones on a label and place it on the remembrance tree in Ballinamore Church. You are also invited to come and sit and pray for your departed loved ones. Please observe CoVid19 guidelines.

COMMUNITY NOTES

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 4th DECEMBER: Santa Clause is coming to Ballinamore! To turn on the Christmas lights, and he will also travel around all the streets and estates, with treats for all. More information in the coming weeks.

BADMINTON (ADULTS) continues in the Sports Complex every Tuesday 9pm-10pm €3 per person. All welcome.

BALLINAMORE WOMEN'S GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY is in Glenview House on Saturday 4th December. The night will start with a visit to the museum followed by dinner. All members are invited to attend and the cost is €27. Booking and payment must be made on or before the December 1st meeting, Enquiries to any member of the group.

SOCIAL DANCING AUGHNASHEELIN COMMUNITY CENTRE WITH RINI BANNON: Wed Eve 8 pm. **086 8506696**

LINE DANCING & SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES: In Corlough Community Centre every Tues. 8pm - 9.30pm.

Adults: €6. U18's: €3. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. In keeping with Government Guidelines and to protect everyone, all vaccinated people are welcome to attend. Contact Kathleen Cassidy Cassidy_ka@yahoo.co.uk

BALLINAMORE HENS' SHED - CRAFTY CHRISTMAS MONDAYS 10.30 am – 1pm: A handmade gift is more precious than a last-minute buy. Learn and get support to craft in the company of other women. Bring your own materials and equipment, protocols in place to safely share. Old Tech, Ballinamore. For info call Sarah **087 762 0523**

BALLINAMORE MOBILE POET TO FACILITATE FOUR FREE WORKSHOPS: Ballinamore Writers' Group, who recently published '**Reflections: A Collection of Writings**' invites you to join them and Facilitator poet Wayne Frankham in four free morning workshops at the Island Theatre, Ballinamore commenced Sat 13th Nov. 10.30am-12.30pm. For info call Claire on **087 769 6514**. Funded via Leitrim County Council by Creative Ireland.

A FUND RAISER FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO COMBAT COVID SICKNESS IN INDIA, in the Scouts Den, Ballinamore on Sunday the 28th Nov. 12 pm to 5 pm .There will be Refreshments, Christmas items plus Christmas Logs, and a Raffle. Something for all ages, please come along and support this enjoyable afternoon. Thank You.

BALLINAMORE COMHALTAS ANNOUNCES BEGINNER FIDDLE, FLUTE AND TIN WHISTLE CLASSES: Starting week commencing 8th November. Class dates in line with demand. Instrument rental available. €10 per week. Flute and Tin Whistle, call Saoirse **089 410 9156**, for Fiddle, call Sarah on **087 762 0523**.

SEAN O'HESLINS: Pass on our sincerest sympathies to the family and friends of the late Mary Plunkett. We ask all members to please keep them in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time

MOHILL ENTERPRISE CENTRE BASIC COMPUTERS & DIGITAL SECURITY COURSE: – begins 19th November 2021. Are you looking to gain basic computer skills and update your knowledge on digital security? The course will take place on Fridays (10am – 1pm). For four weeks. There are 10 places available, so make sure to book your place as soon as possible. Contact us by calling **071 9632024** or email margaret@mct.ie

SOUND BATH MEDITATION: Free taster session, with offers on block booked sessions. For Info Mary **087 290 1913**

MEDITATION WITH ART: Thursdays, 7.30 - 8.30 pm. €10 per week, in Trathnóna, Ballinamore. This is a gift to yourself, a little self-care, in changing times. No need to be artistic. Drop-in welcome, call Mary **087 290 1913**

EATING DISORDER IN IRISH MEN DOCUMENTARY: Unspoken, a ground breaking documentary exploring eating disorders in Irish men airs Thursday 18th November at 22:15 on RTÉ One.

REFLECTION - my words will not pass away

Some things last in life:

Like love and compassion,
Memory of a kindnesses, big and small, influence of
parents on children, moments of love, friendship and
compassion, remembered and relived even when people
have passed on.

And the word of God lasts, even though the heavens and

earth the weather and the winds, the crops and the
plants, change each day and Season.

Everything we see and experience, turbulent and calm,
joyful and sad, can be to the eye of faith, a sign of the
nearness of God.

Amen.