

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

1st January 2017 (New Years Day)

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Feast Days: Mon 2nd Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen , Fri 6th Jan The Epiphany of The Lord

Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church Masses : (No Mass Mon or Wed) Tue & Thurs 9am, Fri 11am, Sat. 11am, Sun 11am

Mass Intentions

Sun 1 st Jan 11am	Molly & Michael Gallagher, Tarmon Peggy McGovern, Glangevlin & Ballinamore
Fri 6 th January 11am	The Epiphany
Sun 8 th Jan 11am	People of the Parish
Fri 13 th Jan 9am	Madhu Dey of Ardrum
Sun 15 th Jan 11am	Fr Seamus O'Dubhthaigh P.P. Patricia Dolphin (High Street) & deceased family members
<u>Altar Servers</u>	Team 5 Sun 8 th Jan Shane , Gavin, Paul, Michael, Cathal Team 1 Sun 15 th Jan Dylan, Liam, Laura & Kelly
<u>Door Collectors</u>	Sun 8 th & 15 th Jan Paddy McManus, Michael Dolan, Tom Gannon, Walter Sharpley
<u>Ministers of the Word</u>	Sun 8 th Jan Sylvia Dolan 15 th Jan Geraldine Connaughton
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	Sun 8 th Jan : Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, Bridie Cafferty Sun 15 th Jan Paddy O'Connor, Thomas Kelly & Gerard McCartin
<u>Confessions:</u>	On Request
<u>Adoration :</u>	Fridays 9:30 – 1:30pm

Aughnasheelin St Marys Church Masses: Thurs 8:15pm , Sat 8:15

Mass Intentions

Sat 31 st Dec 8:15	No Intention
Thurs 5 th Jan 8:15	Vigil Mass for The Epiphany
Sat 7 th Jan 8:15pm	James O 'Dowd , Mayo
Sat 14 th Jan 8:15	Michael James Gilhooley (Killaneen) & deceased members of Henessey & Gilhooley families Hugh P & Elizabeth McTeigue, Foxwood

Altar Servers :

Minister of Word Jan: Niamh Mulvanerty & Sara McWeeney

Eucharistic Ministers :

Collectors Jan : Gerry Smyth, Michael/Francis McTeigue, Andy McPartland

Adoration : Wednesdays 11am-12md, 8pm-9pm and 9pm-10pm

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church Masses: Wed 9:30am , Fri 6th Jan 9:45, Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 1 st Jan 9:45am	No Intention
Fri 6 th Jan 9:45am	The Epiphany
Sun 8 th Jan 9:45	Michael & Brigid McManus & deceased family members John Francis & Brigid Anne Prior & deceased family members (Greagh)
Sun 15 th Jan 9:45am	Patrick Francis McGovern (Drumderig) & deceased family members

Minister of Word Jan: Conor McGovern & Evan Prior

Eucharistic Minister Jan: Gillian McNiff & Michael McGovern

Door Collectors Jan: Sean McNiff & Hugh Patrick Prior

Altar Society Jan : Teresa Maxwell & Margaret Prior

Adoration : There will be no Adoration until Wed 4th January 2017

Aughawillan St. Patrick's Church Masses: Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 31 st Dec 7pm	People of The Parish
Thurs 5 th Jan 7pm	Vigil Mass for The Epiphany
Sat 7 th Jan 7pm	Paddy & Annie Dolan, Lisroughty John Patrick Flynn, Knox
Sat 14 th Jan 7pm	No Intention

Minister of The Word Jan: Ronan Maxwell & Marie Quinn

Eucharistic Minister: 7th Jan : Donal Fox 14th & 21st Jan Des Quinn

Door Collectors Jan: Christy McGovern & Cathal McBrien

Altar Society Jan: Martina Maxwell & Geraldine Maxwell

Church Notices

If you have not collected your Parish Calendar and Envelopes for your offertory and dues contributions for 2017 would you kindly do so , as the envelopes are now in use from this weekend . They are available for collection in the Church. Thanks to all who have already done so. If you are new in the Parish or your name is not included please contact Fr. Sean.

Recent Death: We remember and pray for Michael Mc Cabe Pottore whose funeral took place in Aughnasheelin Church. on Friday. May he rest in peace. Our sympathy to his relatives .

Feast of the Epiphany: Next Friday Jan 6th is the feast of the Epiphany a Holy Day of obligation. Mass at usual times. Aughawillan Thurs 7pm , Aughnasheelin, Thurs 8.15pm, Corraleehan Fri.9.45am, Ballinamore Fri.11am .

Donation: Our thanks to the Cumiskey Family Main St. who have presented new robes to the Altar Servers in Ballinamore Church in memory of their late father John Cumiskey,

A Gentle Reminder: It would be much appreciated if dues and offertory and other contributions for 2016 were brought up to date. The weekly offertory contributions go towards the upkeep of the Churches and the monthly dues contributions provide the salaries for the priests of the parish. Thanking everyone who contributed so generously during 2016,also for your co-operation. Acknowledgements for 2016 contributions will be sent out in due course. **If you are paying by cheque would you be kind enough to use a separate cheque for offertory and dues contributions as they have different account numbers.**

Cheques for offertory collection should be made payable to the name of the appropriate church, for eg if it is Ballinamore church you wish to contribute please make cheque payable to Ballinamore Church., and Dues cheques should be made payable to Priests Revenue Account .. It would also be much appreciated when making your contribution to outside collections for e.g Mission Sunday, that you would use the envelope provided in your box for this purpose. Finally can we encourage you to use envelopes for all your contributions, regardless of which church you attend. If you do not attend mass in your local church, please use your envelope as all envelopes are returned to the church of their origin.

A word of Thanks: A sincere word of thanks to all who assisted in any way in our churches and community in the lead up to and over the Christmas Season. Thanks to all who set up the lovely Advent Wreaths , those who erected the Lovely Cribs, the Christmas Trees, and those who cleaned and decorated the churches so beautifully for Christmas. Our thanks also to the choirs and organists , the altar servers and to all who participated in the Christmas liturgies. I wish to take this opportunity to thank members of the Parish Pastoral Council , the Liturgy Committees , the Finance Committees and to all who help out in our churches during the year, the Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Organists, Choirs, Altar Servers and their Parents, Parish Safeguarding Rep., Collectors and those who count record and lodge collections, all who help and maintain church grounds and cemeteries, Members of the Boards of Management of our schools and to all parish and community organisations who enhance and improve the quality of life for a great number of our people. A special word of thanks to Catherine for our weekly Parish Newsletters also to Shirley for her loyal service to the Aughnasheelin newsletter for many years, until we decided to have one newsletter for the new parish.

Community Notices

Wanted Surplus for projects in the Philippines: A group of close friends of mine are working on various projects. I send them (directly) items and money on a regular basis to help them. if you have any surplus and would like to donate I would be very grateful. They work to help people to help themselves and **everything is valuable to them.** They meet with a lot of **extreme poverty.** Evelyn 0864027667 or emcmanus@stangelas.nuigalway.ie. Thank you.

Athletic Club

On Saturday morning next (7th) the Club again organises the annual Operation Transformation Walk on behalf of Leitrim Sports Partnership as part of the national network. As many as possible are encouraged to check in at the Sports Hall from 10.30 onwards and refreshments are provided after the event.

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre New Classes Week Starting 16th of January

There are limited places still available for our part-time improvers computer (Information and Communication Technology Skills Class QQI level 4), and our beginners computer course (General Learning Class QQI level 3). These courses are funded by Sligo Mayo Leitrim ETB. For more information or to book a place contact Michael on 0719641577, 087 6177071 or mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie

A Prayer for the New Year

God of this New Year, we are walking into mystery. We face the future , not knowing what the days and months will bring to us or how we will respond. Be love in us as we journey.

May we welcome all who come our way. Deepen our faith to see all of life through your eyes.

Fill us with hope and an abiding trust that you dwell in us amidst our joys and sorrows.

Thank you for the treasure of our faith life.

Thank you for the gift of being able to rise each day with the assurance of your walking through the day with us. God of this New Year,we praise you.

Frs. Johnnie and Sean wish all our parishioners and visitors a happy , peaceful, blessed and healthy New Year

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