

# **BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER**

*11<sup>th</sup> December 2016 (Thirds Sunday of Advent)*

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**Feast Days during the week:** Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Dec St Lucy, Wed 14<sup>th</sup> St John of the Cross

**Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church Masses : Mon 7pm, Tue Thurs & Fri 9am, Sat 11am, Sun.11am.**

## **Mass Intentions**

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 11am Mary Mulvihill, Aghadark (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
John Joe McGirl, Main St  
Frank & Eileen Logan, St. Brigid's St  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 9am Patrick & Margaret McGoldrick, Lisnatullagh  
Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 11am Bernie Breen (Aghadark) & Pam McGovern (formerly England)  
Seán Flynn, Ardrum (1st Anniv)

## **Altar Servers**

Sun Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Team 2 Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Sam, Brian, Aoibhean, Lizzie, Hannah  
Francis McTague, Brendan Brennan, Sean McKeon, Michael Hanly

## **Door Collectors**

Sun Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Michael Dolan

## **Ministers of the Word**

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Padraig McGovern, Christopher McNiff, Noel Dolan

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

After Saturday morning mass & anytime on request.

## **Confessions:**

Adoration : Fridays 9:30 – 1:30pm

**Aughnasheelin St Marys Church Masses: Fri 8pm, Sat 8:15pm.**

## **Mass Intentions**

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 8:15 Tommy & Bernadette Harvey, Aghlin  
Eugene Fee, Derrinkehir Brady & deceased members of the Fee Family  
Annie Cafferty, Stralongford  
Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 8:15 Thomas & Brigid Kellegher, Miskawn  
Tom Joe Gilhooley & his parents Margaret & Dan Gilhooley & deceased family members (Knockacullion)  
Margaret & Joseph Keaney & deceased family members  
Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Dec : Team C Suprv F & M McTeigue  
Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Dec : Team D Suprv Flynn  
Dec 17<sup>th</sup> T Boyle & K Mulvanerty. Dec 24<sup>th</sup> M Rooney & B Mulvanerty  
Adoration : Wednesdays 11am-12md, 8pm-9pm and 9pm-10pm

## **Altar Servers :**

**Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church Masses: Wed 9:30am, Sun 9:45am**

## **Mass Intentions**

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:45 Cosmas, Bernie, Katie Prior & deceased family members, Coragh  
Rose Curnan, Drumcroman (M.M)  
Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:45 Michael Galligan, Drumcroman  
Adoration : Wednesdays 10am – 10pm

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

## **Mass Intentions**

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm Mary E McTague & deceased family members, Stralohan  
Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm Mass  
Eucharistic Minister: 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Dec : Charlie Kelly

**Aughawillan Monthly Whist Drive** will be held Tue 12<sup>th</sup> December. Kitchen rota this month Joan McBrien, Bernadette Mahon & Mary O'Hare.

## **Church Notices**

**Recently Deceased** : (a) John McNamee, Church St, reception of his remains in Ballinamore Church on Sunday @ 7pm, funeral on Monday at 10am burial in Co. Mayo (b) Kathleen Corrigan nee Murray, (sister of Josephine Gilgunn, Aughnasheelin) funeral takes place in London on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of December. (c) Phil Fitzpatrick (brother of Joan McBrien, Aughawillan) whose funeral took place in Cloone on Sunday last. (d) We also pray for the soul of Anna Donnelly, Brockagh, Co. Tyrone, mother of Martin Donnelly, Kildorragh who died recently.

**Visitation of the Sick and Housebound**: will take place Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Envelopes for your offertory and dues contributions for 2017 are available for collection in each church. Please collect at your convenience & would you be kind enough to take a box of envelopes to a neighbour. Thanks for your help. If you are new in the Parish or your name is not included please contact Fr. Sean**

## **Christmas Mass Times 2016**

**Christmas Eve**: Aughawillan 8pm, Ballinamore 9:30 pm, Aughnasheelin 11pm (to be confirmed)

**Christmas Day**: Corraleehan 9:45 am Ballinamore 11am

## **Confessions:**

**Aughnasheelin** : Friday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30pm

**Corraleehan** : Saturday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11:30am

**Aughawillan**: Saturday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> at 11am

**Ballinamore** Saturday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 midday

**A Penitential Service** in preparation for Christmas will be held in Ballinamore Church on Sunday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and in Ballyconnell at 7:30pm

**As we approach the end of the year**, it would be much appreciated if Dues and Offertory and other contributions 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 you for your generosity. **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. Please make cheques for**

**Offertory payable to Ballinamore / Aughnasheelin/ Corraleehan or Aughawillan Church a/c. Please make Dues cheques payable to Priests Revenue a/c. Thank you**

**Donation:** We wish to acknowledge having received a substantial donation from the late Patrick Prior of Coragh, Derradda towards the upkeep & maintenance of Corraleehan Church. This is much appreciated.

**Congratulations & Well done** to all involved in the turning on of the Christmas Lights last weekend. A lot of hard work goes into this every year but I think you'll agree it looks great!

### **Community Notices**

**AIB Coffee Morning & Toy Appeal.** AIB Bank will be holding a Coffee Morning on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec from 10am until 4pm. All proceeds go to St. Vincent de Paul. We will also be having a Toy Appeal from 13<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> December. New unwrapped toys can be donated also in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. Your support is gladly appreciated.

613, who will make the arrangements.

**Ballinamore Area Senior Citizen's Christmas Party** will be held in the Commercial Hotel on Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Dec from 2:30 – 8pm. Family members are warmly welcome to come along and join in the music and dancing after the meal.

**Have you ever Considered volunteering in the caring profession?** Now is your chance, RehabCare in Ballinamore are actively looking for members of the local community to come and volunteer in our day service on the golf links road. Volunteers will be initially Garda vetted and following this they will be given a full induction by a permanent staff member. The centre is open Monday to Friday and any hours a volunteer would be willing to give to the service would be greatly appreciated. For enquires and more information please contact Roisin Donohoe Programme's Supervisor on 0719644132

**Looking for a career in the care sector?** Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in 2017 in or around your area based on demand. One day topic specific workshops also available. For more info contact the training unit on 0579322920.

### **Ballinamore Musical Society**

With 2016 drawing to a close and the centenary commemorations of the 1916 Rising coming to an end, here is a final reminder to anyone who would still like to buy a DVD of this year's fabulous production 'Erin go Bragh'. Limited copies available in Murphys, SuperValu and Smiths High St. A gift idea for extended family/friends at home or abroad. Cost is €10.00

**Christmas Cake Sale** is being held by Aughawillan Ladies on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December after mass in Aughawillan. Christmas goodies & crafts will be on sale.

**Aughawillan Parish Night out** on Friday 30 December in Viking Lounge. This is always a very enjoyable night to meet family and friends

**Christmas Whist Drive in Aughawillan** Community Centre on Tuesday 13 Dec at 8 30 pm Hampers Vouchers and loads of spot prizes to be won your support would be appreciated if u can't come spot prizes or a donation would be very welcome

**Aughawillan GAA have a poker classic** on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec in the Ballymac inn at 10 o'clk registration €20. rebuys €5 prizes 50/50 off intake under stewardship off T Winters

**Wow what a turn out,** 220 plus people came to see Santa turn on the lights in Ballinamore on Sunday and it snowed. Well done and a massive thank you to all that helped out.. thank you to our sponsors this would not be possible if we didn't have the financial help.. (apologies to Pat McKiernan trading B and T supplies and Ballinamore Credit Union for the misprint on the sponsorship letters and thank you for your contribution) a big thank you to all the elves, to Elsa she travelled a long way, to the big man himself, to all who helped set up on the night, the photographers, the stewards, our local firemen as always they deliver Santa very safely.. to those who provided storage.. one of our biggest thank yous goes to all the volunteers that came out for hours in the cold after their day's work to make it all possible...you are truly brilliant.. and the safety of a hoist supplied by Pdraig Ford kept everyone happy.. a final thank you to you the little boys and girls for making it so much fun... we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Christmas... from Dawn Mc Keon and David Mc Cabe (Poor Scholar)

**Corlough Foróige** will be holding their Annual Santa Party in Corlough Community Centre on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2016 from 6:00-8:00pm. There will be lots of games, fun and music for everyone and spot prizes to be won on the night. Santa will be making a special appearance of course! Hope to see you all there and if anybody wants any more information contact Francis on 0872891799 or Sarah on 0872184348.

**Dementia Advisor Drop-In at CAMCAS, Ballyconnell :** A drop-in information service dealing with all issues relating to Alzheimer's and dementia has opened in CAMCAS, Ballyconnell, Co Cavan by the Alzheimer Society of Ireland (ASI). The service is free of charge and open to all. The next Information Hub day will be on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> December between 10:30am and 1pm.

**Fairy Christmas tree light up at CAMCAS, Ballyconnell :** Our Fairy Christmas Tree lights will be turned on Wed, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 6:30pm. When the tree sparkles, all the boys & girls can write a wish and tie it to the tree.

**Men's Shed at CAMCAS Ballyconnell :** Due to the success of their small engine maintenance training, Ballyconnell Men's Shed, will continue to meet on a Wednesday evening between 6-9pm. If this date doesn't suit, their doors are also open on a Tuesday morning between 11-1pm. Drop in with your small engine. Everyone welcome.

**CAMCAS Home Improvement Information Service** every Friday from 10-12noon in Ballyconnell. Do you need your home adapted to improve mobility? Would a wet room improve your standard of living? Is this work grant aided? Have these questions answered at our one-to-one information service. Drop in or phone to arrange an appointment 049 9527384/5.

**Keys Found :** Mitsubishi car keys found at Aughoo Bridge on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> – phone 0872261104

### **DON'T BE LONELY THIS CHRISTMAS**

Senior Help Line, Ireland's only national listening service for older people, will be open every day over Christmas and the New Year from 10 am to 10 pm. We are here to take your call if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. Christmas can be a sad time for many people, and in the midst of apparent universal gaiety, some of us can feel very alone. Senior Help Line volunteers are trained older people who understand the ups and downs of life, and are happy to listen, to keep company and to support.

**So let us put the companionship into Christmas this year.**

**LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30 cents. All calls completely confidential.**

### **Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin**

#### **Club AGM**

This year's AGM takes place on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December in the club rooms at 1530. If you would like to obtain a nomination form please contact the Club Secretary Pamela Keegan on 087 653 2504

**Christmas draw tickets** are now available to buy. First Prize is €3500, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize kindly sponsored by Gay Prior is €1000 and we also have 10 prizes of €100. Tickets can be purchased from club members or you can call 0863906791 to arrange. The draw will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in Priors @High St. tickets are €20 or a book of 3 for €50

**Ballinamore Post Office:** We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Martin Family for the wonderful service they have provided to the community for the last 80 years.

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