

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

*15<sup>th</sup> January 2017 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in O.T)*

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**Feast Days: Tue 17<sup>th</sup> St. Anthony, Sat 21<sup>st</sup> St. Agnes**

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

## **Mass Intentions**

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 11am Fr Seamus O'Dubhthaigh P.P.  
Patricia Dolphin (High Street) & deceased family members  
Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 9am Anne Kelly, Tráthnona  
Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 11am Sr. Margaret Mary Gilfillan  
Olivia Canning, Railway Terrace  
Matty Rose Dolan, their grandson Matthew Dolan, Fenagh  
Michael Keegan (Lahard) & granddaughter Saoirse & deceased members of the Keegan Family  
**Altar Servers** Team 2 Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan Sam, Brian, Aoibhean, Lizzie, Hannah  
**Door Collectors** Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Louis Quinn, James Maguire, Noel Dolan, Seamus McGrath  
**Ministers of the Word** Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan Marie O'Connor  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan Brendan Brennan, Seamus McGrath, Patricia Griffin  
**Confessions:** After Mass on Saturday mornings & on request  
**Adoration :** Fridays 9:30 – 1:30pm **7pm to 9pm**

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

## **Mass Intentions**

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 8:15 Michael James Gilhooley (Killaneen) & deceased members of Henessey & Gilhooley families  
Hugh P & Elizabeth McTeigue, Foxwood  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 8pm Packie Joe & Brigid McCabe, Gubnaveigh  
Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 8:15 Mary Kate & Mick Flanagan, Derrynawana  
Michael, Pauric & Anna (Cissie) Duignan, Curraghnabania  
Thomas Creamer & deceased family members, Drumbibe  
**Altar Servers :** **Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Jan :** Team D **Suprv :** Cullens  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** **21<sup>st</sup> Jan :** D McNiffe & T Prior **Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Jan:** P Flynn & M Murphy  
**Adoration :** Wednesdays 11am-12md, 8pm-9pm and 9pm-10pm

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

## **Mass Intentions**

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 9:45am Patrick Francis McGovern (Drumderig) & deceased family members  
Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 9:45 Bernie & Mary Prior (Derrinivver) & deceased family members of The Prior & McGovern Families  
Jack Walsh, Derradda  
**Adoration :** Wed 10am – 10pm

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

## **Mass Intentions**

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 7pm No Intention  
Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 7pm Margaret (Maggie) Martin (Months Memory) Drumarigna  
**Eucharistic Minister:** 21<sup>st</sup> Jan, Des Quinn

## **Dates for Your Diary**

### **First Holy Communion:**

- St. Patrick's Church, Aughawillan Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 9:45am for children attending Aughawillan N.S
- St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 11am for children attending Scoil Chlann Naofa, Ballinamore
- St. Mary's Church Aughnasheelin, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 11am for children attending Aughnasheelin N.S

### **First Confession:**

- Ballinamore Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- Aughnasheelin Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- Aughawillan Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> 7pm

**Confirmation for Ballinamore/ Drumreilly Lwr Parish:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 3pm in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore

**Confirmation Ritual:** The next Confirmation Ritual will take place on the following dates:

- Aughnasheelin Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Feb at 8:15 Mass
- Ballinamore Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Feb at 11am Mass
- Aughawillan Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7pm Mass

## **Church Notes**

**Recent Deaths:** We remember and pray for Eilish Cunningham, Green Lane, Mohill (sister of Brendan McGowan, Ardrum) whose funeral took place on Saturday in Mohill.

**Prayer Meeting:** The Prayer Meeting will resume this Tuesday night Jan 17<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in Ballinamore Community Centre. All are welcome.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** A Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday Jan 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm in Ballinamore Community Centre. All members please attend.

**Church Unity Week:** The week of prayer for Christian Church Unity begins on Wednesday next the 18<sup>th</sup> of January. The theme for the week is "Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us". Please pray for unity among all the Christian Churches.

**Trócaire:** Trocaire would like to thank Ballinamore Parish for their recent Donation of €500 from the porch box.

**Corraleeahan St. Anthony Box** Thank you for your donations of €67.95 which was forwarded to The Franciscan Missions.

**Columban Missionaries:** " Fr.Oliver McCrossan , a Columban missionary will visit the parish on January 21/22.He will speak at all the masses on the work of the Columban Missionaries. Columban priests ,sisters and lay work in 14 countries around the world."

**Minister of the Word (Readers) Aughnasheelin:** We have a number of vacancies for Ministers of the Word for Saturday night Mass. If you would like to help out at your weekly parish Mass by becoming a Minister of the Word, please put your name in the vacant slot that suits you which is on table at back of the church, If you need any further assistance ask one of the priest or member of the Liturgy Group. Thanking You.

**Booking Masses:** Please remember in order to book your anniversary masses on your desired date, it is best to book well in advance. Masses can be booked by ringing the Parochial House Ballinamore Tues & Fri mornings. 071 9644039

### **Community Notices**

**AGM of Ballinamore Area Community Games** will take place in Smyth's bar Main Street, Ballinamore on Monday 16th January at 9pm. Community games area covers the parishes of Aughawillan Corraleeahan Aughnasheelin Fenagh Drumreilly and Ballinamore. If parents from all areas are interested in GAA soccer basketball debating teams (plus many other events) being entered please attend. This is the 50th year of community games and many events are being held earlier than previous years - please see [communitygames.ie](http://communitygames.ie) See also both our Ballinamore area Facebook page and our Leitrim community games Facebook page for more information. Children need to be registered online and if interest is not expressed at the AGM it may not be possible to enter teams at a later date.

Any queries email [ballinamoreareacommunitygames@gmail.com](mailto:ballinamoreareacommunitygames@gmail.com)

### **Computer classes for men in Corlough/Corraleeahan/Bawnboy**

Breifni Integrated and CMETB have two computer classes available for Men in the Corlough/Corraleeahan/Bawnboy area. The first is a QQI Level 3 in Internet & Email which will be held in Ballyconnell. This course is for men who did the basic course last year and wish to progress onto the next level. The second is a basic computer skills course for beginners which will be held in Corlough. Both courses will run if there is enough interest. An information/registration session for both classes will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January from 7-8pm

In Corlough Community Hall. Please contact Kathleen McGovern on 087-2429848 for further information if interested.

**"Italian Classes:** Do you want to learn the basics of Italian in an enjoyable way? Course of Italian in Ballinamore with native speaker, every Thursday from 5 pm to 7 pm, Trathona buiding. Date and time open for change to suits every attendant. CIAO! contact: **089 40 83 261** or [federsmiths@yahoo.it](mailto:federsmiths@yahoo.it) (Frederico

**ASSORTED FITNESS LADIES CLASSES** : Mon & Thurs at 8pm Ballinamore hall. Tues & Thurs at 11am Ballinamore gaa gym , Wed at 6.30pm & 7.30pm Ballinamore gaa gym. EASY SOCIAL FITNESS - Thurs at 10am in Ballinamore gaa gym

MEN - men's circuits Wed at 8.30pm in Ballinamore gaa gym

**"Family Carers Ireland** are proving the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award in your area based on demand in February 2017. One Day workshops on Nutrition, Stress Management and Dementia also available .For more info contact 0579322920'

### **Reunion Event.**

Throughout the 1980's and 90's Burlington /Atlantic Mills in Longford employed many people from the area in its factory in Clondra, Longford. A reunion of past employees is being organised and takes place on Friday next 20<sup>th</sup> January. The evening begins with Mass in Longford Cathedral at 7:30pm for deceased employees and family members, Fr. Sean Kelly, a former employee will celebrate the Mass, then it's on to the Longford Arms Hotel at 9pm for an evening of music, a meal and reunion , time to catch up will friends and enjoy an evening of fun and memories, there will be some fun events and spot prizes, anyone interested can contact Thomas Kelly for ticket for the hotel event (087 9610911) , all welcome to attend the Mass,

**Templeport Day Centre** re-opening on next Wednesday 18th January after the Christmas break. Looking forward to seeing you all again. New people always welcome. Contact Anne on 087-2857471 or Kathleen on 087-7921683.

### **Ballinamore Drama Festival**

The Drama festival this year will take place in the Community Centre from March 5th to March 12th. We have a good line up of plays and we hope that all attending will enjoy. Season tickets are available in Murphy's newsagents in St Bridget's St. Looking forward to a great week.

**A final thank you..** This is a final thank you from the Christmas lights Committee to you all for your support from helpers to sponsors to kids to the general public.. People have been very supportive.. if you would still like to contribute you can contact Dawn or David or lodge it into the credit union under Christmas lights but please let us know if you want your name on sponsorship list next year.. the lights are coming down on Sunday 15 th Jan. If you would like to help join in at 12:30. Thank you again and have a peaceful 2017.

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

The Club are holding our annual dinner dance in the Landmark Hotel on Saturday February 18th. Tickets can be obtained from Niall Gormley @ 087 8221974 or Michael McTague @ 0876 3906791

### **Stewards required**

Folks we require stewards for the Leitrim FBD game against Galway on Sunday if you can please be there for 13:00 sharp

**Aughnasheelin GAA member ship now due** - Registration day takes place Sunday January 22nd at 12 noon - please come along for a chat and cup of tea - all those who register on the day will be included in a free draw - Membership Families €60, Players €50, Adults €40, Juvenile €10.

**Aughnasheelin Lotto Results** - Draw January 8th - House Draw - Shirley Sammon - Philip Farrelly - €25 - Francis Murphy, Erica Dolan, Leo Mitchell, Aileen Foster, Damian McGovern, Jerome Quinn

**Aughawillan Whist Results** : Top Score Shirley Pratt First Lady Agnes Owens Second Jim Young Third Bram Pratt First Lady Mary Maguire Second Gladys Turner Third Diane Lynam 1/2 Time Lady Brian McGlade 1/2 Time Gent Carol Johnston Lowest Score Nuala Bohan Longest Sitting Pauline McTaggart Raffle Martin Flanagan Una Mc Loughlan Margaret Nellis

*When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed.*

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