

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

*19th March 2017 (3rd Sunday of Lent)*

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**Feast Days:** Tue 21<sup>st</sup> St. Enda

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

## **Mass Intentions**

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 11am Lily McGovern (1<sup>st</sup> anniv), Tully & her husband Phil McGovern.  
Brigid, William & Charles McWeeney, Longstone  
Delores & Peter O'Connell. Cloverhill Hse

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 11am Mary Travers, Railway Rd  
Patrick & Mary Travers, St. Brigid St  
John, Mary & Pat Creamer, Castlerogy  
Mary & Hugh Flynn & deceased family members  
Michael McKiernan, Kildoragh

**Altar Servers** Team 1 Sun 26<sup>th</sup> : Dylan, Liam, Laura, Kelly, Patrick

**Door Collectors** Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Mar Group 12: Seamus Earley, Austin Quinn, Michael Fanning, Camilus Martin  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April Group 13. Anne Kavanagh, Tommy Moran, Brendan Wisley, Walter Sharpley

**Ministers of the Word** Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Mar: Philomena Earley

**Eucharistic Ministers** Sun 26<sup>th</sup> April: Padraig McGovern, Christopher McNiff, Noel Dolan

**Confessions:** After Mass on Saturday mornings & on request

**Adoration :** Fridays 9:30 – 1:30pm 7pm to 9pm

**Stations of The Cross every Sunday evening 7pm during Lent**

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

## **Mass Intentions**

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 8:15pm Frank McNulty & his parents Francis & Alice McNulty (Kiltybarden)  
Michael & Mamie, Josephine, Francis & Baby Fion McGirl (Drumany)  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 8pm Paddy Joe & Celia Mulvey, Aughlin

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 8:15pm Sadie & Francie Mulvey, (Foxwood) & Donal Greene  
**Altar Servers :** Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Mar: Team A Shane, Ellie, Eóin Suprv Gallagher

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Mar: S Prior & M McTeigue

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

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

## **Mass Intentions**

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 9:45am Sony McGovern, Moher & deceased family members  
Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 9:45am No Intention

**Adoration :** Wed 10am – 10pm

**Building Fund Collection next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

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

## **Mass Intentions**

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 7pm Deceased members of the Foster Family, Drumreilly  
Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 7pm No Intention

**Eucharistic Minister:** 25<sup>th</sup> Mar & 1<sup>st</sup> April : Bernadette Mahon

**Building Fund Collection next weekend Sat 25<sup>th</sup> March**

## **Change of Mass Times**

**As of The 1<sup>st</sup> April, Aughawillan weekend Mass will change to Sunday morning 9:45am.**

**Corraleehan Mass will change to Saturday Evening 7pm.**

## **Meetings**

**Liturgy Preparation for Holy Week:** will be provided for newly formed and existing liturgy groups & any parishioner interested.

Facilitator Colette Furlong. Training take places in : **Diocesan Pastoral Centre** , Cavan Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 7:30 -9:30pm . \* **St. Clare's Primary Sch** Manorhamilton 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 7:30 -9:30pm

**Parents of Altar Servers:** A meeting for parents of Altar Servers from Aughawillan & Corraleehan churches will take place in Fr Sean's House, Convent Rd on Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm.

**Ballinamore Church Liturgy Group:** All members are asked to attend a meeting in Fr Sean's House on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 8:30pm. This meeting is in preparation for Holy Week & Easter ceremonies.

**PASTORAL AREA MEETING,:** There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Area Team in the Community Centre Ballinamore on Wednesday next at 8:30pm, delegates from the Parish Pastoral Council are asked to Please attend.

**Meeting of Ballinamore Collectors:** A meeting will be held for Ballinamore Collectors only on Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 9pm in Ballinamore Church. Please make an effort to attend.

## **Church Notes**

### **The Garment of Suffering**

Each of us has some suffering or hurt in our lives, sometimes dating back from the past. The "Garment of Suffering" symbolises the hurt contained in our lives and community. During Lent we ask that you bring a piece of cloth (any Colour) about 6 inches square & leave it in the labelled box at back of church

**Special Parish Lenten Programme:** Please save the dates! Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> of March from 7pm – 8pm in Ballinamore Community Centre. We invite parents/grandparents/guardians and all those interested to please come along to these talks. We have three wonderful speakers lined up – Collette Furlong , Bairbre Cahill and Fr. Ultan McGoohan.

**Catholic Grandparents Association - To Help Grandparents to Pass on The Faith:** As we enter more deeply into this solemn season of Lent, we remember the great love Jesus showed to us by giving His life so that we might live. Let us also reflect on the joy, love and prayers Jesus received from his Holy Mother Mary and His earthly Grandparents, Saint Joachim and

Saint Anne. This is the love I ask you to talk to your children and grandchildren about when you talk to them about Lent this year. Perhaps, instead of giving something up for Lent, ask them to select an act of love toward another person.

**Calling all people who care about protecting life.** Sadly Our Country has possibly one last opportunity to protect those who cannot protect themselves. Your help is urgently requested to attend a Pro-life information session in the Farnham Arms Hotel Cavan on 22nd of March at 7.30 pm. For any more info contact 087 3627533

**The Annual Church Gate Collection** for the North West Simon Community takes place next weekend 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March at Aughnasheelin, your support would be much appreciated.

**Enrichment Day for Ministers of the Word Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March:** A day of reflection for Ministers of the Word focused on the spirituality and skills associated with this ministry in the Scriptures and its significance for the assembled people of God at Sunday and weekday liturgies. Parish groups are welcome. 10am-4pm, Knock House Hotel. To Book your place: (094) 93 75355 or email:

[faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 22<sup>nd</sup> Eucharistic Loreto Vigil:** To celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. 9pm-11pm: Adoration, Benediction & the Veneration of Precious Relic from the Holy House of Loreto. Mass at 11pm Fr Freddie Warner, SMA & Fr. Bernard McGuckian, SJ. Organised by the Apostolate of Atonement for Mercy. For more information contact Knock Shrine (094) 93 88100 or email: [info@knock-shrine.ie](mailto:info@knock-shrine.ie)

**Remembrance Garden** :On Saturday, March 25th at 12 noon, there will be a blessing and prayer ceremony, held at the Remembrance Garden at Knock Shrine. Crocus bulbs will be planted here this year in memory of all deceased children. Bereaved parents and families are welcome to attend.

**The Africa Self Help Collection** - held at Corraleeahan Church on Sunday Last raised €85. Many Thanks to all who contributed

### **Community Notices**

**St Patricks NS Corlough :** Congratulations to Emer Dulake ,Kelly Prior , Paidi Mc Niff & Darragh Mc Govern from St Patricks National School, Corlough who won the Junior section of the Credit Union Quiz at Chapter Level in Carrick on Shannon last Saturday .They now go forward to All Ireland Level .This final will take place in The R.D.S. in Dublin [on 2nd of April 2017](#) . Best of luck to all involved.

**RHS Home Care is a Non Commercial Home Care Provider** bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own homes. We are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in your area and would love to hear from you. Potential applicants must have the required Fetac/QQI level 5 (two modules completed care skills and care of the older person). Please email you CV to [jobs@rhshomecare.ie](mailto:jobs@rhshomecare.ie) or call Aoife on 090 66 25988

**Volunteer Befriending Project (operated by Leitrim Development Company)** – This is a very successful project that has been in operation in South Leitrim for three years, whereby a volunteer is matched with an older person, who is experiencing loneliness and isolation, to visit for an hour per week for a chat. We currently need new volunteers in the Ballinamore area, so if you enjoy talking and meeting new people and have some free time then this is for you. Volunteers are Garda Vetted and trained and matched with a suitable person in their area. If you are interested in volunteering or want to find out more, please contact Anna McTiernan 071 9641770/0864073492, [annamctiernan@ldco.ie](mailto:annamctiernan@ldco.ie)

### **Aughnasheelin Community CPR AED**

Thanks to all who attended our information evening on Monday 6th March, special thanks to our guest speaker Johnny Martin who was inspirational also to all who signed up for training we will be running two training sessions over the coming weeks and will let those involved know by text. A big Thank You to all who contributed to our church gate collection which affrays ongoing costs of batteries & maintenance.

### **North West Hospice Public Meeting**

North West Hospice will hold a public meeting on Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Glenview House, Aghoo, Ballinamore at 8pm. This meeting is open to everyone so if you have supported us in the past, would like to volunteer in the future or would simply like to find out more about North West Hospice, please come along.

Please call Bernadette at North West Hospice on (071) 9170523, or email [bernadette@northwesthospice.ie](mailto:bernadette@northwesthospice.ie) for more information. [www.northwesthospice.ie](http://www.northwesthospice.ie)

**Cavan Institute** are holding "open days" on **Friday 31 March 2017 from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm and on Saturday 1 April 2017 from 12 noon to 4:00pm.**

**Ballinamore Parent & Toddler** Situated in Ballinamore Library (our new venue!) Every Wednesday 10.00a.m.-12.00p.m. €2 per week (for tea, coffee, biscuits etc.) All parents/grandparents or child minders who are in the company of babies or toddlers are invited to come along for a cup of tea and a chat while the children mix and play! For Further Info Contact: Laura Mc Hugh 086 6035977

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

#### **Cluichí don Seachtain seo**

Saturday 18th U13 versus St Josephs in Ballinamore at 12, Saturday 18th ACL Division 4 versus Achadh Mhaolain at 5 in Aughawillian, Sunday 19th U17 versus Glencar Manor at 12 in Ballinamore

### **The Bend in the Road**

*Sometimes we come to life's crossroads, And we view what we think is the end.*

*But God has a much wider vision And he knows its only a bend-*

*The road will go on and get smoother, And after we've stopped for a rest,*

*The path that lied hidden beyond us , Is often the path that is best.*

*So rest and relax and grow stronger, Let go and let God share your load*

*And have faith in a brighter tomorrow.*

*You've just come to a **Bend in the Road.***

*Helen Steiner Rice*

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