

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd January 2017 (3rd Sunday in O.T)

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Feast Days: Tue 24th St. Francis de Sales, Wed 25th The Conversion of St. Paul The Apostle, Thurs 26th St. Timothy & St. Titus, Sat 28th St. Thomas Aquinas

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 22nd Jan 11am Sr. Margaret Mary Gilfillan
Olivia Canning, Railway Terrace
Matty & Rose Dolan and their grandson Matthew Dolan, Fenagh
Michael Keegan (Lahard) & granddaughter Saoirse & deceased members of the Keegan Family
Tue 24th Jan 9am Eileen Creegan & Packie Creegan, Cloone
Sat 28th Jan 11am The Sharpley Family, Aghyowla
Sun 29th 11am Margaret Donohoe, Drumrane & Dublin (Months Memory)
John McNamee, Church St
John & Bridie Milton, Aghadark

Altar Servers

Team 3 Sun 29th Eoin, Killian, Emma, Kacee & Adam

Door Collectors

Sun 29th Jan Louis Quinn, James Maguire, Noel Dolan, Seamus McGrath

Sun 5th & 12th Bridie Cafferty, Mel Duignan, Mona Creamer, Mary Corby

Ministers of the Word

Sun 29th Jan Gabriel Cronin

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 29th Jan Mona Creamer, Liam McGovern, Maureen Martin

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 21st Jan 8:15 Mary Kate & Mick Flanagan, Derrynawana
Michael, Pauric & Anna (Cissie) Duignan, Curraghnabania
Thomas Creamer & deceased family members, Drumbibe
Sat 28th Jan 8:15 Lil Geoghegan, Stradermott & Ballyduff
Mick & Betty Gilhooley, Foxwood

Altar Servers : Sat 28th Jan : Team E Suprv : Culls

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat 28th Jan: P Flynn & M Murphy Sat 28th 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 22nd Jan 9:45 Bernie & Mary Prior (Derrinivver) & deceased family members of The Prior & McGovern Families
Jack Walsh, Derradda
Sun 29th Jan 9:45 Pee & Lizzie Prior & Mary Ellen O'Brien. Derrada
Hugh & Rose Ann, Kitty & Bernard Prior & Peggy Dolan, Derrinivver
Bridgie & Thomas Patrick McNiffe & deceased family members, Drumgownagh
Adoration : Wed 10am – 10pm

Building Fund Collection: Building Fund Collection will take place next weekend.

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 21st Jan 7pm Margaret (Maggie) Martin (Months Memory) Drumarigna
Hugh & Kate McGovern, Garadice

Sat 28th Jan 7pm No Intention

Eucharistic Minister: 29th Jan & 5th Feb Breege McCauley

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Dates for Your Diary

First Holy Communion:

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

First Confession:

- Ballinamore Tuesday March 28th at 7pm
- Aughnasheelin Thursday March 30th at 7pm
- Aughawillan Tuesday April 4th 7pm

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

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

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

Church Notes

Visitation of The Sick : The next visitation of the sick will take place on the Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd of February.

Recent Deaths : We remember and pray for (a) Bernadette Cryan, Kiltymoodan whose funeral will take place this Sun 1:30pm, burial afterwards in Aghnasheelin (b) Sr. Paul McGovern whose funeral mass will take place this Sun 11am with burial afterwards in Swanlinbar. (c) Nuala Harvey wife of Brendan Harvey, Aghlin whose funeral took place in Dublin during the week.

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

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) Aghnasheelin: 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.

The Priory Institute: Join our supportive student community and study theology by distance learning this Spring. Application deadline : 28th Feb. Tel 01 4048124 , <http://www.prioryinstitute.com>

Knock Shrine Pilgrimage to New York

A special pilgrimage to New York from Knock will take place from 8th -14th May 2017. Flying directly from Ireland West Airport to JFK with Aer Lingus private charter, the pilgrimage offers the chance to be a part of a memorable and historic trip.

The full itinerary includes a special Requiem Mass on Saturday 13th at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral for the re-interment of the remains of John Curry, the youngest of the Knock witnesses which will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Dolan.

If you would like to find out more or make an enquiry, please contact the tour operators Joe Walsh Tours on (01) 241 0800 or email:

bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie

Understanding the Eucharist Better: Fr. Eamonn Bredin will facilitate an eleven-week course on the Eucharist in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan beginning next Thursday evening, 26 January 2017, at 7:30p.m. The course will include a celebration of the traditional Passover Seder Meal. Cost: €5 per night. All welcome.

Community Notices

Thank you Seddie

As most of you know we have a town crib which has moved house this year. For many many years now the crib comes and goes and many of you may not know who was behind it. Well it's our very own Seddie McGovern. He has looked after (with the help of others) the crib and figures. But he has now retired from this position and I think a big thank you is in order for his many years of service to this cause. So from this little community with the big heart.. Thank you Seddie

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 or call Aoife on 090 66 25988

PARISH BULLETIN NOTICE - Sunday, 21st January, 2017

PLC Courses at Monaghan Institute: Applications are now being accepted from Leaving Cert and mature students for full time courses starting in Sept. For details visit our website @ www.monaghaninstitute.ie or Tel: 047-84900.

Aghnasheelin GAA

Don't forget our Membership day takes place tomorrow Sunday January 22nd at 12pm at the Club Rooms - please come along and have a chat and a cup of tea, free draw for all who register on the day. Everyone welcome so looking forward to seeing you on the day.

Lotto Draw this Sunday night in Priors - Jackpot €14,125 so make sure you have your ticket - could be a nice start to the New Year.

Church Gate Collection next weekend the 28th - 29th January in aid of the IHCP (Irish Pilgrimage Trust).

'The Irish Pilgrimage Trust is a registered charity in Ireland. For the past 40 years, The Trust travels on pilgrimage and on holiday to Lourdes with young people with special needs, from all over Ireland. They travel on Easter Sunday and participate in a unique week in Lourdes. Together with friends from the wider community of HCP, over five thousand pilgrims enjoy this unique experience every year.' Your support is gratefully appreciated. Thanking you in advance, Erin Moran. **information;** <http://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com/>

Aughawillan Drama Troupe are on a high rehearsing for the sinfully hilarious play "Drinking Habits" written by award winning playwright Tom Smith. This comedy will be performed for your entertainment on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of February in Aughawillan Hall at 8.30pm sharp. Watch and listen out for us in your local notes, newspapers, Shannonside Radio and like us on Aughawillan Drama facebook. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Variety Concert: Sun 29 January at 8-30pm, St Mogue's Weekend IN Templeport Resource Centre **ERIU** Supported by Lorraine Spotten, Desmond Gough, Music, Song, Dance from St Mogue's College Raffle on the night. Admission €10 Presented by* Bawnboy Heritage.

Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin

The Club are holding our annual dinner dance in the Landmark Hotel on Saturday February 18th. The victorious Intermediate and Minor championship teams will be presented with their championship medals on the night and we have Music provided by the excellent Dopplezimmers. This promises to be an excellent nights craic, so dont miss out, tickets are €30 and can be obtained from Niall Gormley @ 087 8221974 or Michael McTague @ 086 3906791

Ballinamore Hurling Club AGM

The AGM of Ballinamore Hurling Club is taking place in the club rooms this Saturday night 21st January at 7.30pm. All interested parties welcome.

Membership

Folks, membership of Ballinamore Seán Ó hEislin's is now open for 2017. The prices are; family members €80 (Family Constitutes a maximum of two adults and any number of children under the age of 18); adult single €40; under 18 €20. Please contact Walter Sharpley on 0861236207 to make payment.

In God's Hand

*I rejoice in the hands of God, Today, tomorrow and forever. I am ever in the hands of God, Powerful hands to support me,
Gentle hands to uphold me, Peaceful hands to calm me, Guiding hands to lead me, Loving hands to enfold me,
Healing hands to strengthen me, Saving hands to rescue me, Redeeming hands to save me, Graceful hands to accept me.
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