



BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th December 2016 (Christmas Day)

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Feast Days: Mon 26th St. Stephen's Day, Tue 27th St. John Apostle, Wed 28th Holy Innocents, Fri 30th The Holy Family

Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church Masses : (No Mass Mon Tue) Wed & Thurs 7pm, Fri 9am, Sun 11am

Mass Intentions

Christmas Eve 9:30 pm Bertie Moroney (Church St) & deceased family members of Moroney & Clery Families.
Christmas Day 11am People of The Parish
Wed 28th Dec 7pm Bridie Moran , Church Street
Thurs 29th Dec 7pm Martin Khublall (Months Memory)
Fri 30th Dec 9am Francie & Brigie Reynolds, Edentenny
Sun 1st Jan 11am Molly & Michael Gallagher, Tarmon
Peggy McGovern, Glangevlin & Ballinamore

Altar Servers

Team 4 Sun 1st Jan TJ, Tommy, Kian, Ava, Teagan
Team 5 Sun 8th Jan Shane , Gavin, Paul, Michael, Cathal

Door Collectors

Sun 1st Jan Diarmuid McCaffrey, Alan Banks, Donal Duignan, David Prior
Sun 8th Jan Paddy McManus, Michael Dolan, Tom Gannon, Walter Sharpley

Ministers of the Word

New Years Day Patricia Griffin Sun 8th Jan Sylvia Dolan

Eucharistic Ministers

New Years Day: Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley, PJ McLoughlin
Sun 8th Jan : Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, Bridie Cafferty

Confessions:

On Request

Adoration :

Fridays 9:30 – 1:30pm

Aughnasheelin St Marys Church Masses: Thurs 5pm, Fri 8pm, Sat 8:15

Mass Intentions

Christmas Eve 6:30pm **Special Children's Mass**

Christmas Eve 11pm People of The Parish
Thurs 29th Dec 5pm Emily Prior (Months Memory) Callowhill
Fri 30th Dec 8pm Memorial Mass for Kathleen Corrigan nee Murray (London & Aghacashel)
Sat 31st Dec 8:15 No Intention

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

Corraleeahan St. Brigid's Church Masses: No Mass Wed, Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Christmas Day 9:45am People of The Parish
Sun 1st Jan 9:45am No Intention

Minister of Word Jan: Conor McGovern & Evan Prior

Eucharistic Minister Jan: Gillian McNiff & Michael McGovern

Door Collectors: 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

Christmas Eve 8pm Luke & Catherine McGovern (Glebe Garadice) & deceased family members
Sat 31st Dec 7pm People of The Parish

Minister of The Word Jan: Ronan Maxwell & Marie Quinn

Eucharistic Minister: Dec 31st & 7th Jan : Donal Fox

Door Collectors Jan: Christy McGovern & Cathal McBrien

Altar Society Jan: Martina Maxwell & Geraldine Maxwell

Church Notices

Recently Deceased : We pray for the souls of Frank Lynch (husband of Marie Logan) whose funeral took place during the week.

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 : ***Special Children's Mass 6:30***
Also Mass at 11pm

Christmas Day: Corraleehan 9:45 am Ballinamore 11am

. **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**

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration:

At a follow up meeting to the visit of the 2 guests who spoke on the benefits and graces received from Eucharistic Adoration, it was decided to keep Friday as the day for Eucharistic Adoration in Ballinamore Church. In addition to the 4 hours from 9:30 to 1:30 it was decided to add 2 hours in the evening 7-9pm . There are sheets of paper with various hour slots marked in available at the back of the church. Would you be kind enough to write your name in your preferred hour slot. It is advisable 3 people for each hour, on a weekly basis. Thank you for your time and co-operation.

Community Notices

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.

Charity Ladies Lunch- Women's Little Christmas Black Dress Ladies Lunch in Kilronan Castle on Sun 8th Jan @ 1pm – Tickets from 087 7708865 – all proceeds to local homeless charity – North West Simon Community, please support.

The Rehabcare Food drive on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul

Rehabcare Ballinamore recently took part in a food drive on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul which was presented to Austin Quinn from the St. Vincent de Paul in Ballinamore on the 21st of December 2016 .The group have taken part in the food appeal for the first time this year and found it to be a huge success, Rehabcare Ballinamore have a Satellite unit based in Carrick on Shannon three days a week including a Youth Group who all worked to organise a food drive. This involved a lot of work and all involved were delighted to be a part of it this year. The staff and Service Users of Rehabcare in Ballinamore would also like to thank the families and people from the community for their support and for all that was dropped in to the centre for the food appeal.

Aughawillan Parish Night takes place on Friday 30 th in The Vilking Lounge . Please come along and support what is always a very enjoyable night with loads of spot prizes

Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin

Scor na nOg

Folks we are actively looking for youngsters under the age of 17 to take part in a Scor na nog table quiz on January the 8th , the venue and time yet to be confirmed. If you are interested please make contact with Brid or Alex NI Shuilleabhain

Save the Date

Folks this year's club dinner dance will take place on the 18th of February in the Landmark hotel, the Intermediate and Minor medal presentations will be held on the night. Ticket and pricing information will be available soon

CLUB SHOP : Folks we are delighted to announce that the club shop is now live and open for business. Please follow the link <https://www.oneills.com/shop-by-team/gaa/ireland/sean-o-heslins.html>

Cumann Sheáin Uí Eislin

Folks it's that time of year again and our Christmas draw tickets are now available to buy. First Prize is €3500, 2nd 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 1st of January in Priors @High St. tickets are €20 or a book of 3 for €50

St Stephens day PJ Mcmanus annual match will take place [at 3 o'clock](#), this years funds will be going to the on going works at our car park, we have some landscape work to be finished and we hope this will be concluded early in the new year, music after the match in Feehans by Gerry King, hope to see you all.

Refelection

As we rejoice in God with us,

May we become Bethlehem spaces, open to receive and to embrace the fragile,
the vulnerable, the displaced In ourselves, in one another, in our world.

Christmas, stillness of God, whisper of love, breath of God, quiet mystery,
light of joy, holy wisdom, shadow of God, birth of mercy.

May God be with us in tenderness and love this Christmas.

'For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given.'

Frs. Johnnie & Sean wish all our parishioners and visitors a happy, peaceful & blessed Christmas. May the message of Christ fill your hearts & homes with his love & peace during the Holy Season

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