

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Feast Days: 31st Jan St. John Bosco, Wed 1st Feb St. Brigid's Day, Thurs 2nd Presentation of The Lord (Candlemas)
Fri 3rd St. Blase

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 29th 11am Margaret Donohoe, Drumrane & Dublin (Months Memory)

John McNamee, Church St
John & Bridie Milton, Aghadark

Wed 1st Feb 7pm

Blessing of St. Brigid's Day Crosses

Michael Wrynn, Tarmon & extended Wrynn & Prior Families Knockanroe

Thurs 2nd Feb 9am

Blessing of The Candles also World Day for Consecrated Life

Fri 3rd Feb 9am

Blessing of Throats

Sun 5th Feb 11am

Sonnie & Bridie Prior, Drumrane
James P. O'Hara, Kilrush
Katie & Willie Sweeney, Drumnamore & Church Street

Altar Servers

Team 4 Sun 5th TJ Quinn, Tommy Smith, Kian McGovern, Ava Gallogly, Teagan McGloin

Door Collectors

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

Ministers of the Word

Sun 5th Feb : PJ McLoughlin

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 5th Feb 11am : Padraig McGovern, Christopher McNiff, Noel Dolan

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 28th Jan 8:15

Lil Geoghegan, Stradermott & Ballyduff
Mick & Betty Gilhooley, Foxwood

Fri 3rd Feb 8pm

Blessing of Candles, St. Brigid's Crosses and Throats

Sat 4th Feb 8:15

Tommie & Carmel Meehan, Derrinkehir McDonald
Jim & Mary Earley (Unchinagh) & deceased members of The McCabe & Earley Families
Margaret Cafferty, Stralongford
Aidan McTeigue & deceased members of The McTeigue family , Moher

Altar Servers :

Sat 5th Feb Team A Superv: Sammon

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 4th Feb S Prior & M McTeigue

Ministers of The Word:

Seamus P Gallagher, Shirley Sammon (Co-ordinator Caroline)

Door Collectors Feb:

John Pat Creamer, Packie Mulvey, Pat Gilhooly

Adoration :

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

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

Mass Intentions

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

Wed 1st Feb 9:30:

Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses, Candles and Throats

Sun 5th Feb 9:45

No Intention

Ministers of The Word:

Jacinta Maguire & Ruth McNiffe

Eucharistic Minister Feb:

Carmel McNiffe & Philomena Dolan

Door Collectors Feb:

Packie Maguire & Michael McGovern

Altar Society Feb :

Nell Prior & Bernie Dolan

Adoration :

Wed 10am – 10pm

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 28th Jan 7pm

No Intention

Thurs 2nd Feb 7pm

Blessing of Candles, St. Brigid's Crosses & Throats

Sat 4th Feb 7pm:

No Intention

Eucharistic Minister:

5th Feb Breege McCauley 12th & 19th Feb Michelle Dolan

Minister of The Word:

Pearse Dolan & Aisling Quinn

Door Collectors Feb:

Charlie Kelly & Patsy McGovern

Altar Society Feb:

Bernadette Mahon & Caroline McGovern

Blessing Of The Graves

Aughnasheelin Sun Aug 6th

Ballinamore Sun August 20th

Aughawillan Sun August 13th

Corraleehan Sun August 27th

Church Notes

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

Feast of St Brigid: Wednesday is the Feast of St. Brigid, patron saint of our Parish. Crosses will be blessed at Tuesday & Wednesday masses & other masses as outlined in the Church Schedule on the front page. You are encouraged to make the pilgrimage to St. Brigid's Well. Leaflets for the stations available in the Church porch where you begin the pilgrimage.

Candlemas Day: Thursday is the Feast of the Presentation or Candlemas Day. Candles for home or Church use will be blessed at the different churches through the week. Please check Mass schedule on front page.

Feast of St Blaise : Friday is the feast of St. Blaise. If you wish to have your throat blessed, there will be an opportunity in all the Churches throughout the week. Please check Mass schedule on front page

Catholic School's Week 2017 will take place Jan 29th to Feb 3rd. The theme this year is "Learning with Pope Francis to Care for our Common Home"

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a Monastic Experience Day on Saturday, the 4th of February from 10am to 5pm. The days are designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact: Sr. Colette at poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

Community Notices

Fundraiser :A Fundraiser night in aid of Colm Costello's recovery, will be held in The Commercial Hotel Ballinamore on Saturday February 4th 2017 at 9pm.

"Colm, 28 years old suffered a rare autoimmune neurological disorder in the summer of 2016 and has been unconscious in St. Vincent's ICU Dublin since August". A Fundraising A/C has been set up in Ballinamore Credit Union

Colm Costello Recovery Fund 03921582 Reference 9376-9 IBAN: IE24 AIBK 9370 37039215 82 BIC: AIBKIE2D. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

New Alzheimer Support Group starting Wednesday 8th of February at 7.30pm. in the Bungalow CAMCAS Ballyconnell, Co Cavan. All families & friends with loved ones suffering from Alzheimer disease are most welcome.

Knitting Group

Are you interested in knitting, crochet, embroidery, etc? If you are, come and join like minded people in Ballinamore Library, every Tuesday at 11.00am. For information please contact Eugénie at 087-9879101 or Ballinamore Library at 071-9645566. Library Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.00am to 5.30pm. Tuesday & Thursday 10.00am to 8.00pm and Saturday 10.00am to 5.00pm. Closed daily for lunch 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

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.

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

Aughawillan Parish meeting in Aughawillan hall on Wednesday 1st February @ 8.30pm please,

ITALIAN CLASSES: Do you want to learn the basics of Italian in an enjoyable way in a group with other people? Italian classes with a native speaker, every Monday or Wednesday from 5 pm to 7 pm at Natural Healing Centre, in Ballinamore. Date and time open for change to suits every attendant. ARRIVEDERCI! Contacts: **089 40 83 261** or federsmiths@yahoo.it (Frederico)

Ballinamore Drama Festival

The Ballinamore Drama Festival is getting closer and a great line up of plays this year with lots of comedy to cheer us all up. Season tickets are €50 for eight nights of drama or €10 nightly. Looking forward to this year and if everyone brought a friend for one night it would greatly benefit finances. Thanking you.

Ballinamore Credit Union:

The AGM is on Tuesday 31st January at 8pm in Sean O'Heslin's GAA Clubrooms in Ballinamore

A draw for €100 will take place on the night for those in attendance.

ATHLETIC CLUB The Leitrim Indoor Athletics Championships take place next Sunday (5th) with Manorhamilton the venue. Training for this event plus the upcoming Leitrim Primary Schools Sportshall Athletics Championship continues Tuesday and Thursday at 6.00p.m. with new members welcome.

WHIST DRIVE (Ballinamore). The Monthly Whist Drive resumes after the Christmas break with the first whist of 2017 on Thursday next 2nd February in the Community Centre at 8:30p. We wish all our supporters a very Happy New Year and look forward to seeing them all (and maybe some new players) on Thursday night, all card players are welcome to come along and enjoy a good social night out, tea and refreshments served at interval and great prizes to be won,

So come along, bring a friend and Please support, Look forward to seeing you there,

Aughnasheelin GAA - Congratulations to Aaron Hoare who received his U 16 County football award last night - well done Aaron.

Membership is now due - Family €60, Player €50, non Player €40, Juvenile €10. Lotto Results - House Draw Adrian Smith - Yearly Draw Ollie Cull - €25 Cormac Sammon x 2 - Margaret McKiernan - Peter and Bridie Flynn - Audrey Barron Gannon.

Scor Sinseair taking place March 11th - more details later.

Ballinamore Parent & Toddler Situated in Ballinamore Library (our new venue!) Every Wednesday 10.00a.m.-12.00p.m. €2 per week (for tea etc.) All parents/grandparents or child minders who are in the company of babies or toddlers are invited.

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

St. Brigid's Blessing

*May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell. Bless every firside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof. Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy
Bless every foot that walks portals through. May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.*

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