

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Feast Days during the week: Wed 7th St. Ambrose, Thurs 8th Dec Immaculate Conception

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 4th Dec 11am Patrick Creamer, Lahard
Patrick Joseph (Joey) Kellegher, Clenaghoo
Thurs 8th Dec 11am Thomas & Rose Cosgrove, (Church St) John & Penelope Joyce (Galway)
Fri 9th Dec 9am John, Annie & Packie Cafferty, Aghnasheelin
Sun 11th Dec 11am Mary Mulvihill, Aghadark (1st Anniv)
John Joe McGirl, Main St
Frank & Eileen Logan, St. Brigid's St

Altar Servers

Team 1 Sun 11th Dec Dylan, Liam, Laura, Kelly & Patrick

Door Collectors

Sun Dec 11th

Francis McTague, Brendan Brennan, Sean McKeon, Michael Hanly

Ministers of the Word

Sun Dec 11th

Aoife Sweeney

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 11th Dec Mona Creamer, Liam McGovern, Maureen Martin

Confessions:

After Saturday morning mass & anytime on request.

Adoration :

Fridays 9:30 – 1:30pm

Aghnasheelin St Marys Church Masses: Wed 8:15 , Fri 8pm, Sat 8:15pm.

Mass Intentions

Sat 3rd Dec 8:15pm Michael Bohan & deceased family members, Drumcara, Foxfield
Pee & Kathleen Roddy, Drumamy
Laurence Moran, Josephine Brogan & deceased members of Moran (Derrinkehir) and Duignan families.
Wed 7th 8:15pm Johnny Mahon , Buggaun,
Robert & Margaret Boyle, Tullybawn & Deceased members of the family
Fri 9th Dec 8pm Lizzie Cafferty, Stralongford
Sat 10th Dec 8:15 Tommy & Bernadette Harvey, Aghlin
Eugene Fee, Derrinkehir Brady & deceased members of the Fee Family
Annie Cafferty, Stralongford

Altar Servers :

Sat 10th Dec: Team B Suprv Hudson Sat 17th Dec : Team C Suprv F & M McTeigue

Sat 24th Dec : Team D Suprv Flynn

Ministers of The Word December : Margaret McTeigue & Maura Mulvey

Eucharistic Ministers Sat 10th Dec S O'Dowd & B Sammon.

Dec 17th T Boyle & K Mulvanerty. Dec 24th M Rooney & B Mulvanerty

Door Collectors December : Philip Rooney, Terence Boyle, Gavin Sammon

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 4th Dec 9:45am Francis, Annie, Patsy, Maura, Carmel & Kathleen McGovern (Greagh)
Thurs 8th Dec 9:45 Feast of The Immaculate Conception
Sun 11th Dec 9:45 Cosmas, Bernie, Katie Prior & deceased family members, Coragh
Rose Curnan, Drumcroman (M.M)

Ministers of The Word December: Damien Gilheaney & Tracy McTague

Eucharistic Ministers December: Nora Dolan & Annie McManus

Door Collectors December : Seamus Beirne & Michael McManus

Adoration : Wednesdays 10am – 10pm

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 3rd Dec 7pm Faithful Departed
Wed 7th Dec 7pm Vigil Mass for Feast of The Immaculate Conception
Sat 10th Dec 7pm Mass
Eucharistic Minister: 10th Dec : Patricia Deane, 17th & 24th Dec : Charlie Kelly

Ministers of The Word December: Sinead Kiernan & Morgan Quinn

Door Collectors December: Pat Stringer & Michael Quinn

Altar Society December: Mary Quinn Fox, Colleen Quinn & Martina Conefrey

Church Notices

Next Thursday the 8th December is the Feast of The Immaculate Conception and a holy day of obligation.

Baptism: We welcome Kyle Xian Heart into our church community as he received the sacrament of Baptism.

Congratulations to his parents.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound: Please note that the visitation of the sick & housebound will not take place this Thursday & Friday but on Thursday December 15th and Friday December 16th.

Christmas Mass Times 2016

Christmas Eve:

8pm Aughawillan, 9:30 pm Ballinamore, 11pm Aghnasheelin

Christmas Day:

9:45 am Corraleehan 11am Ballinamore

This schedule of masses was agreed at the Parish Pastoral Council meeting last month.

A Penitential Service in preparation for Christmas will be held in Ballinamore Church on Sunday Dec 18th at 6pm and in Ballyconnell at 7:30pm.

Capuchin Day Centre would like to thank you for the recent donation of €500 made from the St. Anthony Box, Ballinamore Church. This Day Centre provides hot meals, food parcels, clothing and day care facilities for people who are homeless, six days a week, completely free of charge.

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/ Corraleeahan or Aughawillan Church a/c. Please make Dues cheques payable to Priests Revenue a/c. Thank you**

Annual Vigil in the Poor Clare Convent, Drumshanbo on Wednesday night Dec. 7th, commencing at 9pm and ending with Mass At 10.45pm.

Community Notices

St. Vincent De Paul

Next weekend Sat 10th & Sun 11th Dec, St. Vincent De Paul Conference Ballinamore are holding our annual Christmas Church Gate collection. We need your help, all monies collected are to support people in need in our local community. Your generosity will make Christmas very special for families in this community. We thank all of you who supported us in anyway throughout the year. S.V.D.P Confidential Mobile Number is 087 9360562

"Guess Who is Coming to Dinner" : If you would like to invite a neighbour to your home for Christmas dinner or perhaps you wish someone would invite you but don't want to ask. Either way contact Mary O'Connell on 087 7592613, who will make the arrangements.

Ballinamore Area Senior Citizen's Christmas Party will be held in the Commercial Hotel on Sun 11th Dec from 2:30 – 8pm. Family members are warmly welcome to come along and join in the music and dancing after the meal.

ACCORD CENTRE CAVAN: Getting married in 2017 or 2018? Contact Accord.ie or your local Accord office in Cavan. Our Accord office in Cavan also provide Marriage and Relationship counselling in strict confidence. To speak with a counsellor or to get help in booking your pre-marriage course, please call Eileen on 049-4375004 ext 100, or email cavanaccord@eircom.net

Christmas Cake Sale is being held by Aughawillan Ladies on Saturday 17th December after mass in Aughawillan. Christmas goodies & crafts will be on sale.

Women's Group : Monthly meeting of Ballinamore womens group takes place on Wednesday 7th December at 8pm. Booking and payment for Christmas dinner on the 10th December must be made on or before this meeting.

It is also party night and all members are invited to attend.

QQI Level 5 Computer Applications Full Time Course

Join the full time programme before year end and improve your employment prospects with a nationally recognized award. Gain 400 CAO points towards a third level college place next year. Training allowances are payable to eligible participants. For further details and application forms call 071-9632024 or email: john@mct.ie.

Ballinamore Library News

Movie Evening: Tuesday 6th December at 7pm ***"Elizabeth the Golden Age"***

Children's Movie afternoon: Saturday 10th December at 2.30 ***"The Dog Who Saved Christmas"*** Admission free to both movies. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

MacDiarmada 1916-2016 a Recap and Reflection by Cormac Ó Súilleabháin in Ballinamore Library on this Friday 2nd AT 8pm. Free event. All are welcome.

Ballinamore Blazers Basketball Club are holding their 17th Annual Table Quiz in aid of GOAL Third World Charity at An Siopa Ól, Main St., Ballinamore, at 4pm on St Stephens Day 2016

The Alzheimer Support Groups next meeting takes place next Thursday 1st of December at 8pm in the Bridge Street Centre, Bridge street, Cavan. Their will be no Support Group meeting in January. For further information contact Carole 0872240963, or Claire 0879002603.

Christmas Carol Concert at the Cathedral You are invited to come along to the Cathedral on Wednesday 14th December to the Christmas Carol Concert at 8pm. Three orchestras and over 400 singers from eight choirs along with soloists will perform on the night; there will also be reflections from children from around the world. This will be a fantastic evening of carols, music, prayer and reflection in preparation for Christmas. A voluntary subscription in aid of the Cathedral Organ Restoration Fund will be taken up at the door on the way in. All are welcome.

Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin

Go n-éirí lenar n-iomaitheori

Best of luck to the senior lads as they take on Mohill in Mohill, in this year's ACL Division One Semi-final on Sunday at 14:00.

Club AGM

This year's AGM takes place on the 18th of December in the club rooms at 1530. If you would like to obtain a nomination form please contact the Club Secretary Pamela Keegan on 087 653 2504

Scór na nóg County Final

Scór na nóg county final will take place in Ballinamore Community Centre on Dec 4th at 2pm. Semifinals may be held this weekend if there is a large entry. If anyone under 17 on Jan 1st 2017 is interested in representing Ballinamore SOH in Recitation, Solo Singing, Music group, Ballad group, Set or Céilí Dancing pls contact Orla Murphy on 0876245316 before Wednesday of this week. Full list of disciplines and rules can be acquired on Gaa.ie

So today is the day ✨ Santa is arriving at 5:30 on Sunday 4th at the platform and I believe he has a goodie bag for all the boys and girls. So let's get our Santa hats out and our Christmas jumpers on and enjoy the celebrations and all the surprises including entertainment. If anyone is available to help on the night please come to Dawn. There is always a good crowd and we want to keep everyone safe. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Reflection

Advent is a time for waiting. I will wait faithfully for slow recognition of the closed doors in my Bethlehem.

Advent is a time of yearning. I will keep on looking for you. I will try to do so patiently.

Advent is a time of hoping. I will seek the strong stirring sureness that it is possible to open doors.

Advent is a time of coming. I will pray with all the church. Come, come come Lord Jesus, Welcome into my home of love.

And then when it is time to say-This is Christmas Day, I pray that you will be warmly welcomed In the Bethlehem of my Heart

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