

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Feast Days: Mon 9th The Baptism of The Lord

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 8th Jan 11am People of the Parish
Tue 10th Jan 9am Anne Prior, Tráthnona
Fri 13th Jan 9am Madhu Dey of Ardrum
Sun 15th Jan 11am Fr Seamus O'Dubhthaigh P.P.
Patricia Dolphin (High Street) & deceased family members

Altar Servers Team 1 Sun 15th Jan Dylan, Liam, Laura & Kelly

Door Collectors Sun 8th & 15th Jan Paddy McManus, Michael Dolan, Tom Gannon, Walter Sharpley

Ministers of the Word 15th Jan Geraldine Connaughton

Eucharistic Ministers Sun 15th Jan Paddy O'Connor, Thomas Kelly & Gerard McCartin

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 7th Jan 8:15pm James O 'Dowd , Mayo
Fri 13th Jan 8pm Joe & Imelda Lynch, Aughnasheelin
Sat 14th Jan 8:15 Michael James Gilhooley (Killaneen) & deceased members of Henessey & Gilhooley families
Hugh P & Elizabeth McTeigue, Foxwood

Minister of Word Jan: Niamh Mulvanerty & Sara McWeeney

Collectors Jan : Gerry Smyth, Michael/Francis McTeigue, Andy McPartland

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 1st Jan 9:45am No Intention
Fri 6th Jan 9:45am The Epiphany
Sun 8th Jan 9:45 Michael & Brigid McManus & deceased family members
John Francis & Brigid Anne Prior & deceased family members (Greagh)
Sun 15th Jan 9:45am Patrick Francis McGovern (Drumderig) & deceased family members

Minister of Word Jan: Conor McGovern & Evan Prior

Eucharistic Minister Jan: Gillian McNiff & Michael McGovern

Door Collectors Jan: Sean McNiff & Hugh Patrick Prior

Altar Society Jan : Teresa Maxwell & Margaret Prior

Adoration : Wed 10am – 10pm

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 7th Jan 7pm Paddy & Annie Dolan, Lisroughty
John Patrick Flynn, Knox
Sat 14th Jan 7pm No Intention

Minister of The Word Jan: Ronan Maxwell & Marie Quinn

Eucharistic Minister: 14th & 21st Jan, Des Quinn

Door Collectors Jan: Christy McGovern & Cathal McBrien

Altar Society Jan: Martina Maxwell & Geraldine Maxwell

Church Notes

A Gentle Reminder: It would be much appreciated if dues and offertory and other contributions for 2016 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 everyone who contributed so generously during 2016, also for your co-operation. Acknowledgements for 2016 contributions will be sent out in due course. **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.**

Cheques for offertory collection should be made payable to the name of the appropriate church, for eg if it is Ballinamore church you wish to contribute please make cheque payable to Ballinamore Church., and Dues cheques should be made payable to Priests Revenue Account .. It would also be much appreciated when making your contribution to outside collections for e.g Mission Sunday, that you would use the envelope provided in your box for this purpose. Finally can we encourage you to use envelopes for all your contributions, regardless of which church you attend. If you do not attend mass in your local church, please use your envelope as all envelopes are returned to the church of their origin.

Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all

stages. Next programme starts 10th – 12th February 2017. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.

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

Community Notices

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre - New Classes Week Starting 16th of January

There are limited places still available for our part-time improvers computer (Information and Communication Technology Skills Class QQI level 4), and our beginners computer course (General Learning Class QQI level 3). These courses are funded by Sligo Mayo Leitrim ETB. For more information or to book a place contact Michael on 0719641577, 087 6177071 or mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie

A Note For your Diary – Aughawillan Drama Troupe : 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 performed for your entertainment on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of February in Aughawillan Hall. Watch and listen out for us in your local notes, newspapers, Shannon Side Radio and like us on Aughawillan Drama facebook. Happy New Year to all looking forward to seeing you there.

ATHLETIC CLUB

Training resumes on Tuesday next (10th) at 6.00 p.m. in the Sports Hall and continues Tuesdays and Thursdays at same time. In addition to general fitness training preparation for Leitrim Sports Partnership Sports Hall Athletics as well as upcoming Leitrim and Connacht Indoor Championships will take place. New members always welcome.

Piano Classes resume at the Piano Centre on the 10th of January. Gerarda Burns. ALCM 087 7828573.

The Folk Choir would like to thank you for contributing to their fundraising Carol Singing a total of €450 was raised for the Capuchin Day Centre. Happy New Year.

National Learning Network, Carrick-on-Shannon has a number of vacancies on our Employer Based Training course, 12 month duration, offering QQI certification and work placements in a range of sectors with on-going coordinator support and good employment opportunities. For more information contact Noel at [086-2481383](tel:086-2481383) or [071 9650693](tel:071-9650693) / E-mail carrickonshannon@nlm.ie

Want to improve your Irish?

Irish conversation classes, or Ciorcal Comhrá, will start again in Ballinamore Library on Tuesday next, 10 January at 8.00pm. There are separate groups for relative beginners, for those who have some Irish and for those who are fluent. These classes are a great opportunity to practice the Irish you know and to improve it. Also, Leaving Cert or transitional year students will find it useful for practice for their Irish orals. Classes are free and will run for 10 weeks to mid March. Seo seans chun an Ghaeilge a labhairt. Beidh fáilte romhat

“Cumann na bhFiann is the largest nationwide youth service through Irish, running weekly youth clubs and events all year round through the medium of Irish. At the moment there are youth clubs in 60 towns around the country, with membership of over 3,000 students.

The club in Ballinamore is back running after Christmas this week, and takes place every Tuesday from 6.30pm-8.00pm in the Community Hall. This is an excellent opportunity to practise your oral Irish through fun and games and we extend a warm welcome to anyone who is interested. For details/questions call Devin at 0862499111.”

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 more information contact: Laura Mc Hugh 086 6035977

Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin

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>

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.

*When the songs of the angels is stilled, When the star is gone,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,
The true work of Christmas begins,
To find the lost, to heal the broken,
To feed the hungry, to release the prisoner,
To bring peace among all, to make music in the hearts*

(Mark Thurman)

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