

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 9th December 2018 (2nd Sunday of Advent)

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Memorial / Feast Days

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 9th Dec 11am

Nora Keane, Roscommon

John James & Rita Flanagan, Lisacarn

Thurs 13th Dec 9am

Patrick & Margaret McGoldrick, Lisnatullagh

Sat 15th Dec 11am

Margaret Donohue, Drumrane

Sun 16th Dec 11am

Barney Breen Aghadark & Pam McGovern (formerly London)

Kathleen Smyth, Ballyduff (1st Anniversary)

Altar Servers

Sun 16th Dec Team 2 Aisling Maguire, Dearbhla O'Connell, Thiana Regan, Kyle Dolan, Katie Beirne

Ministers of the Word

Sun 16th Dec Aoife Sweeney

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 16th Dec Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, Bridie Cafferty

Door Collectors

Sun 16th Dec Damien O'Brien. Andy O'Rourke, Rory O'Rourke & Monica Sharpley

Adoration :

Fridays 9:30 – 1:30pm **7pm to 9:00pm**

Confessions:

Confessions 11:30am each Saturday morning or on request

Aughnasheelin St Marys Church Masses: Fri 8pm, Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 7th Dec 7pm

Vigil Mass of The Immaculate Conception

Lizzie Cafferty, Stralongford

Laurence Moran & Josephine Brogan & deceased members of The Moran & Duignan Families

Sat 8th Dec 7pm

Hugh P & Elizabeth McTeigue, Foxwood

Michael Bohan, Drumcara & deceased family members of The Bohan family, Aughlin

John Joe McGirl & Mary Mulvihill, Ballinamore

Johnny Mahon (Buggaun) & his parents John Joe & Ellen Mahon, Michael & Celia Prior of Gubnaveigh &

all deceased family members

Sat 15th Dec 7pm

Tommy & Bernadette Harvey, Aghlin & deceased members of the Harvey Family.

Michael McCabe

Altar Servers :

Sat 15th Dec Team A : Shane, Caoimhe, Eileen **Suprv** Cullen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Group 4 S O'Dowd & B Sammon

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 11am-12md, 8pm-10pm

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 9th Dec 9:45am

Peter & Margaret McNiff, Drumgownagh

Laurence Dolan, Garryfluigh (Months Memory)

Sun 16th Dec 9:45am

Cosmos Prior & his parents Bernie & Katie, & deceased family members (Corragh)

Michael Galligan & his parents Patrick & Katie (Drumcroman) and deceased family members.

Francie, Annie, Patsy, Maura, Carmel & Kathleen McGovern, (Greagh).

Adoration :

Adoration will be finishing up 12th Dec for Christmas and returning on 2nd Jan

Aughawillan St. Patrick's Church Masses: Sat 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 8th Dec 8:15pm

Tommie Reilly, Leganoner

Sat 16th Dec 8:15pm

Margaret Martin, Drumarigna

Eucharistic Ministers

15th & 22nd Dec Christy McGovern

Church Notes

Recent Deaths: We pray for the soul of Josephine Thorn nee Moran formerly of Kiltybarden, Aughnasheelin who died recently in England. Our sympathy to her family.

Visitation of the Sick & Housebound: will take place on Thursday the 13th for Aughnasheelin, Aughawillan & Corraleehan in the morning and Ballinamore Rural area in afternoon. Friday the 14th December Ballinamore town.

GENTLE REMINDER : 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**

Ballinamore Community Hall: A lease agreement between Ballinamore Community Hall CLG and St. Felims's Diocesan Trust has been finalised. Under this agreement The Parish has leased Ballinamore Community Centre to Ballinamore Community Hall CLG for 25 years. While the Hall/Centre has served the Ballinamore Community and surrounding area well for over 100 years it is in need of an upgrade to the meet the needs and expectations of today. The new committee have already been approved for considerable grant aid but will also need to raise a substantial amount of money to meet the costs of the refurbishment. This is an ambitious project that will be of benefit to the whole community and it is deserving of our support.

Eucharistic Adoration in our Churches: A gentle reminder to all people who have committed to give an hour to Eucharistic Adoration each week to try to be there at their allotted time. If you cannot be there please make arrangements for another person to take your place. There

must always be a minimum of 2 people for adoration. If we don't have a sufficient number of adorers then we will have to reduce the number of hours for adoration.

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses

Christmas Eve Masses: Aughawillan 8pm and Ballinamore 9:30pm

Special Children's Mass for all parishes in Aughnasheelin 6:30pm

Christmas Day Masses : Corraleehan 9:30am, Aughnasheelin 10:45am and Ballinamore 12noon

Confessions for Christmas:

Ballinamore : Sunday Dec. 23rd at 6pm Penitential Service with visiting priests.

Community Notices

Congratulations: Congratulations to our local Stella McGirl for a wonderful appearance on The Toy Show last week.

ATHLETIC CLUB: Twice weekly training will be suspended for the Christmas break on Thursday evening next and will resume as usual in the New Year. A number of members will be taking part as members of the Leitrim Under 13 and Under 11 Boys teams at the All Ireland Uneven Ages Cross country Championships at Navan Racecourse on Saturday next.

All Ireland Rosary Rally for Faith and Life: is taking place on 1st January 2019, Solemnity of the Mother of God, at 12 noon at Dáil Éireann, Dublin. This is to ask God through Our Lady to increase the Faith in Ireland and to protect the unborn child. The Rosary is a most powerful weapon against evil. To book you place on a bus from Leitrim: call 086-8775036

Charity Ladies Lunch for Simon Community

Womens Little Christmas Black Dress ladies Lunch on Sun 6th Jan in Kilonan Castle in aid of North West Simon Community – Tickets now on sale €45 to include meal & wine– ideal Christmas Gift – contact Mary on 087 7708865 for further details. Tickets also on Eventbrite.

DRUMEELA GARDEN CLUB : Next meeting will take place in Teach Duchais, Drumeela on Wednesday, December 12th at 8.30.p.m. A Christmas Floral Arranging Demonstration will take place which will be given by the very talented Jennifer O Reilly from The Flower Room Ballyconnell. All floral arrangements will be raffled on the night. Why not come along for a festive night with some delicious refreshments being served also. Everyone welcome.

Senior Citizens Christmas Party : The Annual Christmas party takes place on this Sunday, December 9th in the Commercial Hotel from 2.30 – 8pm. Tickets have been distributed. If you are eligible and have not received a ticket please feel free to come along. You will be welcome. Anyone requiring transport please contact a committee member .

Ballinamore Parent & Toddler Group : Ballinamore Library 10.00a.m.-12.00p.m. This group finishes up for this year the 19th of December. For more information call Laura 086 6035977.

Whist drive in aughawillan community centre December 11th at 8.30pm. Kitchen staff Bernadette Mahon, Mary O' Hare, Joan Mc Brien .Donations for prizes appreciated.

Carol Concert Cavan Cathedral Wed. Dec. 12th 8pm in aid of the installation of the new organ. Choirs from The Royal School, Breffni College, Loreto, St. Patrick's College, Cavan Singers, and The Cathedral Choir; also the Song Sisters, Cavan Sinfonia, with soloists, John Paul Feeley, Fr. Darragh Connolly, Claire Reilly, Carmel Donohoe. Seasonal music and readings.

Yellow River Drama Group : Following a very successful meeting on Friday night we are delighted to announce the formation of the Yellow River Drama Group. A committee has been formed and we are holding a social evening in the Community Centre on Monday December 10th at 8pm to reveal plans for our production in spring of 2019. Please come along and be part of this new community venture.

North West Hospice Memorial Tree: Sponsor a light on the North West Hospice Memorial Tree in memory of your loved one this Christmas for just €5. Record a tribute in their memory in the Online Book of Treasured Memories. Visit www.northwesthospice.ie or call (071) 9170523 for more details.

Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin

Date for the Diary Folks date for your diaries - annual AGM will be held in the club rooms on Saturday 29th of December at 16:00

Under Age meeting : A meeting to discuss the set up of our new underage committee and structure will be held on Wednesday 5th of December at 20:00 in the club rooms.

Christmas Draw: Tickets are now on sale from club members for our annual Christmas draw which takes place on the 5th of January in Priors. Tickets are one for €20 or 3 for €50

Thank you What a great turn out for Santa's arrival and lighting up the town of Ballinamore, 215 received goody bags from Santa. This would not have been possible without the elves (men)... who gave over 40 hours of their time to help make the town magical for This season. Thank you so much boys you are true heroes. We would like to thank those who gave sponsorship, those who helped with storage, with electricity supply, with packing goody bags, with decorating, with photography, with fireworks, with transport, the fire brigade, Stewarts, our singers, entertainers and of course Santa, the elves and Stella McGirl our special guest.. it is too much to mention all these people but this wouldn't go ahead without you.. i think you agree the town looks great.

We would like you all to keep in mind the expense with all this so if you see anything that needs attention please give Dawn or David a shout. Apologies to Stacey in Pretty Woman who contributes every year for accidentally excluding her from the list and the list can be viewed by anyone at your request. And lastly we would like to wish you all a Happy and safe Christmas.. Best wishes Dawn and David.

Advent

Advent is the prayer of waiting; waiting with the excitement of a child's eye;

Waiting with the joy of young parents for their baby to be born;

Waiting with fear and hope for the MRI results or the date of the surgery;

Waiting with hidden pain and shame for the court case and the sentencing;

Waiting in vigil in the hospice ward for the last breath of final farewell.

Waiting is our prayer of this Advent Time.

New items for the Newsletter should be dropped into the Parochial house, Convent Road or emailed before 12 noon Thursdays to ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie. The editor reserves the right to edit or omit items according to suitability of content & space in the newsletter