

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*(Feast Days) the Transfiguration of the Lord, 6<sup>th</sup> August*

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

### Mass Intentions

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> July 11 am Johnny and Maura Beirne (Corrachole) & deceased members of the Beirne/McGovern family.

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 11 am People of the Parish

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 9 am Sheila and Patsy Wrynn (Stradermot)

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 11 am Thomas Mulvey (Killaneen)

Joe and Mary Ann Sweeney (Killaneen)

### Eucharist Ministers

1<sup>st</sup> Aug Phil Earley, Mary McWeeney, Aileen Wisley 8<sup>th</sup> Aug Michael Darcy, Meave Sharpley, Noel Dolan

### Ministers of the Word

1<sup>st</sup> Aug Tommy Moran, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug Ann Gillen

### Door Collectors

8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Aug Anne Kavanagh, Tommy Moran, Walter Sharpley & Ruairi Sullivan

### Eucharistic Adoration

Friday mornings, place from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

**Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church: Friday, and Saturday at 7pm**

### Mass Intentions

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> July 7pm Mary & Tom Prior (Stralongford) their daughter Mary, daughter in law Kay, and also Pearl Hawl

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> July 7 pm Michael Prior (Gubnaveigh), his parents and deceased family members.

Margaret Reynolds (Drumkeen) 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary also her husband Tom whose anniversary also occurs at this time.

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm Kathleen and Sonny Keane (Miskawn) and deceased Keane and Gildea Family members

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm Johnny McHugh (Graeghgleass) John Willie & Annie Gallagher and deceased family members.

Peter Reynolds (Aughlin) and deceased family members

### Eucharistic Ministers

(Aug 2021) Maura Mulvey & Maureen Conway

### Ministers of the Word

(Aug 2021) Terence Boyle, Liam Prior & John Maguire.

### Door Collectors

(Aug 2021) Monica Ward, Mary Bohan, & John Pat Doherty

**Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church: Wed 9:30 am and Saturday 8:15 pm**

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> July 8:15 Private Intentions

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 8:15 pm Mary (Mae) and Peter Murphy (Drumderg) and Thomas Joseph Murphy and deceased members of the Duignan and Murphy families.

### Eucharistic Ministers

(Aug 2021) Carmel McNiff and Philomena Dolan

### Ministers of the Word

(Aug 2021) Michael Prior and Helen McGovern

### Door Collectors

(Aug 2021) Brian Prior and Paddy Dolan

### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays, 10am to 8 pm, All Welcome

### Sanitising after Mass

Annie McManus and Mary Meehan

**Aughawillan St Patrick's Church: Sunday 9:45 am**

### Mass Intentions

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 9:45 Annie Foster (Drumreilly) 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 9:45 Private Intentions

### Eucharistic Ministers

(Aug 2021) Mary Farrell Quinn

### Ministers of the Word

(Aug 2021) Michelle Dolan

### Door Collectors

(Aug 2021) Pdraig McGovern & Des Quinn

### Alter Society

(Aug 2021) Breege McCauley & Marie Quinn

Sanitising after Mass August Breege McCauley and Marie Quinn

Building Fund Collection: Will take place next weekend

**One Eucharistic Minister is sufficient per mass so Eucharistic Ministers should agree among themselves to take turns as appropriate. Eucharistic Ministers are advised to wear face mask while distributing Holy Communion (which will be provided) if you feel uncomfortable doing this please contact the parish office.**

### CHURCH NOTES

**WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH CAN ALL PLEASE ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:** Families & Couples are asked to use designated family areas. A one way system operates and hand sanitizer is available in all churches, please use and attend mass locally. Face Masks are mandatory at indoor gatherings including attending church, Holy Communion will be received in your hand, and 2 meter social distancing must be observed at all times. **All who are unwell or vulnerable are advised to stay at home and avail of the webcam service.** Boxes or Baskets are available at each church for door collections. Envelopes can be put in the safe at back of Ballinamore church at any time. Each church has outside speakers. You may listen to mass from Aughnasheelin church on your radio (106 FM) in the church car park, or if you live close by. Thank you for your co-operation with these regulations.

**KILMORE DIOCESAN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY:** have cancelled the church gate collection that normally occurs at this time. We hope to be able to resume this next year. The next monthly draw will be on the 30th of July. The tickets are €50. To make your contribution, contact Ann O'Hara at 087 6218684. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND** will take place this week, Aughnasheelin, Aughawillan and Corraleehan areas on Thursday morning, and Ballinamore rural area on Thursday afternoon and town on Friday morning. Fr. Sean and Fr. Johnnie will contact you in advance of visit. If you would like a visit from one of the Priests please contact **Fr Sean 087 6869040** and **Fr Johnny 087 2408409**.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLYLAND 2021** There will be a meeting in the Parish Centre on **Wed 11th August 2021** at 8.00pm. This is after discussions with Israeli Government Tourist Board and All Saints Travel concerning latest updates as of Monday 12th July 2021. Social distancing and wearing of masks will be adhered to during the meeting.

**CEMETERY SUNDAY 2021:** As with last summer, we are advised, Cemetery Sunday masses with the visitation and blessing of graves cannot take place to avoid large gatherings which could lead to the spread of Covid -19 or its variants. On Sunday August 15th a mass for all our deceased loved ones of the parish will be celebrated in Ballinamore Church at 1pm. This mass will be available on line and can be accessed by logging onto churchtv.ie and select Ballinamore church. Representatives from the 4 church areas are invited to participate in the Liturgy. Only those involved in the Liturgy will be permitted to attend the mass. This mass is in addition to the normal number of weekend masses. Later on that afternoon the priests will bless the graves privately. Bottles of water will be available in each church and in Oughteragh cemetery for individuals to bless their family grave if they so wish

**MARY'S MEALS:** began in Malawi in 2002 and is now feeding 1,838,859 children every day in places of education. Our vision is that every hungry child receives a daily meal, whereby those who have more than they need, share with those who are in need. With our no frills policy, it costs with Mary's Meals €18.30 to give a child a meal every day for a full school year. To raise funds and awareness of Mary's Meals, we are walking throughout Ireland. Walks are starting on 7<sup>th</sup> of August from Kilkenny, Malin Head, Derry, Armagh, Dublin, and Limerick to arrive in Knock Co Mayo on 15<sup>th</sup> of August (restrictions permitting). Could you get involved in Step by Step to Feed the Next Child? You are invited to visit our website [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or call **Fr Eamonn Kelly 087 9077985**. If you would like to take up the challenge and feed the little ones Contact Patricia on **086 314 0814**

### COMMUNITY NOTES

**EARING FOUND ON CANAL BANK WALK:** Ballinamore to Aughoo, Yellow&White Gold. Call Margaret **086 811 2897**

**THE LEITRIM GUARDIAN 2022** will be published in November this year. Please submit any contributions by Saturday 11th September. Photos should be in high resolution. Email for the attention of the editor at: [editor@leitrimguardian.ie](mailto:editor@leitrimguardian.ie)

**SEAN O'HESLINS UNDERAGE TRAINING AND NURSERY U9 Nursery** training (back pitch) Saturdays at 10 am. For details to join please contact Jenny on **087 2958837**. **U13 MacDiarmada Gaels** (Ballinamore Pod) training on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7 pm and **U11 Boys and U12 girls** training on Wednesdays at 7 pm for the next few weeks.

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** With organised training and under age competitions completed Ballinamore Athletic Club will now begin to plan for the Open Road races, not held due to Covid last year, to return on Friday 20th of August.

**LOTTO NEW MONTHLY DRAW** Tickets are now available for the July lotto draw. One entry to the draw costs €10 per month with a prize fund of €550. **You can play in 3 ways.** 1. Use Clubforce.com and play for between 3 and 12 months 2. Set up a monthly direct debit **Ballinamore Sean O'Heslins IBAN IE57 AIBK 9370 3700 1074 33 & BIC AIBKIE2D** Please use your name as the beneficiary reference 3. Purchase each month from any club official or Murphy's shop.

**DEFIBRILLATORS ARE LOCATED AT:** Sean O'Heslins **pitch at the entrance to the main stand: Smiths Funeral Home** High Street, and at the **side of Supervalu** - front canal side. In the event of any incident please ensure to contact the emergency services and follow the instructions on the machines.

**EVERY NATION, TRIBE AND PEOPLE? RACE AND THE CHURCHES IN IRELAND RESEARCH PROJECT:** This all-island piece of research is led by the Irish Council of Churches, Irish Inter-Church Meeting and VOX Magazine, with the support of Evangelical Alliance Ireland, Evangelical Alliance Northern Ireland and Tearfund Ireland.

In the last couple of years discussions of racism and discrimination have become more prevalent across the island, with divergent narratives evident in concerns about provision of accommodation for people in the asylum systems, and marches in support of Black Lives Matter. As organisations who reach across the island, we as churches need to be able to speak into these conversations, and if we are to be able to contribute with authenticity and integrity, we need to first look at ourselves. We therefore want to deepen our understanding of the experience of and attitudes towards racism and discrimination in churches in both jurisdictions on the island of Ireland. We explore the potential for unity, integration and inclusion and examine how the church can lead the way in tackling racial injustice. **We are circulating this within our church community and your participation.** The survey is anonymous and we hope to gather views from all Christians across both jurisdictions on the island of Ireland. We estimate it will take about 10–15 minutes to complete. It can be found at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DNYNF5Q> Further information is on our website at [irishchurches.org/research](http://irishchurches.org/research)

### REFLECTION

#### I am the bread of life

The bread that feeds the body:

Grown, harvested, baked, prepared by human hands;  
the bread of God,

Grown, harvested, baked, prepared by the hands of God  
and our hands. The bread of Jesus

Is the compassion of God for us, his people,  
the friendship and the forgiveness of God.

The aroma of fresh bread can fill a house and the  
fragrance of God's presence fills our lives,  
especially when we most need it:

the Peace of God at times of death,

the Justice of God in hunger and homelessness,

the closeness of God when we feel lonely.

There could be no bread of life without our cooperation:

and we break that bread for the world; we are grateful for  
the gift of Jesus:

for God's love in prayer and for the care of God

experienced in the care of others.

As we hear the words of Jesus: I am the bread of life,

May we also say, with courage and thanks:

We are the bread of life.

**AMEN**

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