

BALLINAMORE/DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 2nd May 2021 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

(Feast Days) St Joseph the Worker today 1st of May. St Phillip and St James, Apostles 3rd of May

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St. Mary's Church Aughnasheelin



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

Mass Intentions

Sun 2 nd May 11 am	Sonny and Rita McBrien (Cornawall) Charlie McCormack 2nd Anniversary (Lisacarn)
Sat 8 th May 11 am	Celia Dolan 2nd Anniversary
Sun 9 th May 11am	John, Mary, and Pat Creamer (Castleroggy)
Tues 11 th May 9 am	Thomas and Rose Farley (Cornageeragh)

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

Mass Intentions

Fri 7 th May 7 pm	Patrick Winters (Derrinkehir)
Sat 8 th May 7pm	Mai Creamer (Drumbibe)
Sun 9 th May 9:45am	Tom Counihan (Lower Drumreilly)
Sat 15 th May 7 pm	Jimmy and Katie Horan (Ballynameeltoge)

Church Notes

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Due to Covid restrictions the office is closed. Contact us on 071 9644039 email: ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

On leaving a message please leave details and a contact number so we can return your call.

We will continue to broadcast masses live from Ballinamore and Aughnasheelin Churches. Weekend Masses booked for Aughawillan are included in the Aughnasheelin mass on the Saturday evening 7pm, and Corraleehan intentions are included in the Ballinamore Sunday mass 11am. If you want to cancel your family mass for another time then please let us know. The weekly newsletter will continue, and is available each weekend in all churches.

God Bless and Stay Safe.

REOPENING OF CHURCHES FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP, following the Government Announcement on Thursday April 29th. Churches will reopen for public worship from Monday May the 10th. Therefore beginning on the weekend of **May 15th/16th Mass will be celebrated in our four Churches.**

To plan the reopening, meetings will take place in each Church at the following dates & times:

Aughnasheelin	Monday 10 th at 8:30 pm
Aughawillan	Tuesday 11 th at 8:30 pm
Ballinamore	Wednesday 12 th at 8:30 pm
Corraleehan	Thursday May 13 th at 8:30 pm

It is essential that we have teams of ushers and sanitizers in place before opening, it would be much appreciated if you would come to the meeting for your church and offer your help, if you cannot attend a meeting please phone or email the parish office.

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM At the most recent Bishops' Conference it was agreed that **Baptisms may now go ahead**. With a maximum of (6) participants, i.e., parents (2), godparents (2), child & celebrant (2) with all public health safety procedures in place and gatherings afterwards being actively discouraged.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Hopefully we will be able to announce dates next week.

VISITATION OF THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND will resume in June. The priests will contact you in advance and arrange a time that suits you. Please feel free to contact any of the Priests to arrange a call if you need them.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH Our parish will continue our novena to St Joseph on Wednesday 5th of May after 7pm Mass in Ballinamore Church. This is the second of our nine meditations in honour of St Joseph, in this the designated year of St Joseph. We will continue for the next eight months on the 1st Wednesday of each Month.

Please join us online immediately after Mass, for Meditation, Holy Rosary, and Litany of St Joseph @churchtv.ie

CORRALEECHAN ST ANTHONYS BOX COLLECTION Total Collection is €96.40, which has been forwarded to 8 Merchants Quay, Dublin.

CARERS ON-LINE COFFEE MORNING Martina our pastoral worker would like (should there be interest) to set up an online support group to support Carers, giving them an opportunity to befriend and support each other. martinapastoralworker@gmail.com indicating your interest. Contact Martina, she would love hear from you.

Community Notes

GOOD MORNING CAVAN - FREE PHONE CALL SERVICE FOR OLDER/VULNERABLE PEOPLE This service is run by Positive Age Cavan and is operated by volunteers who phone older or vulnerable people for a friendly chat, and to make sure they're okay. For further information please contact Good Morning Cavan Phone: **049 4380725** or **087 7759584** or Email: posage88@gmail.com

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE ALONE have a national support line and additional supports for older people are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary, **7 days a week, 8am - 8pm**, by calling **0818 222 024**

ATHLETICS TRAINING Ballinamore Athletic Club summer training on St Felim's pitch in line with regulations on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. **Enquiries 089 2129811**.

WEDDING BELLS Congratulations to Finnian Sharpley and Kelly Winters who were married in Perth recently. Finnian has a long career with **Sean O'Heslins**; winning U12 championships in 1996 & 1997, to joining the senior team in 2002 at 16 and playing the Senior Championships in 2019 & 2020. Finnian captained the second team to their League title in 2019. Kelly has helped the Club by providing Physiotherapy services. On easing of restrictions, we'll celebrate the Irish part of their wedding, along with Sean O'Heslins Senior Championship win!

REMINDER FOR EVERYONE AGED 60 AND OVER TO REGISTER FOR THEIR COVID-19 VACCINE the HSE's online and phone registration system is open at **HSELive** from last **Friday 23rd April**. The HSE want to remind those **aged 65-69** who have not yet registered, to register as soon as possible. **Everyone in this age group is now eligible to register including:** Frontline Healthcare Workers who haven't gotten an appointment through their workplace, and people aged 65-69 who have a health condition that puts them at a high risk (vaccine allocation Group 4) who haven't been given an appointment through their hospital or healthcare team

ONLINE REGISTRATION – INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS AND SERVICE USERS

People in this age group who are registering online will need:

1. Their Personal Public Service Number (PPSN),
2. Their Eircode,
3. An email address or a mobile phone number.

If you are finding it difficult to go online and register or please call HSELive for support on **1850 24 1850** or **01 240 8787** from 8am to 8pm, Monday to Friday. If you don't have a PPSN you can register on the phone with HSELive. Once registered you will receive a vaccine appointment for the COVID-19 AstraZeneca vaccine. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, text HSELive on 086 1800 661 to register for your vaccination

PRE THIRD LEVEL AND PRE- EMPLOYMENT COURSES STARTING SEPTEMBER 2021 IN

DRUMSHANBO ENTERPRISE CENTRE - would you like to become more competent working online and with various IT packages? This course is an ideal post Leaving Certificate course, or for those wishing to upskill for employment. Course content includes working with Microsoft Teams (similar to Zoom), Word, Excel, Presentation Software, Payroll, and Accounts software (Sage). Course runs (September to May), with course content available online through Moodle and in-class tuition, this blended learning enables more flexible learning times. For further details contact **(071) 9641085** or email phyllisheduan@msletb.ie or express interest in the course by registering and applying on <http://www.fetchcourses.ie> (course code – 310661)

CAPUCHIN MISSIONS wish to Acknowledge and express sincere thanks to Ballinamore Parishioners—for your ongoing generous contributions to the Capuchin Missions, on 27th April the amount of €550.00 was recorded, with every good wish and Blessings, Br. Joe Gallagher, OFM CAP, Raheny Friary, Dublin. Your contributions to our Missions are a lifeline in these restricted times. (All donations to the St. Anthony's collection box in the church porch go to the Capuchin Missions.)

THANKYOU FROM BALLINAMORE FORÓIGE (THE HIDEOUT) SLEEPOUT FOR N-WEST SIMON in Total we raised €1,333.81! **Buíochas mór lenár lucht tacaíochta go léir!** a big thank you to all our supporters.

Reflection

Beloved Mother, help us to realise that we are all members of one great family and to recognise the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

All New items for the Newsletter should be dropped into the Parish Office, 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