

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd July 2022

14th Sunday in Year

Feast Days: 6th July Maria Goretti, and 8th July St. Kílian

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Join us live, at churchtv.ie Select Leitrim, then Aughnasheelin, Ballinamore or Corraleeahan Church

Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church:

Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am, Sat & Sun 11 am.

Sat 2nd July 11 am No Intention

Sun 3rd July 11 am People of the Parish

Eucharist Ministers: 3rd July Michael Duignan & Peggy Ferguson, 10th July Paddy O'Connor, Thomas Kelly & Gerard McCartin 17th July Patricia Griffin, James Maguire & James Og Maguire 24th Mona Creamer, Máirín Martin & Liam McGovern 31st July Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn, and Leigh Murphy

Ministers of the Word: 3rd July Alan Banks 10th Leigh Murphy 17th Raymond Mchugh, and 24th July Rhona Conlon

Door Collectors: 3rd July Pádraig McGovern, Philip Farrelly, Brian McWeeney & Donal Duignan 10th & 17th July Brendan Sweeney, Sean Kavanagh, and Damien Hamill, 24th & 31st July Group 17 Seamus McTague, Michael Gillen, P.J. Duignan, and Eugene Maxwell.

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Fri 7pm & Sat 8.15pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 1st July 7pm Colm & Mark Costello (Killaneen)

Peter Reynolds (Auglin) & Kathleen Jullian, also all deceased members of the Reynolds family

Sat 2nd July 8:15 pm Farrell & Anna O'Rourke (Corraleeaghan) and all deceased family members

Joe & Imelda Lynch (Aughnasheelin), Molly and Francie Darcy (Meenahill) and deceased family members

Fri 8th July 7 pm Lizzy Cafferty (Stralongford) and all deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers: 2nd July Mary Costello & Sheila O'Dowd 10th & 17th Sharon O'Dowd & Brendan Sammon

Ministers of the Word: July Bernie Prior and Karen Walsh

Door Collectors: July Ollie Cull, Jerome McWeeney, and Sean Gallagher

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 11am to 12 noon, and 8 to 10 pm

Corraleeahan St. Brigid's Church:

Mass Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 2nd July 7 pm John and Mary Brigid Duignan (Derradda) and all deceased family members

Sat 9th July 7 pm No Intention

Eucharist Ministers: July Michael McGovern and volunteers required

Minister of the Word: July Claire McNiffe and Carmel McNiff

Door Collectors: July Declan McNiff & volunteers required

Altar Society: July Angela Creamer & volunteers required

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun.9.45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 3rd July 9:45 am Geraldine Deane, and Vincent and Brigid Deane (Glebe)

Sun 10th July 9:45 am Bridie and John Gallagher (Drumcalpin)

Eucharist Ministers: July Mary Farrell Quinn & Sinead Kiernan

Minister of the Word: July Teresa McManus & James stringer

Altar Society: July Margaret Maguire & Eileen McTeague

Door Collectors: July Gene Maguire & Seamus Quinn

RECENT DEATHS: please pray for the souls of Deirdre Hayden (Camagh) whose funeral took place on Tuesday, and also Pat Conefrey former NT Gortahoose and Drumlea **May they Rest In Peace.**

RECENT BAPTISMS: we welcome Amelia Kate Hand and David Patrick Christie into our Christian Community, Congratulations to their parents on this joyous occasion.

RECENT WEDDING: We congratulate Yvonne Mc Kenna & Kelan Quinn on their recent wedding, and wish them good health and happiness for the future.

COVID 19 IS STILL HERE: We ask that you wear face masks, and sanitise hands on entering & exiting the church.

BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP: meet on Tuesdays 8:30 to 9:45 pm, in St Brigid's Parish Centre, all welcome.

ADDITIONAL ACCORD PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE IN THE DIOCESE OF KILMORE - OCTOBER 2022 An additional Pre - Marriage Course will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 on: Friday 14th October - 7.30pm – 10.00pm and Saturday 15th October - 10.00am – 5.00pm This course will take place face to face both the Friday evening and Saturday. Tea/Coffee/Biscuits will be served Please book on line at www.accord.ie for further information, Call Mrs Eileen Connolly in the Accord Office on **049 437 5004**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: takes place Wednesday 6th July at 8:30pm in St. Brigid's Parish Centre.

KILMORE DIOCESE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY: – Support for Missions - are running a monthly Fundraiser Draw from June 24th for 12 months with 48 prizes. Tickets €50 contact Maura **087 648 6967** if you would like to support this.

A PRAYER BY TELEPHONE: The Sisters of Mercy “Bethany”, Dundalk, welcome people who request a prayer. All prayers are confidential **Tel: 00 353 429331602** 9am – 9pm Daily and a Sister will Listen and Pray with you.

MYSTICISM IN AN AGE OF CALAMITY: The Priory Institute offers a two week online Summer School from 18th-29th to 15th-26th August. Includes eight presentations and two live zoom discussions. Info & Register on prioryinstitute.com

RALLY FOR LIFE: Pro-life rally in Dublin on Saturday 2nd July; Book bus through Monica Tuite on **086 828 1727**

CEMETERY SUNDAY: VISITATION & BLESSING OF GRAVES TAKES PLACE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Corraleehan: Sunday 24 th July Mass at 12 noon	Aughnasheelin: Sunday 31 st July Mass at 12 noon
Aughawillan: Sunday 7 th August Mass at 9.45 am	Oughteragh: Sunday 14 th August Mass at 1 pm

COMMUNITY NOTES

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP: next meeting takes place on Thurs 7th July at 7.30pm in Breffni Integrated /CCLD office, Cavan H12 DP86. Further information contact Carole **085 2669542** or Claire **085 2562482**.

ATHLETIC CLUB: Club Training & Connacht Championships are completed. County Community Games on Tuesday for younger members. The Club thanks all who contributed to & helped with the Fund raising last Saturday.

BALLINAMORE WOMENS GROUP MEETING: Tráthnóna, Wed. 6th July at 8pm. Last meeting before the summer break and all members are asked to attend.

MOHILL FAMILY SUPPORT CENTRE'S BALLINAMORE OUTREACH: Weds. 12pm-1pm. offering support with forms, signposting to services, or a general chat if you need support. Call **071 96 31253** / email Laura@mohillfsc.info

THE BALLINAMORE PARKRUN: commences at the Scouts Den at 9.30 am on Sat, July 9th and each Saturday thereafter. This is an informal 5 km run or walk to Corgar and back. Leitrim is the last county in Ireland to have its own Parkrun. It is free to participants, supervised by Volunteers and sponsored by VHI, LIDL and the H.S.E. All are welcome. More info at: ballinamoregreenway@parkrun.com

ST. MARY'S N.S. AUGHNASHEELIN: would like to thank everybody involved in ensuring our end of year production of **Why? What? A Wizard?? & The Wizard of Augh** which took place in Aughnasheelin Hall on the **18th & 19th of June** was such an outstanding success. **A big thank you to all who supported the school in any way.** Further information on this production available on our school website www.stmarysnsaughnasheelin.ie

AUGHNASHEELIN BINGO @ THE COMMUNITY CENTRE: Thursdays 8:30 pm, hope you can all make it.

BALLINAMORE PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: weekly in Ballinamore Library on Wednesdays 10am-12 pm. free interactive group for parents & babies/toddlers. To find out more, call into the Library or call Laura **086 603 5977**

LEITRIM VOLUNTEER CENTRE: Outreach Office in the Den, **Thursdays from 9.30am to 5pm.** Please call in. **THE DEN:** are offering a free Drop-In Centre from 10am to 12pm Mon to Fri for all Ukrainians living in Ballinamore.

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CASH FOR CLOBBER Fundraiser Leitrim Ladies GFA. Community Clothes Collection. All funds raised go to all Leitrim ladies county teams. Used and unwanted clothes could convert into badly needed funding for Leitrim County Ladies GAA Teams. South Leitrim area are asked to call Michelle **087 6486804** for more information.

ORIGINS FOSTER CARE: are looking for foster carers, If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a foster carer, visit www.originsfostercare.ie or call or text **087 0529749**. Foster Carers come from all backgrounds, are over 25, have a spare bedroom, a full driving licence, and a willingness to attend training, we need to hear from you.

OPEN DAY- MSL ETB (Old Vocational School) Wednesday 13th July 4pm till 8pm Highlighting Facilities & Groups. New Poly-tunnels Men's Shed, Art Group, Community Garden and Classes, B'More Hens Shed, Ballinamore Art & Craft Group New Class Starting soon Noel Shortt: Woodworking for Gardeners & Furniture Restoration- B'More Hens

ARE YOU OUT OF WORK DUE TO ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR A PERSONAL SETBACK? ICT Skills is a Level 4 programme designed to support people to re-train and re-enter the workforce. Call Mary on **049 437 7038**.

QI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE- SEPTEMBER 2022: Do you need to upskill, gain employment or access third level education? Then this course is for you. Mohill Computer Training are offering a full – time QQI Level 5 computer course. Register now as places are limited. Call **071 9632024** or email margaret@mct.ie for more information.

SEAN O'HESLINS MONTHLY DRAW: thanks to all who entered the June draw agus Comhghairdeas le Adrian Wrynn €200, €150 Gordon Hughes, €100 Caroline Martin, €50 Sarah McLoughlin, & €50 Shirley Dempsey. Tickets are available for July's draw please support if you can, €550 in prizes, please visit club force online or you can purchase tickets from Phillip Farrelly, Murphy's Store and Priors Bar. Your support is greatly appreciated.

U13 MACDIARMADA GAELS: to order the New MacDiarmada Gaels training top. Call Jenny **087 295 8837**.

MNÁ LE CHÉILE BALLINAMORE: If anyone wants to join drop down to the **Pairc SOH Mondays at 7:20 pm.**

REFLECTION

Change your perception of what a miracle is and you'll see them all around you. *Jon Bon Jovi*

God gave you a gift of 84,600 seconds today. Have you used one of them to say Thank You? *William Arthur Ward*

St Mary's National School, Aughnasheelin

Thank you to everyone who supported our school's two-night production on Sat.18th of June at 7:00pm and Sun.19th of June at 5:00pm in the hall. Well done to all the children of the school for the two fabulous evenings of entertainment they provided when they performed in

Why? What? A Wizard?? & The Wizard of Augh.

A massive thank you to **Angela Fitzpatrick** for imagining, scripting, producing, coaching, directing and assisting in this unique production for the children and the school. Well done to **Master Quinn and all the staff of the school including Rachel Flynn, Conor Cullen and Fintan Fitzpatrick** who worked tirelessly to assist in getting this production on stage, rehearsing with the children, theming the hall, and for their commitment to the children and the school over the two night's performances.

The proceeds from the two nights ensures the school can let the children experience drama by attending productions such as the Christmas Panto in the Gaeity Theatre. Thank you to all who supported this endeavour financially with your voluntary contribution at the door and your support of the half time raffles. We would also like to thank

our sponsor of the sound equipment and hall rental, and your desire to remain anonymous will be respected.

Thank you to all the following for your donation of spot prizes for the half time raffles on the two nights.

Smyths Bar, Tabhairne an Bhanc, Supervalu, Maxwell's XL, Prior's Garage, Kilronan Castle x2, Joanne Beirne, Mary Mulvey, Catherine Mahon, Terence Boyle, Rainy Days Gift Shop x3.

We would ask the community to please support these donors and those who gave of their services voluntarily.

Thanks especially to our secretary **Delma Cull** for all her work over the two nights and her organisation behind the scenes to ensure things were in place to enable the smooth running of this production. We would also like to pay special tribute to **Lavinia Cafferty and the Parents Association** for their work with the spot prizes, the raffles, the kitchen and treats for our actors over the two nights. To **Terence Boyle chairperson of the B.O.M.** and all the members of the Board who helped on the door, in the hall and assisted in any way possible over the two nights, thank you. **Thanks to all the parents for their support, encouragement and cooperation.**

For your hours of work in constructing the set thank you Garry Prior, Seamus Prior, Brendan Sammon and Jerome Quinn and for your creative engineering and hours of work in installing our 'hot air balloon' thanks Fintan Dolan and for the assistance with costumes and props thank you Cáit Cullen, Denise Corbett and Drumshanbo V. S.

A sincere thank you to Joanne Beirne for providing her hair styling expertise for the children for the productions on the two evenings. To our make-up artists Tara Fitzpatrick and Caoimhe Quinn thank you

for your creative input and work and also thanks to Éimhín Quinn and Rebecca Reilly for all your assistance.

A massive thank you to our backstage crew of Zena Boddy, Claire McNiffe, Catherine O Beirne, Regina Creamer, Geraldine Flynn, Connor Cullen, Fintan Fitzpatrick, Rachel Flynn and Jerome Quinn for ensuring all of the 52 characters were made up, miked up, ready, prepared, organised and assisted over the two evenings.

Thanks to Ciaran Kennedy for his coordination of the radio mikes and video backgrounds during the production. Thanks to Stephanie Prior and Rachel Flynn for your work with the music and sound effects. We really appreciate your expertise and support in this area.

Thank you to Nikko for his work with the children on their ukuleles and for joining our cast for the Finale. A special Wuff! Wuff! to Pixie for being an amazing Toto.

Finally hats off to all who helped and worked so hard to make these productions such a success, without this fantastic teamwork it wouldn't have been possible.

A CD of the production is
available from the school for
€10.00

