

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time. Today is Day for Life.

Feast Days: Oct 4<sup>th</sup> St Francis Assisi, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. St Bruno, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Rosary, and Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> is Children's day of Mission Prayer.



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"St. Patrick's Ballinamore, St. Mary's Aughnasheelin or St Brigid's Corraleehan"

**Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church: Mon & Wed at 7pm, Tues, Thurs, & Fri, 9am, Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 12pm, & Sun 11am**

### Mass Intentions

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> October 11am

Matthew & Rose Dolan (Fenagh) Anniversary Mass

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> October 11am

Thomas & Josephine McGoldrick (Drumlonan) and also their Daughter Maureen Kelly

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> October 7 pm

John, Annie and Pakie Cafferty and all deceased family members

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> October 12 pm

Lena McGovern (**Months Mind**)

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> October 11 am

Thomas and Alice McGovern (Ballyduff)

Marie Wisley (Kiltymooden) and deceased members of the Power family

### Eucharist Ministers

3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Sean Creamer, Deirdre Harvey, Pdraig McAodh 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. Philomena Early,

Mary McWeeney, Aileen Wisley

### Ministers of the Word

3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. John Darcy. 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. Siobhan Dolan

### Door Collectors

3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Philip Murphy, John Conway, Pat Ferguson & Dan Gallogly 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Group 13 Mickey Dolan, Dessie Wisley & Liam McGovern

### Eucharistic Adoration

Friday Mornings, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

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

### Mass Intentions

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> October 7 pm

Christy McCartin (Carrickmakeegan)

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> October 7 pm

Hughie and Tessie Doherty (Kiltybarden)

Elizabeth Gilhooly (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**) (Knockacullion), her husband Tom Joe Gilhooly and all deceased family members

### Eucharistic Ministers

(**October 2021**) Peter Flynn and Margaret Murphy

### Ministers of the Word

(**October 2021**) Ann Marie McTeigue and Mary Mulvey

### Door Collectors

(**October 2021**) Seamus Prior, Eddie Dolan, Keilan Mulvanerty

### Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

### Mass Intentions

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> October 8:15pm

Mary Wynne and deceased members of the Wynne and McDermott families

Joby Mc Tague (**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**) & his parents Mary Elizabeth (**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**) & Joe McTague, also his brother Peter Mc Tague

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> October 8:15 pm

Gus and Mary Ellen Gilheany (Drumcroman) and deceased family members

### Eucharistic Ministers

(**October 2021**) Gillian McNiff and Michael McGovern

### Ministers of the Word

(**October 2021**) Damien Gilheany and Tracey McTague

### Door Collectors

(**October 2021**) Conor McGovern and Michael McTague

### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, 10am to 8 pm, All Welcome

### Sanitising after Mass

Seamus and Helen McGovern (**October 2021**)

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

**No 9:45 am Mass Sun 10<sup>th</sup> of October**

### Mass Intentions

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> October 2pm

Mass in celebration of 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary Aughawillan Church

### Eucharistic Ministers

(**Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>**) Bernadette Mahon (**October 2021**) Patricia Deane & Des Quinn

### Ministers of the Word

(**October 2021**) Ava Gaffney and Rachel Dolan

### Door Collectors

(**October 2021**) John Stringer and Pat Flanagan

### Counters

(**October 2021**) Tony Maxwell and Pat McCauley

### Alter Society

(**October 2021**) Mary Sammon Quinn and Cathy Quinn

### Sanitising after Mass

Mary Sammon Quinn and Cathy Quinn

**Recent Death:** we pray for Hilary Farrelly (Willow Field Rd) and Patsy Murray (Manchester) **May they Rest in Peace**

**One Eucharistic Minister is sufficient per mass. Eucharistic Ministers should 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

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

**COPIES OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER:** are in Ballinamore Church Porch. Put €2.50 in the Trócaire Box.

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN:** Mon, Wed & Fri mornings 9:30 am to 2:30 pm and Tues & Thurs 12:30 pm to 2:30

pm. Visitors are asked to follow hygiene protocols while in the office, or call **071 9644039**, and leave a message,

please leave your **name** and **contact number** so we can return your call, or email [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie)

**DAY FOR LIFE:** is celebrated today. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, in Ireland and the UK, this year's Day for Life message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life.

**AUGHAWILLAN CHURCH:** A celebration to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Patrick's Church will take on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the chief celebrant of a concelebrated Mass, commencing at 2pm. Along with the 50% capacity allowed in the church, a marquee will be erected on the Church grounds to facilitate all those who wish to attend, this Mass will also be streamed on the following link

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqZ2R2ra6WcLRzUVCGum8A/live>

**AUGHNASHEELIN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY:** Annual Display Sun, 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. in the Pastoral Centre, Cavan at 3pm.

Annual Mass for Deceased Members and AGM, Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. at 2 30pm. If you wish to become an honorary member, subscribe to Maura Mulvey **087 6486967**, all monies go to our Missionaries who appreciate your assistance.

**GENTLE REMINDER:** We are grateful for all the volunteers who are actively involved in various ministries in each of our churches in the parish. We ask that if you are not available to fulfil your role on the assigned day/time that you arrange with someone else to cover you. The names of those allotted for a particular weekend are listed in the parish newsletter. As always we want new people to get involved in the parish. If you would like to be a Collector, Counter, Reader, Eucharistic Minister, or Usher etc. Contact the office on **071 964 4039** / [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie).

**MISSION AWARENESS:** Our thanks to Fr. Tommy Faherty for his visit to the parish last weekend. If you wish to support his mission appeal note that there are envelopes available in the church porch. You can use an ordinary envelope if you wish and mark mission on it and drop in safe in Ballinamore church.

**BOOKING ANNIVERSARIES MASSES:** As you are aware we have shared mass intentions in all our churches at the weekends. We try to limit the number of intentions to a maximum of three. In order to maintain this arrangement can we suggest that you book anniversary masses well in advance of your preferred time? As a priest is allowed only to take one mass stipend or donation per day when we have shared intentions the other donations are sent to missionary priests to celebrate extra masses.

### COMMUNITY NOTES

**AUGHNASHEELIN COMMUNITY CENTRE:** A meeting will take place on Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 8.30pm, in, and regarding the reopening of our Community Centre. The Committee would like a representative from all local organisations' to attend, to discuss maintaining a safe and welcoming place for all. All support and input is greatly appreciated.

**AUGHNASHEELIN CHOIR:** We are looking forward to returning to Choir very soon, we would be happy to welcome new members. Maybe you moved home during Covid, recently moved here, or are studying from home? Everyone is welcome, young & old, novice & experienced. Contact Cait **087 2123703**, Aoife **087 097 0148** or Sheila **087 527815**.

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** Outdoor training confined to those born in 2012 and earlier will begin Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. at St Felim's with arrangements for younger members in early November. New members welcome.

**GARDENING & COMPUTER COURSES IN BALLINAMORE:** **QQI Level 5 Information and Communications** started this week in the Development Company Enterprise Units, Willowfield Road, and will run Wednesdays and Fridays 10am till 1pm until Christmas, with usual term time breaks. **PLACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT [emmalothian@msletb.ie](mailto:emmalothian@msletb.ie)** for information and other courses at a later date. **The Gardening Course** is ongoing, **PLACES ALWAYS AVAILABLE** 10am every Wednesday in the ETB Centre, Call into/phone **Ballinamore Tourism Office 071 9644513**, for further information or turn up at ETB Centre (Old Tech/Community Garden) before 10am.

**LEITRIM MABS A BRANCH OF NORTH CONNACHT & ULSTER MABS:** is a free confidential independent and non-judgmental service for anyone who is in debt or in danger of getting in to debt, this also includes Mortgage Debt. Our main office is on the Swanlinbar Road, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim but we are glad to say that we are now able to resume our outreaches in Manorhamilton and Carrick on Shannon. For details on arranging an appointment or just a chat, contact Leitrim MABS on **0818 072 630** or email us on [ballinamore@mabs.ie](mailto:ballinamore@mabs.ie)

**SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** Meetings every fortnight, in the Farnham Arms Hotel, Cavan, 7pm to 9pm. All welcome. Contact Mary @ **SOSAD 049 4326339**, or **086 8123545**

**MEDITATION WITH ART:** started on **Thursday Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 - 8.30 pm** for 6 weeks. €10 per week or €50 for 6 weeks, in the old infant school, Ballinamore. Drop-in welcome. This is gift to yourself, some self-care. There is no need to be good at art, but be willing to put a scribble on a page or write a few words. To book call Mary **0872901913**

**LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL - HEDGE CUTTING GRANT SCHEME 2021/2022:** This scheme encourages the (time sensitive) cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the public road network. Application Forms and further details are available on the Leitrim County Council Website [www.leitrimcoco.ie](http://www.leitrimcoco.ie) or email [roads@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:roads@leitrimcoco.ie) or **071 9620005** Ext. 617 Closing date for application forms for this **Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme** is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022.

### REFLECTION

#### **The love of children**

Jesus had a way with children, a welcome for them, a love for them, and saw in them some of the qualities of openness to God.

Innocence of children and their vulnerability pull the strings of love in our hearts. If we are people of love, and followers of Jesus, we will want the best for children.

We want happiness and love for them, good health and a meaning in their lives, we want them to find friends.

We want to spare them the hardships of life, and when we cannot, we want to give turn my light to guide them in what will be the pain of life.

We hope also to give them away through the inevitable difficulties of love and of growth, which they will find as they make their way through life.

Can we give them the Way of Jesus?

He had a way with children as he is the **Way to God.**

**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](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie) . The editor reserves the right to edit or omit items according to suitability of content & space in the newsletter**