

BALLINAMORE/DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 4th April 2021 (Easter Sunday) Easter Week

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**Online Mass is available From St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore & also
St. Mary's Church Aughnasheelin**



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

Mass Intentions

Sun 4th Apr. 11 am Tommy and Agnes Deane, Glebe
Michael and Bridgie Kavanagh, Ballinamore

Sat 10th April 11 am James Boyle, Boeshill
Michael and Eileen Maguire, Gubnaveigh, and their son Michael Francis Longford

Sun 11th April 11 am Mary Travers, Railway Road
Rita and Patrick McCauley, Drumreilly, and deceased family members
Margaret Quinn, Garadice (1st Anniversary)
Seán Maguire, Drumderg, and deceased family members

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 4th Apr. 10 am James, Alice and Chris Mulvanerty

Sat 10th Apr. 7 pm Mary Ann Gallagher, Knocknacullion (1st Anniversary)
Annie and Frank Gallagher, Corrabroher
Johnny & Mary Reilly, Greaghrevamore, & their daughter Breege McGill (7th Anniversary)
Bob and Sis Williams and deceased members of the Williams Family

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.

All masses have been cancelled to the public, but 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 Bess and Stay Safe.**

RECORDED STATIONS OF THE CROSS To help those who to do the Stations of the Cross during Holy Week.

A recorded 'Stations of the Cross for our times' recorded in the Conaty Chapel in the Kilmore Diocesan Centre can still be viewed, on the Kilmore Diocesan Website, at www.kilmorediocese.ie also be available on Kilmore Youth Ministry You Tube Channel.

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

At the most recent Bishops' Conference it was agreed that **Baptisms may now go ahead**. This must happen with the maximum number of (6) participants involved, i.e., parents (2), godparents (2), child, and celebrant (2) with all public health safety procedures in place and gatherings afterwards being actively discouraged.

DIVINE MERCY Novena began on Good Friday and concludes on Devine Mercy Sunday 11th April (Sunday after Easter Sunday) Devine Mercy devotions in Ballinamore Church on Devine Mercy Sunday at 2:30 pm

TRÓCAIRE CONTRIBUTIONS may be dropped into the safe in Ballinamore Church. Thank you to all those who have already contributed.

CARERS ON-LINE COFFEE MORNING

Calling all Carers in the Diocese of Kilmore: We are aware of the strain and stress that Covid placing on Carers. We would like (if there is enough interest) to set up an online support group to support Carers, giving them an opportunity to befriend and support each other. **Please email** martinapastoralworker@gmail.com indicating your interest. Don't hesitate to contact Martina, she would love hear from local Carers.

Community Notes

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE

Provides live-in care for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in Carer for your relative, please call **Eileen or Tom** on **087 9916791 or 087 7440729**. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

THE BLUEWAY MOBILE EYE CLINIC - OUTREACH SERVICE- EYE HEALTH IS AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE

The Blueway Mobile Eye Clinic will be in **Drumshanbo, (accessing essential eye health services, is allowed outside 5 km restrictions)**, every **Friday beside Scollan's supermarket**. Everyone can avail of this service.

To book your Eye Appointment, please phone **Éilís Dolan** Optician at **087 618 8763**

The Blueway Mobile Eye Clinic will be in **Manorhamilton every Thursday in the Church Car Park**. Everyone can avail of this service. To book your Eye Appointment please Phone **Éilís Dolan** Optician at **0876188763**.

SEAN O'HESLINS - ladies are aiming to get a new set of jerseys through the Lidl LGFA club fundraising. For every €30 spent we get a stamp. If you have the Lidl app already we would appreciate if you can select us as your club. If not you can use this number to add to our stamp tally – contact Helen 086 790 5596.

We have 20 days left and a lot of stamps to go so any support will be greatly appreciated.

SEAN O'HESLINS SCÓR

Scór Liatroma hosted a virtual Scór event on St Patrick's Day, we had some wonderful entries you can view the excellent performances on our Facebook page, Scór Liatroma Face Book page.

THE GROW IT FORWARD CAMPAIGN In partnership with Healthy Ireland, public Libraries Ireland, and in line with the Government of Ireland's Keep Well initiative, **Leitrim County Library is distributing FREE packs of seeds** to people locally. If you would like to receive a seed pack, you can **phone 071 9645582** or email leitrimlibrary@leitrimcoco.ie The pack includes seeds for beetroot, carrots, salad leaves, peas and tomatoes, a guide to help grow them and a postcard and gift tags to help share them with family and friends.

NORTH WEST SIMON COMMUNITY are asking people to walk 10,000 steps a day for 30 days in the month of April, to help raise vital funds and awareness for the charity. NW Simon work to prevent and resolve homelessness. Sign up and register at: - <https://www.idonate.ie/StepChallengeNWSimon> In 2020 NW Simon Community supported 182 households in the North West that consisted of 224 adults and 225 children. Please help us to help those less fortunate by raising much needed funds for your local Simon Community.

BALLINAMORE FORÓIGE (THE HIDEOUT) SLEEPOUT FOR NORTH WEST SIMON Our annual St Patricks day Fundraiser for NW Simon, will take place in our back gardens from 9 pm 4th April to 4 am 5th April, 2021.

Please support us on Face Book and this link <https://www.idonate.ie/BallinamoreForoigeSleepOutforNWSimon>

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

REFLECTION

Miracles of Easter

The sleeping earth awakens.

The robins start to sing.

The flowers open wide their eyes

To tell us it's Spring.

The bleakness of the Winter is melted by the sun.

The tree that looks so stark and dead becomes a living one.

These Miracles of Easter.

Wrought with divine perfection

Are blessed reassurance of our Saviour's

Resurrection.

May the gentle hand of the Lord guide me each day

And be my hope, my strength and tranquillity.

AMEN

MAY GOD GIVE YOU

May God give you ...

For every storm, a rainbow,

For every tear, a smile,

For every care, a promise,

And a blessing in each trial.

For every problem life sends,

A faithful friend to share,

For every sigh, a sweet song,

And an answer for each prayer.

AMEN

Fr Johnnie, Pastoral Worker Martina Gilmartin, and Fr Seán, wish all our parishioners a joyful, safe & Happy Easter. Look out for each other & keep safe.

Feel free to contact any of the priests at any time. Fr. Seán 087 6869040

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