

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 4th July 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Feast Days) St Maria Goretti, 6th July, St Killain 8th of July



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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 3rd July 11 am

Con and Bridget Gallogly (Drumrane)

Sat 3rd July 4 pm

Cathál Flynn of Gorvagh and Clonee (**Months Mind**)

Sun 4th July 11 am

John and Mary Creamer (Kiltymooden)

Eddie Monaghan (Drumlonan)

Wed 7th July 7pm

Phyllis & Packie Martin (St Brigid's Street & Cromin) & deceased members of The Martin & Coyle Families

Sat 10th July 11am

Breedge Potter, Broughty Ferry Scotland & Ballinamore (**Months Mind**)

Sun 11th July 11 am

John, Thomas Francis and Jane Dolan (Lisnatullagh)

Eucharist Ministers

4th July Paddy O'Connor/11th July Máirín Martin & Liam McGovern

Ministers of the Word

4th July Marie O'Connor/11th Gabriel Cronin

Door Collectors

11th & 18th July Andy O'Rourke & Rory O'Rourke

Eucharistic Adoration

Thanks to all who attended the meeting on Wednesday night last, and who volunteered to give an hour of their time on Friday mornings, Eucharistic Adoration will now take place from 9:30 am to 12:20 pm.

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

Mass Intentions

Fri 2nd July 7 pm

Colm and Mark Costello (Killaneen)

Sat 3rd July 7 pm

Farrell and Anna O'Rourke (Corrabeegher) and deceased family members

Fri 9th July 7 pm

John Joe and Katie Gormley (Crimlin) and deceased family members

Sat 10th July 7 pm

Adrian McGirl (Drumany) **1st Anniversary**

Eucharist Ministers

(July 2021) Caroline Sammon

Ministers of the Word

(July 2021) Reader for July Breda Mulvanerty

Door Collectors

(July 2021) Ollie Cull, Jerome McWeeney and Sean Gallagher

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 3rd July 8:15pm

People of the Parish

Eucharistic Ministers

(July 2021) Michael McGovern & Gillian McNiff

Ministers of the Word

(July 2021) Claire McNiffe & Carmel McNiff

Door Collectors

(July 2021) Declan McNiffe & Pat Joe Carthy

Alter Society

(July 2021) Kathleen Maxwell & Angela Creamer

Adoration Wed 10am to 8 pm

All Welcome

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 4th July 9:45 am

Geraldine Deane (Glebe), also Vincent, and Brigid Deane

Sun 11th July 9:45 am

Frank Prior (Kiltygerry) **2nd Anniversary**

Bridie and John Gallagher (Drumcalpin)

Eucharistic Ministers

(July 2021) Michelle Dolan

Ministers of the Word

(July 2021) Teresa McManus & James Stringer

Door Collectors

(July 2021) Gene Maguire & Seamus Quinn

Alter Society

(July 2021) Margaret Maguire & Eileen McTeague

Sanitising after Mass

Margaret Maguire & Eileen McTeague

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

Recent Deaths: We pray for the soul of William (Willie) Smyth formally of Ballyduff, who died on Friday 25th June in Kent, England. Also, Elizabeth Baxter whose' funeral took place in Curlogh Sat 3rd **May they Rest in Peace.**

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We have been advised by the government that religious ceremonies such as Baptisms, First Holy Communion and Confirmations should not take place at this time. This is very disappointing news for all involved especially for the children, their families and teachers. Our apologies to all concerned. The manner in which the postponement of the sacraments was communicated leaves a lot to be desired. A flippant remark by a politician is not an acceptable way of communicating such news, it showed a lack of respect for all people who value their faith. While everyone is called to be vigilant and do all they can to prevent the spread of this dreadful virus, thanks to many volunteers, Churches have excelled at keeping the congregations safe.

RECENT BAPTISMS: We welcome Darla Mae Fleming & Reuben Keane into our Christian Community as they recently received the sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to their families.

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 regulation

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH We will continue our novena to St Joseph on 1st Wednesday of each month, so we meet this Wednesday 7th of July. This is our third month. Join us after 7pm Mass in Ballinamore, for Meditation, Holy Rosary, and Litany of St Joseph, also available online @churchtv.ie

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.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH AUGHAWILLAN 1870-2020. Along with the usual outlets, the book will be available in the Parish Office, priced €10.

APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY For almost 100 years Apostolic Workers have been supporting Irish Missionaries to bring Faith, Hope, Love and practical help to the most impoverished people in the world. Kilmore Diocesan Apostolic Workers are organising a monthly draw to help us help them continue. Tickets are available from Maura Mulvey of Aughnasheelin at 0876486967 and Ann O'Hara of Ballinamore at 0876218684. We are a completely voluntary group and hold Registered Charity number 20162191. Our first winner is John Rudden (Bawnboy). The second winner is Margaret Mc Dermott (Manorhamilton). The next draw is on the 30th of July. Many thanks for your support.

Community Notes

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 Mondays at 7 pm

A BIG WELL DONE TO ALL OF SEAN O'HESLINS MAY WINNERS Adrian Smyth €200, Philippa O'Reilly €150, Kieran Smith €100, Patsy Connaghton €50, Christopher McNiffe €50. Tickets are now available for the June lotto draw. One entry to the draw costs €10 per month with a prize fund of €550.

DEFIBRILLATORS we would like to remind people of the locations of Defibrillators in and around Ballinamore.

Locations: 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.

Reflection

Whatever you sow in the way of kindness and joy, you'll regain many times over. To give is to gain.

- What is this wisdom that has been given him?

Wisdom comes through ordinary people.
We know we get some of our wisdom from our family.
We pick up wisdom from family. We pick up wisdom from the homemade scones out of the oven.
That's how it is.
One of our own.
Maybe you've given more wisdom than you thought.

That's how he saw happiness, and that's the full wisdom of Jesus. He saw it at home – in Nazareth, and he saw it in heaven.
Places of love.
We live by the wisdom of love, rather than by other wisdoms – like happiness that comes from straight A's in exams, or from our job, money, or physical appearance.

The wisdom of Jesus is never too complicated.
It's things like: if you want to be happy, see what you can give to others.

Real wisdom is to be in touch with love in your life, and if you're in touch with love, you're in touch with Jesus.

Amen