

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 5th September 2021 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary time

(Feast Days) Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8th of September, St Ciaran 9th of September, and St Peter Claver principal patron of the Society of African Missions.

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 4th Sept 12pm

Confirmation of Students from Scoil Chlann Naofa (no 11am Mass)

Sun 5th Sept 11 am

Charlie and Mai O'Rourke (Corraleehan) & their son Paddy and deceased family members.
Mae, Tommie Kellegher (Main Street and Sean Bealach) & their daughter Geraldine Kellegher

Golden Jubilee Mass Fr Paddy Dolan

Sat 11th Sept 11 am

Joseph McTiernan, his parents Michael & Annie, (Oughteragh) and deceased family members

Sun 12th Sept 11 am

Tom, Madge, Margie, and all deceased members of the Gilheany family (Aghaleague)

Betty Galligan (Dromore) and deceased family members.

Eucharist Ministers

12th Sept Paddy O'Connor, Thomas Kelly, and Gerard McCartin. **19th Sept** Patricia Griffin, James Maguire, and James Óg Maguire

Ministers of the Word

5th Sept Máirín Martin, **12th Sep** Ciara Duignan, **19th Sept** Niamh Griffin

Door Collectors

5th & 12th Sept Thomas Kelly, Seddie McGovern, and Gordon Hughes

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 4th Sept 7 pm

Frank & Mary Murphy, (Drumdarton) Mary McKeon, and deceased family members.

Sat 11th Sept 7 pm

Pete, Sissy and Sean Murphy (Knocknacullion) and deceased family members.

Eucharistic Ministers

(September 2021) Detta McNiffe and Tommy Prior

Ministers of the Word

(September 2021) Ciara O'Dowd and Denise Corbett

Door Collectors

(September 2021) Sean McCaffrey, Sean Early, and James McCaffrey

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

Eucharistic Ministers

(September 2021) Annie McManus

Ministers of the Word

(September 2021) Joanne Curnan

Door Collectors

(September 2021) Michael Gilheany and Christy Creamer

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays, 10am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Sanitising after Mass

Joanne Curnan and Imelda Prior

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 12th Sept 9:45 am

John Stretton (Boeshill) and deceased family members.

Eucharistic Ministers

(September 2021) 5th & 12th Sinead Kiernan and 19th & 26th Bernadette Mahon

Ministers of the Word

(September 2021) Edel Shanley and Eimhin Quinn

Door Collectors

(September 2021) Michael Quinn and Francis McTague

Counters

(September 2021) Tony Maxwell and Pat McCauley

Alter Society

(September 2021) Christina Stringer and Bridie McGovern

Sanitising after Mass

Christina Stringer and Bridie McGovern

Recent Death: We pray for Lena McGovern Aughoo, who's Funeral took place Saturday. Also for Willie O'Beirne Whiterock who's funeral took place last Monday.

May she 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

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings **9:30 am to 2:30 pm** and Tuesday & Thursday afternoons **12:30 pm to 2:30 pm**. Visitors are asked to follow hygiene protocols in place, maintain healthy distance, and wear a face covering whilst in the office. Or alternatively call **071 9644039**, and leave a message, please leave your **name** and **contact number** so we can return your call. ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie we will continue to stream masses live from Ballinamore & Aughnasheelin Churches. **God Bless and Stay Safe**

HOLY LAND SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Will take place this weekend 4th and 5th of September.

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Éthain Teresa Flanagan to our church community, congratulations to her family on this joyous occasion.

GOLDEN JUBILEE: Congratulations to Fr Paddy Dolan, who celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood last June. As you know Fr Paddy is holidaying here in Ballinamore and will be the main celebrant at 11 am Mass (today) Sunday 5th September, and a presentation will be made to him on behalf of the Parish.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The dates for First Holy Communion are as follows.

Aughawillan School: **Saturday 18th September at 11 am Mass in Aughawillan church**

Ballinamore School: **Saturday 18th September at 1 pm Mass in Ballinamore church.**

Aughnasheelin School: **Sunday 19th September at 12 pm Mass in Aughnasheelin Church.**

CARE OF CREATION AND LAUDATO SI': In Care for Our Common Home, Pope Francis critiques consumerism and irresponsible development, laments environmental degradation and global warming, and calls all people of the world to take "swift and unified global action" to remedy these impacts on our Planet. The Kilmore Laudato Si' Group met recently in preparation for the Season of Creation (1st September – 4th October 2021). They are putting together practical suggestions on how the parish can implement the key principles of Laudato Si' and form a Parish 'Green Team', these will be discussed at our next Parish Pastoral Council meeting. If you have some suggestions please contact Kathleen in the Parish Office. A tree will be planted on the grounds of the Cathedral of St. Patrick & St. Felim, Cavan on September 5th, after 11.00am Mass, to mark the celebration of the season of creation,

"We see increasing sensitivity to the environment and the need to protect nature, along with a growing concern, both genuine and distressing, for what is happening to our planet" (Pope Francis, LS 19)

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: A meeting will take place on 7th September at 8:30 pm in the Parish Centre.

IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: Copies of the Newspaper are available in the Church Porch. It costs €2.50, so please leave €2.50 in the appropriate Box.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ST JOSEPH'S SPECIAL SCHOOL, SLIGO ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING A BUS ESCORT to accompany students from the Ballinamore area to/ from school for the upcoming school year. If interested in learning more about this post, please contact stjosephsspsligo@gmail.com or Carmel on **087 7498752** for further information.

DO YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, NEED HELP WITH YOUR READING, WRITING, SPELLING, MATHS AND COMPUTER SKILLS? Everyone is welcome to the Leitrim Adult Basic Education Service and we are here to help you reach your potential, nervous beginners are welcome to call for a chat. We provide tuition for adults who wish to return to learning in a supportive environment. We provide day and evening classes from September to June and the service is free, confidential and part-time. Learn at your own pace in a friendly and informal atmosphere. Contact our Adult Literacy Organiser Gary Burke on **071 9621366 / 086 0455013** or GaryBurke@msletb.ie. Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim Education & Training Board, Market Yard, Carrick on Shannon, Co Leitrim. Funded by European Social Fund.

ADULT EDUCATION COURSES IN THE FURTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTRE Enterprise Centre, Hilly Road, Drumshanbo, this September 2021. QQI Level 5 Business & IT, Tourism with Business, Traditional Irish Music, & Health Nutrition and Food Science, for information check www.fetchcourses.ie www.vtosleitrim.ie Facebook and Twitter @VTOSLeitrim, or email Seán Bailey at seanbailey@msletb.ie or call on **086-0624200**. A Computer Applications & Payroll (course 310661) is also on offer, contact phyllisheduan@msletb.ie or call **071 9641085**

MONAGHAN INSTITUTE IS HOSTING A LEAVING CERTIFICATE OPTIONS OPEN DAY FOR LC STUDENTS on Tues 7th September 2021 2pm-7pm to coincide with CAO 1st round offers. Meet our staff team and learn more about studying with us this academic year. Browse courses and apply now www.monaghaninstitute.ie.

M-PACT NEXT COURSE STARTS TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2021: Are you or your family affected by drugs or alcohol abuse? **M-PACT**, is a free & confidential eight-week programme for the whole family if interested or would like further information Please Contact Philip **085 875 9319** or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

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

THE LEITRIM GUARDIAN 2022 Please submit any contributions by Saturday 11th September. Photos should be in high resolution. Email for the attention of the editor at: editor@leitrimguardian.ie

GUIDED PILGRIMAGES ON THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH 12th 15th 18th & 26th Sep & 3rd Oct, with outdoor Mass, weather permitting. Full route is 12km, with shorter 8km option. Booking is essential. Call **010(353) 71 986 1518**, or email info@loughderg.org or visit website www.loughderg.org Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, F94 N289

ATHLETIC CLUB: With the Covid relaxation plan, Ballinamore Athletic Club will start winter training on Tues 5th Oct.

SEAN O'HESLINS UNDERAGE TRAINING AND NURSERY U9 Nursery training is on Saturday's 10 am & **U11 Boys** and **U12 girls** training is on Wednesday at 7 pm. For details please contact Jenny on **087 2958837**.

U13 MacDiarmada Gaels (Ballinamore Pod) training on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7 pm.

AUGUST WINNERS OF LOTTO DRAW: Thank you to everyone who entered the August draw which was drawn on Saturday evening after the senior game. Well done to the winners! €250 Aoife Smith, €150 Séan O'Suillabháin, €100 Aidan Logan, €50 Sean and Neela Harte, and €50 Ruairi Sullivan.

NW SIMON COMMUNITY 13th ANNUAL SLEEP OUT: On Fri 1st Oct, **NW Simon Community** are calling on the people of North West and beyond to swap their beds for sleeping bags for one night by taking part in the **Virtual Sleep Out** in your own garden or office car park. Anyone can sign up to take part including families, work mates, students, teams, clubs or schools at- home and abroad. Register today on the charity website www.northwestsimon.ie

REFLECTION

Give us the strength to understand, and the eyes to see.

Teach us to walk the soft Earth as relatives to all that live. *Sioux prayer*

Life is a School. Those who learn to love and help others graduate with honors.

AMEN