

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 7th March 2021 (3rd Sun of Lent)

(Memorial Days) 8th March St John of God and St Senan, and 11th March St Aengus

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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 at 7pm, Tues, Wed, Thurs, and Fri, at 9am, Sat & Sun at 11am

Mass Intentions

- Sun 7th Mar. 11am** Gerry Brady, Aghadark and deceased members of Brady Family
Michael Mc Kiernan, Kildorrigh and deceased members of the Mc Kiernan family
J.P. & Margaret O'Hara, Kilrush
Paddy Murphy, Drumderg MM
- Sun 14th Mar. 11 am** Brigid, William and Charles McWeeney, Longstone
Mary and Bernard McKiernan, Railway Terrace and deceased members of Casserly
McKiernan and Wheelan Families

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

Mass Intentions

- Sat 6th Mar. 7pm** Jack and Christina Fox and the deceased family members Glendargen
- Fri 12th Mar. 7 pm** Theresa Grady
- Sat 13th Mar. 7 pm** Frank McNulty and deceased members of the McNulty family
Bridie Stringer, Boeshill

Lenten Retreat: "Journeying with Jesus" every Wednesday after 7pm In Aughnasheelin Church (webcam)
This is followed by adoration from 8:30pm to 10:30pm.
Adoration & Stations of the Cross every Friday after 7pm mass in Aughnasheelin Church.

Corraleehan, St Brigid's Church:

Sat.6th Mar, 12pm **Annette Gilheany, Clogher, Months Memory**

Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of **Kathleen Gallagher Nee Moran**, formally of Derrinkehir, sister of the late Larry and Josephine. Died February 3rd in US. May she Rest In Peace.

Church Notes

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Due to Covid restrictions the office remains closed. All contact to be made via phone

071 9644039 or email: ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

When leaving a message please leave details and a contact number so we can return your call as soon as possible.

As you are aware all masses have been cancelled to the public again due to Covid restrictions but we will continue to broadcast masses live from Ballinamore and Aughnasheelin churches. All Weekend Masses booked for Aughawillan will be included in the Aughnasheelin mass on the Saturday evening 7pm and Corraleehan intentions will be included in the Ballinamore Sunday masses 11am. If you would prefer to cancel your family mass for another time then please let us know in advance of the date. We will continue to keep you updated with our weekly newsletter which is available each weekend in all churches. God Bless and Stay Safe.

SPIRITUALITY FOR LENT:

Hope Springs, Spirituality for Lent, 2021. Three Tuesdays, begins 9th March, 7:30pm – 9:00pm via Zoom. €5 booking, email, info@galilee.ie

VISITATION OF THE SICK FOR EASTER

The priests will contact you in advance and arrange a time with you. In the meantime, please feel free to contact any of the priests if you so wish.

TRÓCAIRE:

A gentle reminder to collect your Trócaire Box, available in the porch of each church. This lent we are invited to be a lifeline to Awut and Ajak, read their story on the Trócaire Box.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT - 'JOURNEYING WITH JESUS'

This year we have taken the theme '**JOURNEYING WITH JESUS**', the Lenten retreat continues this week on Wednesday nights mass at 7pm coming from Aughnasheelin church. This week we will be praying with the scripture passage from John 4:5-42. The woman at the well. If you have not had time to tune in before now, just know you are most welcome and we will explain each night how Lectio Divina works. Thank you to all for your comments and we hope you are now reading the Word of God and making it a part of your everyday prayer.

The contact email is martinapastoralworker@gmail.com if you have any questions /comments or indeed have a special prayer request that you would like to be prayed for at these evenings.

RTE BROADCAST MASS ON 7TH MARCH

We wish to inform you that Bishop Martin will be saying mass on RTE 1 TV at 11am on Sunday 7th March

DONATIONS TOWARDS STAINED GLASS WINDOWS IN BALLINAMORE CHURCH.

Total funds received to date is €39,466.97 and we extend our deepest gratitude to all who have contributed so generously. It is widely acknowledged that these beautiful windows are a considerable addition to the church. They provide a focal point and enhance the ambience of the church, maintaining a lovely spiritual and prayerful atmosphere. The cost of restoring and conserving the windows was €41,500. This work was carried out by Abbey Stained Glass Studio Dublin who also installed the windows. In addition to this cost a structure had to put in place to hold the windows, also electrical and decoration work was undertaken. Thanks to the generosity of many parishioners and from some people outside the parish, you can see from the figure above we are coming close to our target of €41,500. If you or your family would like to donate towards the cost of the windows please contact Fr.Seán. A plaque bearing the names of Donors or those in whose memory donations are made will be placed in an appropriate place in the church. If you wish to donate anonymously that is fine too. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Community Notes

CARERS ON-LINE COFFEE MORNING

Calling all Carers in the Diocese of Kilmore: We are very mindful of the extra strain and stress that these times are placing on Carers. We would like (if there is enough interest) to set up an online support group to give Carers an opportunity to meet others to build supportive and enriching friendships. **If you are a Carer**, please email martinapastoralworker@gmail.com indicating your interest. Don't hesitate to contact us, we would really appreciate hearing from you.

HOME INSTEAD HEALTHCARE RECRUITMENT

Are you looking for a career in caring for the elderly? Home Instead Senior Care are recruiting caregiver's. Whether you can work a couple of hours a week or full time, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in Healthcare is an advantage but not compulsory as training can be provided. Your own transport is essential. Please contact Lisa @ 071 931 7051 for further information or via email lisa.richardson@homeinstead.ie

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

SELTON HILL MEMORIAL MASS

To mark the centenary of the Selton Hill ambush Monsignor Liam Kelly will be celebrating a Memorial Mass on next Thursday, **11 March 2021, in St Mary's Church, Aughnasheelin at 8.00pm**. The Mass will be streamed live via webcam on <https://churchtv.ie/aughnasheelin/>

SEAN O'HESLINS ANNUAL DRAW 6TH MARCH ON FACEBOOK @ 6 PM WITH A TOP PRIZE OF €3500:

Tickets now available from Murphy's shop, or alternatively contact Michael on 086 3906791 - payment can be by Revolut & Bank Transfer. Tickets available from club members also, your support is much appreciated.

THE PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH (Pope Francis has dedicated this year, as a year of prayer to St Joseph)

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us.

Amen

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. The editor reserves the right to edit or omit items according to suitability of content & space in the newsletter