

## **BALLINAMORE/DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER**

*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (Sixth Sunday of Easter) (Feast Days) St Comgall & St Damien of Molokai on 10<sup>th</sup> May, Our Lady of Fatima & the Ascension of the Lord, on 13<sup>th</sup> of May, and St Mathias, Apostle on 14<sup>th</sup> of May*

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

**St. Mary's Church Aughnasheelin**

**Log on to churchtv.ie Select "Ballinamore or Aughnasheelin" & join us live**



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

### **Mass Intentions**

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> May 11 am**

Celia Dolan **2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> May 11am**

John, Mary, and Pat Creamer (Castleroggy)

Tom Counihan (Lower Drumreilly)

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> May 9 am**

Thomas and Rose Farrelly (Cornageeragh)

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> May 11 am**

Sweeney Family (Tullyoscar) and Felix McGoldrick

Francie and Tessie Flynn (Kiltymooden) and their daughter Teresa Dowd, Leixlip.

Elizabeth Duignan (Killaneen)

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

### **Mass Intentions**

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> May 7pm**

Mai Creamer (Drumbibe)

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> May 7 pm**

Jimmy and Katie Horan (Ballynameeltoge)

George White **5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** (Derrinkehir McDonald) and deceased family members

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

### **Mass Intentions**

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> May 8:15 pm**

Colette Prior (Derradda)

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

## **Church Notes**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE** Due to restrictions the office will remain closed. Contact **071 9644039** email:

[ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie)

On leaving a message please leave details and a **contact number** so we can return your call.

We will continue to stream masses live from Ballinamore and Aughnasheelin Churches.

**God Bless and Stay Safe.**

**REOPENING OF CHURCHES FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP**, following the Government Announcement on Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup>. Churches will reopen for public worship **from Monday May the 10<sup>th</sup>**. Therefore beginning on the weekend of **May 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Mass will be celebrated in our four Churches.**

**To plan Reopening, meetings will take place in each Church at the following dates & times:**

**Aughnasheelin** Monday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm

**Aughawillan** Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm

**Ballinamore** Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm

**Corraleehan** Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm

It is essential that we have teams of ushers and sanitizers in place before opening, it would be much appreciated if you would come to the meeting for your church and offer your help, if you cannot attend a meeting please phone or email the parish office.

**THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM** At the most recent Bishops' Conference it was agreed that **Baptisms may now go ahead**. With a maximum of (6) participants, i.e., parents (2), godparents (2), child & celebrant (2) with all public health safety procedures in place and gatherings afterwards being actively discouraged.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will take place at the following times:

**Aughnasheelin** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm

**Aughawillan** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am

**Ballinamore** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 12:30 pm

**THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will take place at the following times:

**Aughnasheelin** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 1 pm

**Aughawillan** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 11am

**Ballinamore** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of June at 12 pm

Attendance at the Confirmation and First Holy Communion Masses is restricted to those receiving the Sacraments, their immediate Family and Teachers, the only exception to this, is the Confirmation Mass in Aughawillan Church on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND** will resume in June. The priests will contact you in advance and arrange a time that suits you. Please feel free to contact any of the Priests to arrange a call if you need them.

**CARERS ON-LINE COFFEE MORNING** Martina our pastoral worker would like (should there be interest) to set up an online support group to support Carers, giving them an opportunity to befriend and support each other. [martinapastoralworker@gmail.com](mailto:martinapastoralworker@gmail.com) indicating your interest. Contact Martina, she would love hear from you.

**WELCOME TO A NEW LOURDES WEBSITE:** [www.saintbernadette.info](http://www.saintbernadette.info) Read about the importance of the Holy Rosary for our times, the Lourdes Apparitions, the life and times of St Bernadette, and much more. For further information contact [morgansharpesenior@gmail.com](mailto:morgansharpesenior@gmail.com)

**“ST PATRICK’S CHURCH AUGHAWILLAN 1870-2020”** a new book written by Des Quinn to mark the 150th anniversary of the opening of Aughawillan Church. We had planned to have the 150th celebration last June. Unfortunately, we had to cancel these arrangements. We will announce a new date later this year. On Sunday June 6th at the end of the 9.45 am mass the official launch of Des Quinn’s book will take place. Aughawillan native Msgr Liam Kelly will be guest speaker at the launch of the book and he will also be main celebrant of the mass. Copies of the book will be on sale after the launch on Sunday the 6th of June.

### Community Notes

**GOOD MORNING CAVAN - FREE PHONE CALL SERVICE:** Is a service run by Positive Age Cavan volunteers who phone older or vulnerable people for a friendly chat, and to make sure they’re okay. Contact Good Morning Cavan Phone: **049 4380725/087 7759584** or Email: [posage88@gmail.com](mailto:posage88@gmail.com)

**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**

**CUAN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE** is a social and wellness group for those who have a cancer diagnosis and their family members. We offer a free and confidential counselling service to our service users & their families by appointment (currently done via phone). Cuan also offers various workshops via zoom; guided meditation and questions & answers sessions on a variety of complimentary therapies are on offer in May. Check out Cuan’s Facebook page (Cuan Cavan Cancer Support Centre) for up-to-date information or contact the Centre Mon, Wed & Fri. 10am-1pm & 2-4pm. Phone: **049 8511021/086 4556632** Email: [cuan@cavan.ie](mailto:cuan@cavan.ie)

**REMINDER FOR THOSE AGED 50 AND OVER TO REGISTER FOR THEIR COVID-19 VACCINE ONLINE**

People who are registering online will need: Their **Personal Public Service Number (PPSN)**, their **Eircode**, and **email address or a mobile phone number**. If you need help to register call HSELive for support on **1850 24 1850** or **01 240 8787** from 8am to 8pm, Monday to Friday. If you don’t have a PPSN you can register with HSELive. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, text HSELive on 086 1800 661 to register for your vaccination

**ATHLETICS TRAINING** Ballinamore Athletic Club summer training on St Felim’s pitch in line with regulations on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. **Enquiries 089 2129811**.

**ANNUAL 5/10K MAY WALK/RUN/ROLL FOR CANCER RESEARCH / NORTH WEST HOSPICE** The Annual Aughnasheelin 5km/10km May Walk in aid of Cancer Research/North West Hospice will take place virtually again this year. You can join this event by going for a 5km/10km walk/run on or before May 31st and donate what you can at [MayWalk2021gofundme](https://www.gofundme.com/c/MayWalk2021), have a bit of fun by getting involved on social media and Run/Walk/Cycle 42km throughout the month of May, track your Kms, post pictures of yourselves, getting out and getting active, by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Posts will be shared to Instagram and Facebook so tag us throughout the month and make sure to use [#MarathonForMay](https://www.instagram.com/hashtag/MarathonForMay) Cheques made payable to May Walk 2021 or cash can be given to any committee member.

**Let’s make this the best year yet!!!**

### Reflection

I am the river, you are the water,  
I am the mountain, you are the soil,  
I am the love, you are the touch,  
I am the mother, you are the child,  
I am the fragrance, you are the rose;  
We belong with him, and in him.

There is no river without water,  
No mountain without soil,  
No love without touch, no mother without child,  
No fragrance without a flower;

The risen Lord,  
Faithful promise of God to all of us,  
Is the source of all life.

**May we be grateful for the gift of life.**

The risen Lord of the source of all love;  
May we be grateful for the gift of love.

It is a continuous gift:  
The vines gives life to the branches,  
The river gives direction to the water,  
The touch gives comfort of love,  
The soil is enriched by the mountains,  
The rose is made sweet by the fragrance.

**I am the vine, you are the branches.**

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