

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 11th July 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Feast Days) St Henry 13th July, St Camillus 14th July, and St Bonaventure 15th 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 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 11th July Mona Creamer, 18th July Patricia McGoldrick/Marion Quinn/Leigh Murphy

Ministers of the Word 11th July Gabriel Cronin, 18th July PJ McLoughlin

Door Collectors 11th & 18th July Andy O'Rourke & Rory O'Rourke, 25th & 1st August Seamus Earley, Austin Quinn, Michael Fanning and Camillus Martin

Eucharistic Adoration Friday mornings, place from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 10th July 7 pm Adrian McGirl (Drumany) **1st Anniversary**

Fri 16th July 7 pm Jimmy, Margaret and Carmel Shanley

Paul and Katie Duignan, (Curragnabainne) and deceased family Francie, Micky, May Murphy and Margaret Martin.

Sat 17th July 7 pm Michael and Mary McCaffrey (Drumbibe)

Pat Joe Callaghan (Derrinasmollan)

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays, 10am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Sanitising after Mass Annie McManus and Mary Meehan

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 11th July 9:45 am Frank Prior (Kiltygerry)

Bridie and John Gallagher (Drumcalpin)

Sun 18th July 9:45 am Geraldine Forde (Aughawillan)

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

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 regulations.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH AUGHAWILLAN 1870-2020. Along with the usual outlets, the book is now available in the Parish Office, soft back priced €10, and hard back priced €15. A ceremony to mark the 150th Anniversary of the opening of the Church will now take place on Sunday the 10th of October with a mass at 2 pm.

RECENT BAPTISMS: We welcome Ollie Oisín Maxwell, Róisín Erin McWeeney, and Kaiden Francis Bohan into our Christian Community as they recently received the sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to their families.

TRÓCAIRE DONATIONS: Thank you, to you all, for your generous donation to the Lenten Trócaire campaign, total €9,320.81, this includes contributions from the 4 Church areas.

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.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS IN BALLINAMORE CHURCH. The total amount received so far is €43067. My gratitude to all who have contributed so generously to this project. I think it is widely acknowledged that these beautiful windows are a considerable addition to the church. As well as providing a focal point they enhance the ambience of the church and help to create a more 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. The total cost of the Project including the windows is €68,396. A plaque bearing the names of Donors or those in whose memory donations are made will soon be placed in an appropriate place in the church. If you wish to donate anonymously that is fine too. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLYLAND 2021 We are currently awaiting an update from All Saints Travel All Saints Travel were due to have a meeting with the Israeli Tourist Board at the end of June so an update should be forthcoming shortly. Depending on Covid restrictions, we are aiming to have a meeting with pilgrims in early August. In the meantime, thank you for your continued patience and understanding in these still uncertain times.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN CARING FOR THE ELDERLY Home Instead Senior Care want to recruit carers locally. Hours to suit you, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in Healthcare is an advantage but training may be provided. Your own transportation is essential. Please contact Lisa @ **071 931 7051** for further information or via email Sinead.mcdermott@homeinstead.ie

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE Provides live-in care in this 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

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

QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS COURSE – STARTING SEPTEMBER 2021 Mohill Computer Training offers this full time computer programme from September 2021. Modules include bookkeeping, payroll and communications. You may be entitled to a training allowance. Apply now as places are limited. For more information call Bernie on **071 9632024** or email margaret@mct.ie and visit our website www.mct.ie.

NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK – (NEXT TO CAVAN INSTITUTE) DO YOU NEED RE-TRAINING TO RE-ENTER THE WORKFORCE? Have you been out of work due to illness, disability or a personal setback? ICT Skills is a level 4 programme designed to support people who have faced a long-term barrier to employment to re-train and re-enter the workforce. Participants may qualify for a training allowance (depending on eligibility criteria). Benefits include, blended learning, work placement, training plan, personalised support and QQI certification. Telephone Mary on **049 4377038** or **087 227 4787** for more information.

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

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE On behalf of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society, I am asking you to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on a regular, if not daily basis. As you are well aware the need is great, so let's answer God's call and "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" Please God let this initiative bear abundant fruit in the years to come

SENT OUT IN PAIRS

In the centre of our lives, of every day and week, in work and in the home, we live in a circle of our relationships.

We know that problems are diminished, and burdens lightened, by sharing them with another. Decisions come more easily when you talk them over, Suffering is lessened by the comfort of another.

And whenever we meet in the name of Jesus, In the name of love, In the name of justice, He is with us.

In prayer together, in sharing struggles of faith, in helping another in sorrow, in gathering to work for justice - whether in pairs or larger groups, we are engaged in the work of Jesus, the one who worked with others on his work of God

Amen