

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 11th Oct 2020 (28th Sunday O.T)

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All Weekend and Week Day Masses
are cancelled until further notice.

Online Mass is available
From St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore

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

(Please note an extra online mass from Ballinamore Church on Friday & Saturday evening at 7pm . This is only a temporary arrangement until Covid 19 restrictions are lifted on indoor gatherings.)

Log on to churchtv.ie
Select "Ballinamore" & join us live at the above mass times

Church Notes

Due to the present Covid 19 restrictions all masses will move online. The public are asked not to attend until further notice. People who have booked mass intentions have the option to have masses celebrated online from Ballinamore or to transfer to a later date.

Congratulations: We welcome Jamie Patrick Prior into our Christian Community as he received the sacrament of Baptism last weekend. Congratulations to his parents.

Deaths: We pray for the soul of Hughie Dooner formerly of High Street (sister of Geraldine O'Rourke) who died in London during the week and Elizabeth Gilhooley, Knockacullion who died on Friday. Our sympathy to their families.

Church Weekly & Dues Envelopes to facilitate the collection of church envelopes, a safe has been located just inside the main doors of Ballinamore Church. Envelopes from all churches may be dropped in here where they will then be returned to their church of origin.

Family Rosary during October

The Rosary has been the basis of the transmission of the faith in our homes. It can be the impetus for families to gather for prayer and to acknowledge the presence of God in their daily lives during the month of October.

Accord: Pre-Marriage Courses will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 on the following dates in 2021: February 27th , April 24th , October 30th. These are a one day 5 hour course – 10.00am – 4.00pm No refreshments served Please book on line at www.accord.ie For further information, please ring Mrs Eileen Connolly in the Cavan Accord office on 049 4375004

World Missions

We would ask people to remember our missions during the month of October. We will be holding our Mission Sunday Collection on the weekend of the 18th October when we would ask you to donate what you can towards this worthy cause.

Pilgrimage to the Holyland: By now all parishioners who had booked a place on the pilgrimage for this year should have been contacted via email from All Saints Travel Company. The trip has been postponed until 2021. The proposed new travel dates are Thursday 18th – 25th November 2021. If you have not yet been contacted or have any questions than please contact Marion 00447790949016

Stained Glass Windows for Ballinamore: A crucifixion scene of three stained glass windows has been installed in St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore. These are valuable windows and greatly enhance the sanctuary in the Church. If you or your family would like to donate towards the cost of a window please contact Fr. Sean. 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.

Community Notices

Corraleehan Coffee Morning: Mary & Bernadette McGovern would like to thank everyone for their support & donations to their virtual Coffee Morning Fund in aid of North West Hospice. Total raised was €843. Thank you

Irish Cancer Society: is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their hospital treatments. Drivers with free weekday time and who can commit to driving twice a month, please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie or call 01 2310 566 for an application form. Please note, due to the impact of the Coronavirus we are looking for drivers under the age of 70 years.

FREE full-time Adult Education: courses starting in The Further Education and Training Centre – Drumshanbo, located in the Enterprise Centre on the Hilly Road, this October 2020. QQI Level 5 Business & IT, Tourism with Business, Traditional Irish Music and Health Nutrition and Food Science. For more information please go to www.fetchcourses.ie, www.vtosleitrim.ie, Facebook and Twitter @VTOSLeitrim, email Seán Bailey at vtosleitrim@msletb.ie or call on 086-0624200.

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 the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). 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.

Athletic Club Training : Outdoor training for all ages from Under 10 upwards will be at Sportshall on Tuesday and Thursday from 7.00 to 7.40 and new members can join each evening.

Mission Sunday

This year's theme '**Together we can do more - Blessed are the peacemakers**' is highlighting that our Church is a global community that must stand together if it is to do more. COVID-19 brings much fear, but it also shows us that selfless and courageous actions are not reserved solely for saints. In fact they are found in every one of us, and that by acting together we can achieve more. The theme also recognises our missionaries as peacemakers. In many of our poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, it is missionaries who are on the front line. We already owe these women and men so much, as they walk hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. Just like Jesus, the Prince of Peace, missionaries emulate love and harmony as they reconcile fragile people, from fractured communities, with God and with each other.

Next weekend, on World Mission Sunday, Mass collections in over 120 countries will be offered to support the life-giving work of overseas missionaries. However, this direct appeal from Pope Francis, is in jeopardy. The worldwide pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, resulting in less offerings in the basket. Its implications for suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating.

You can help right now!

Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.wmi/mission or call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on 01 497 2035.

(Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60.

Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only

Reflection

Trying Times need not drag you down if you'll see them as
doorways to new beginnings