

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 12th September 2021 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time

(Feast Days) 14th of September Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 15th of September Our Lady of Sorrows, and 17th of September St Robert Bellarmine.



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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church: Mon & Wed at 7pm, Tues, Thurs, & Fri, 9am, (no 11 am Sat) Sun at 11 am

Mass Intentions

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

Sat 18th Sept. 1 pm **First Holy Communion Mass, for Children of Scoil Chlann Naofa**

Sun 19th Sept. 11 am Deirdre Meehan (Camagh) **1st Anniversary**

Christy and May Gallogly (St Bridget's Street), also Fr Dan Gallogly and Joe Gallogly

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 **12th Sep** Ciara Duignan, **19th Sept** Niamh Griffin

Door Collectors **12th Sept** Thomas Kelly, Seddie McGovern, and Gordon Hughes **19th Sept.** Group 12.

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 11th Sept. 7 pm Pete, Sissy and Sean Murphy (Knocknacullion) and deceased family members. Tom, Margaret and Joe Costello (Greaghrevaghmore)

Sat 18th Sept. 7 pm Michael Murray (Killaneen) Ballinamore and deceased family members.

Sun 19th Sept. 12 pm **First Holy Communion Mass, for Children of St Mary's Aughnasheelin**

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 18th Sept. 8:45 am Gerard Maxwell (Kiltyhugh) **2nd Anniversary**
Oliver Plunkett (Stroke) **3rd Anniversary**

Eucharistic Ministers **(September 2021)** Michael McGovern

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
John and Mary Maguire (Corramahon)

Sun 19th Sept. 9:45 am Monica Prior (nee Gallagher) and deceased members of the Gallagher family

Sat 18th Sept. 11 am **First Holy Communion Mass, for Children of Aughawillan National School**

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 the soul of Sr. Assumpta Kelly, her burial took place on Friday. **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: 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, or email ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie we will continue to stream masses live from Ballinamore & Aughnasheelin Churches. **God Bless and Stay Safe**

COPIES OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: are available in the Church Porch. Please put €2.50 in the Box.

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Tadhg Duignan into our church community, congratulations to his family on this joyous occasion.

RECENT CONFIRMATIONS: Congratulations and Gods Blessings be upon the following young people, Jack Prior, Jacqueline McNamee, Aidan McNiff, Cady McGloin, Liam Cunnane, Louis Quinn, Charlotte Collison, Ellie Duignan, Layah Nolan, Clodagh Gartland, Sarah McWeeney, Aoife Donohoe, Saoirse Brady, Saoirse Barry, Tiarnán Mac Brádaigh, Niall Ahern, Ella Adams, Olivier Ciechurski, Wiktoria Ciechurska, Keely Maguire, Shane Dolan, Kyle Duncan, Mia Evesson, Amy Mahon, Lucy Mahon, Francis McTeigue, Cillian McWeeney, Liam Meehan, Lindel Moran, and Daniel Murray, who recently received the sacrament of Confirmation.

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.

"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)

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2021: Our annual Safeguarding Sunday takes place throughout the diocese on the 25th & 26th of September 2021. We hope to create greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes/diocese and know the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are fulfilled. The Annual Safeguarding Newsletter is available from 25th, so do take a copy to keep informed of developments in safeguarding.

AUGHAWILLAN CHURCH: A celebration to mark the 150th Anniversary of St. Patrick's Church will take on Sunday October 10th. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the chief celebrant of a concelebrated Mass, commencing at 2pm. Due to Covid-19 restrictions the number of people who can attend the mass will be limited. However the mass will be streamed live. More details will follow next week.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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.

QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – STILL PLACES AVAILABLE: There are a couple of places available on our fulltime QQI Level 5 computer programme. Call now on **071 9632024** or email margaret@mct.ie for more information.

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**

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

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.

CÁIRDE CEANNABÓ 2021: Thank you to all who supported the Cáirde Ceannabó. Winners are: 1st Prize-John & Amanda O'Connell, 2nd Prize-Paul Cullen, 3rd, 4th & 5th Prize-Michelle Reynolds, Mark Gannon, & Thomas McWeeney.

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 - AN END TO WASTE

Let us pray for an end to the waste and desecration of God's creation, for access to the fruits of creation to be shared equally among all people, and for communities and nations to find sustenance in the fruits of the earth and the water God has given us.

Inspire us to use the riches of creation with wisdom, and to ensure that their blessings are shared by all;

That, trusting in your bounty, all people may be empowered to seek freedom from poverty, famine, and oppression.

AMEN

Almighty God, you created the world and gave it into our care so that, in obedience to you, we might serve all people:

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