

BALLINAMORE/DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 14th March 2021 (4th Sun of Lent)

(Feast Days) 17th March St Patrick Patron Saint of Ireland, and 19th March St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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St. Mary's Church Aughnasheelin**



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

Mass Intentions

- Sun 14th Mar. 11 am** Brigid, William and Charles McWeeney, Longstone
Mary and Bernard McKiernan, Railway Terrace and deceased members of Casserly
McKiernan and Whelan Families
- Mon 15th Mar. 7 pm** Thomas and Rose Anne Whitney, High Street
- Wed 17th Mar. 11 am** Patrick and Mary Travers, St Bridget's Street **St Patricks Day**
- Sun 21st Mar. 11 am** Phil and Lily McGovern, and deceased members of the McGovern Family
Alfie Vickery, and Michael and Mary Cunnion
Mary Kate and Andrew Heavey, Moher, and deceased family members
- Sat 27th Mar. 1 pm** Joseph Cryan (Months Mind), Kiltymooden
- Sun 28th Mar. 11 am** Michael and Maureen O'Hara, Aghadark
Patrick and Margaret Wynne, Drumrane, their daughters Philomena Kelly and (son) Philip,
and Noreen and (husband) Peter Cody
Micheál Prior (1st Anniversary) Lisacarn/Tránona, Ballinamore

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

Mass Intentions

- Tue 16th Mar. 7 pm** Vigil Mass for St Patrick's Day
- Wed 17th Mar. 7 pm** **St Patricks Day**
- Sat 20th Mar. 7 pm** Sadie and Francie Mulvey, Donnie Green
- 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.

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

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

All masses have been cancelled to the public, but we will continue to broadcast masses live from Ballinamore and Aughnasheelin churches. All Weekend Masses booked for Aughawillan are included in the Aughnasheelin mass on the Saturday evening 7pm, and Corraleehan intentions are included in the Ballinamore Sunday masses 11am. If you want to cancel your family mass for another time then please let us know. The weekly newsletter will continue, and is available each weekend in all churches. **God Bess and Stay Safe.**

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.

St PATRICK'S DAY COLLECTION:

This collection supports Irish missionaries in African Countries, it also supports Irish Charities which support Irish emigrants abroad.

CAPUCHIN MISSIONS.

To Ballinamore Parish – Acknowledgement and Sincere thanks to the Parish for your recent contributions to the Capuchin Missions of 11th March in the amount of €573.20, with every good wish, appreciation and Blessings, Br. Joe Gallagher, OFM CAP, Raheny Friary. Your generosity makes an amazing difference to our mission work in Zambia and South Africa. (All donations to the St. Anthony's collection box in the church porch go to the Capuchin Missions.)

TROCAIRE: A gentle reminder to collect your Trócaire Box, available in the porch of each church.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT - 'JOURNEYING WITH JESUS' Our Lenten retreat continues this Wednesday night, St Patrick's evening. Many thanks to all who are joining us each week on this Lenten Journey. Our Gospel reading this week is John 9 1:41, the healing of Blind man at pool of Siloam. Any queries please contact Martina on martinapastoralworker@gmail.com.

Community Notes

MOTHERING SUNDAY

We wish all Mothers a Blessed, and Happy Mother's Day, we remember those Mothers who cannot be with us today. There are times when only a Mother's faith, can help us on life's way, and inspire in us the confidence, we need from day to day.

For a Mothers heart, a Mothers faith, and a Mothers steadfast love, are wonderful gifts given to us by the God of Love.

ATHLETIC CLUB training was conducted successfully prior to Christmas is not permitted under current Level 5 restrictions. We hope this will change in a few weeks and outdoor training at St Felim's will begin again, and that there will be some county and provincial championships before mid-summer.

FREE JOB HUNTING & INTERVIEW TIPS AND TECHNIQUES WITH LEITRIM LIBRARY

Join a FREE Lunchtime Webinar with Joe Morris from CATTs Ireland, **Wednesday 24th March 12.30 – 1.30pm** online via Zoom. Topics to include: Deciding which jobs to apply for, Preparing for interview (what to do in advance, and on the actual day), online and in-person, Suggested approach to interview, Suggested after the interview checklist. To book your place call: 071 9645582 or Email: leitrimlibrary@leitrimcoco.ie

CARERS ON-LINE COFFEE MORNING

Calling all Carers in the Diocese of Kilmore: We are aware of the strain and stress that Covid placing on Carers. We would like (if there is enough interest) to set up an online support group to support Carers, giving them an opportunity to befriend and support each other. **Please email** martinapastoralworker@gmail.com indicating your interest. Don't hesitate to contact Martina, she would love hear from local Carers.

DIGGES BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION BEGINNERS COURSE IN PRACTICAL BEEKEEPING

Our annual course is due to commence, enquiries from those interested in registering, **please contact** Kathleen Kearns on 085 3802292 or Email kathkayok@gmail.com

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE ALONE have a national support line and additional supports for older people who 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
'COFFEE MORNING' IN CORLOUGH GAA CAR PARK ON ST PATRICKS DAY

This coffee morning will be held from **10.3 am - 12.30 pm**. Funds raised will be donated to local man Andy McHugh for treatment he is receiving in Ireland and England. Andy asks that money raised beyond his needs is passed on to the Oncology Wards in Cavan and the Mater Hospitals. There is a donation box in Feehan's Pub, Ballinamore Men's Shed wish Andy the very best on his journey back to good health.

SEAN O'HESLINS ANNUAL DRAW WINNERS AND NOTE OF THANKS

The Jackpot (€3,500) winner is **Ollie Honeyman**, and the **2nd Prize (€1000)** winner is **Margaret Honeyman**
€100 winners are David McTiernan, Jack Dobson, Marie O'Connor, Kevin Banks x 2, Fergal Curran, Laura Yore, John Gough, Philip Roddy, and Luke McLoughlin. 88 people joined "Live" to watch the proceedings with MC Alan Banks & Club Chairman Diarmuid Keegan pulling the tickets. Despite the restrictions, support was good from local supporters, neighbouring clubs, and tickets were sold around the globe. We thank all our sellers, and the generous support for this year's draw. Please God, We will celebrate in usual style next year.

SELTON HILL MEMORIAL EVENTS On Sunday 14th a Centenary Production will be streamed on the website at 7 pm <https://seltonhill.com/> the launch of a recently published book on the events surrounding the Selton Hill Ambush by local historian Pdraig Leyden will also be streamed via the website on Sunday afternoon at 2 pm.

REFLECTION

On 19th of March 2021, the Church will celebrate five years since the publication of **Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love) on the beauty and joy of love in the family.**

On that day, Pope Francis will launch a year dedicated to the family which will conclude on 26th of June 2022 on the occasion of the Tenth World Meeting of Families in Rome. The Bishops have welcomed the Holy Father's 'Amoris Laetitia Family Year' and will mark its beginning with a **Week of Prayer from 13 March to 19 March (the Feast of Saint Joseph)**. This resource comprises a page for each day of the Week of Prayer which can be easily followed in parish, school and at home. Each day has a theme reflecting on family life through the lens of Saint Joseph, whom we are also celebrating as part of the family year. It has at its centre the prayer from Pope Francis which he wrote for the Year of St Joseph and some inspiring reflections from 'The Joy of Love' (Amoris Laetitia). The Council for Marriage and the Family will be making more resources available throughout the 'Amoris Laetitia Family Year'. For more see www.catholicbishops.ie

WE PRAY POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;

With you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too,

Show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil.

Amen.