

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven*

(Feast Days) *Our Lady of Knock* 17<sup>th</sup> August, *St Helena* 18<sup>th</sup> August

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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

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 11 am** Nan & Patrick McGoohan (Aughoo) and deceased family members  
Anna & Paddy Crossan  
Mick & Ena Clyne  
Paddy Dolan (Ballinamore & Dublin)

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1 pm** Cemetery Sunday Mass **via webcam** from Ballinamore Church

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm** Deceased members of the Murphy Family (Clenaghoo)

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 11 am** Margaret McKeon (Aughatowney) (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**), Patsy & Gerry McKeon and deceased members of the McKeon and Hanley family  
Sr Marie Fitzgerald (**2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**) and all the deceased Sisters of Mercy  
Ambrose Canning (The Willows) (**Months Mind**)

**Eucharist Ministers** **15<sup>th</sup> Aug** Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh, Marcella McKiernan. **22<sup>nd</sup> Aug** Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley, PJ McLoughlin.

**Ministers of the Word** **15<sup>th</sup> Aug** Patricia McGoldrick, **22<sup>nd</sup> Aug** Philomena Early

**Door Collectors** **15<sup>th</sup> Aug** Anne Kavanagh, Tommy Moran, Walter Sharpley & Ruairi Sullivan **22<sup>nd</sup> Aug** Mary Corby, Mel Duignan, John Creamer, Anna Gallogly

**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 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm** Michael & Eliz Brady (Unshinagh) and deceased family members.  
Joe Cafferty (Cornabroher)  
Molly Mulvey (Foxwood) and Betty and Jack O'Connell

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm** Bridie and Tommy John McGarry, and their son Tony McGarry (Ballintogher, Co Sligo)

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 7 pm** Mary Ellen and John Joe Guckian (Gubnaveigh) and their daughter Maureen and deceased family members.  
Bernie Joe, Lizzie, Sean and Bernie Beirne (Miskawn)  
Brigid & Josie McWeeney, and John Francis McCabe and deceased family members

**Eucharistic Ministers** (**Aug 2021**) Maura Mulvey & Maureen Conway

**Ministers of the Word** (**Aug 2021**) Terence Boyle, Liam Prior & John Maguire.

**Door Collectors** (**Aug 2021**) Monica Ward, Mary Bohan, & John Pat Doherty

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

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 8:15 pm** Patrick & Alice Murphy, and Kenneth Breed (Drumderg)

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 3 pm** Interment of Ashes of the late Margaret Morgan (nee Plunkett) England formerly (Derrinever),

**Eucharistic Ministers** (**Aug 2021**) Carmel McNiff and Philomena Dolan

**Ministers of the Word** (**Aug 2021**) Michael Prior and Helen McGovern

**Door Collectors** (**Aug 2021**) Brian Prior and Paddy Dolan

**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 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 9:45 am** Michael McTague (Stralohan) (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**)

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 9:45 am** Frank Kelly (Glebe) (**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**)  
Michael, Nora and Pat Quinn (Drumcullion)

**Golden Jubilee Monsignor Thomas McGovern**

**Eucharistic Ministers** (**Aug 2021**) Mary Farrell Quinn

**Ministers of the Word** (**Aug 2021**) Michelle Dolan

**Door Collectors** (**Aug 2021**) Pdraig McGovern & Des Quinn

**Alter Society** (**Aug 2021**) Breege McCauley & Marie Quinn

**Sanitising after Mass August** Breege McCauley and Marie Quinn

**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

**TODAY-CEMETERY SUNDAY 2021:** As with last summer we endeavour to avoid large gatherings which could spread Covid -19 or its variants. **So today, August 15<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be celebrated for all our deceased loved ones in Ballinamore Church at 1pm. This mass will be available on line and can be accessed by logging onto [churchtv.ie](http://churchtv.ie) and selecting Ballinamore church.** Representatives from the 4 church areas will participate in the Liturgy, only those involved in the Liturgy should attend this mass. This afternoon the priests will bless all graves. Holy water will be available in each church and at Oughteragh cemetery, so individuals may bless family graves also.

**CONFIRMATION:** Bishop Martin has written to the priests of the Diocese to say that the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation may now take place. However we must ensure that every precaution is taken to prevent the spread of CoVid19 and its variants. The revised dates for Confirmation will be available during the Week. First Communion has been set for 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

**HERITAGE WEEK HISTORY TALK:** A history talk titled The First President of St Patrick's College, Cavan, Dr Bernard Finnegan (1837-1887) will be given by Msgr Liam Kelly via zoom on **Thursday 19th August at 7.30pm.** This is a lecture to mark the 150th Anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of the College on 23 May 1871. For a link in to this talk please email the Pastoral Centre in Cavan [pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie)

**KILMORE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY JULY MONTHLY DRAW RESULTS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Collette Connolly, Portaliffe, Killeshandra. 2nd Prize: Betty Leonard, Market Square, Derrylin. The next draw is on the 27th of August, last Friday of the month. Many thanks to all our contributors

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MSGR. THOMAS MCGOVERN, AUGHAWILLAN** who celebrated the Golden jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood last year. Due to Covid Restrictions Msgr. Thomas wasn't able to come home. To mark the occasion Msgr. Thomas will be the main Celebrant at 9:45 am Mass in St Patricks Church Aughawillan on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of August.

## COMMUNITY NOTES

### **AUGHNASHEELIN 1911 – A HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF HOMESTEADS & FAMILIES OF AUGHNASHEELIN**

**1911:** Aughnasheelin GAA Club is delighted to assist Tom Gallagher to present this historical record of the past 100 years in Aughnasheelin, to include maps and lists of Aughnasheelin residents over the last 100 years, identifying the location and homeowners in 1911 and those locations and owners 2011. It is a wonderful piece of history and an excellent reference source for the parish. It is a priceless record of those who have gone before us and it is a must for every Aughnasheelin household at home or abroad. The book is on sale for €10.00 and copies will be available after Mass and online via our online club shop. Net sales proceeds will go towards the GAA Club as proposed by Tom Gallagher, who dedicates the book to his late brother and past Club President Sean Gallagher.

**LOOK FOR LOCAL** is a new campaign asking customers to look local when they are shopping for products, services and experiences. By doing so you will be supporting local jobs, businesses and communities. **Every €10 that is spent in a local business generates more than €40 of economic benefit to employment in that community.**

As part of the [#LookforLocal](https://www.lookingforlocal.com/) [#Leitirm](https://www.leitrim.com/) campaign, Leitrim Enterprise Office are compiling Case studies on local businesses telling their stories and showcasing their excellent Products & Services, to feature in our 'Look for Local' Case Study Series. For further information please contact: Email: [info@leo.leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:info@leo.leitrimcoco.ie) or telephone: **071 9650420**

**THE LEITRIM GUARDIAN 2022** Please submit any contributions by Saturday 11th September. Photos should be in high resolution. Email for the attention of the editor at: [editor@leitrimguardian.ie](mailto:editor@leitrimguardian.ie)

**QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – STARTING SEPTEMBER 2021** Mohill Computer Training are now recruiting for our full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. This course will help you to upskill, gain employment or access third level education. This is a full – time computer applications course starting in September. Register now as places are limited. Call **071 9632024** or email [margaret@mct.ie](mailto:margaret@mct.ie) for more information.

**ATHLETIC CLUB** Next Friday evening (20th) between 7:30p.m. & 8:30p.m. The 5K & 10K Road races run from the GAA Park, via High St, Main St, Golf Links Road and Ballyduff to finish adjacent the Primary School and those on the route are asked to be alert to this. Entries until Thursday <https://www.njuko.net/ballinamore2021> or call **089 2129811**

## REFLECTION

### **Mary was someone who knew death close at hand**

She turned to God for help as all of us do in bereavement, when her husband died. She knew the death of mother and father, and the support of cousins and relations at a time of mourning.

She would pray often as we pray ourselves at times of loss, *He has come to my help, mindful of his mercy.*

Did she not ponder the mystery of life and death, seeking consolation and comfort in loneliness like any woman and man, like ourselves?

One of us in life, she is now alive with God, as we shall be in eternity.

At the Cross she heard the words of Jesus, giving her as mother to another. She seemed to lose her son totally on the cross; she lost him to violence and to pain as he died for the life of the world.

She believed that he would rise; but she did not know how or when. Her faith was her comfort, as Jesus gave up his spirit.

She was no stranger to death; and she was blessed, graced by God, in her mourning.

She knew that death was not final, and lived her life in the air of eternity, having welcomed the Sin of heaven into her womb.

In Mary eternity joined earth in the closest possible bond; in Mary earth has joined eternity, as she now enjoys the presence of God, body and soul in the life of God.

As she was on earth, we are also called to be: carriers of God in our lives; as she is in heaven, we one day shall be, welcoming us home into our eternal home.

**AMEN**