

BALLINAMORE/DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 16th May 2021 (Seventh Sunday of Easter) (The Ascension of the Lord) (World Communications Day) (Feast Days) St Pascale Baylon, Priest 17th May, St Celestine V 19th May,



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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church: Mon & Wed at 7pm. Tues, Thurs, & Fri, at 9am. Sat 12pm & Sun 11 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 16th May 11 am Sweeney Family (Tullyoscar) and Felix McGoldrick
Francie and Tessie Flynn (Kiltymooden) and their daughter Teresa Dowd, Leixlip.
Elizabeth Duignan (Killaneen)

Tues 18th May 9 am Paddy and Michael O'Boy (Church Street)

Sat 22nd May 12 pm Kathleen Maxwell (Dromore) **1st Anniversary**

Sun 23rd May 11 am Gerry and Kathleen Ferguson (Kiltygerry)
James Dooner (Railway Terrace) **10th Anniversary**
Eileen Martin (Lahard) and deceased members of the Martin Family

Eucharist Ministers (May 2021) 16th Aileen Wisley 23rd Maeve Sharpley

Ministers of the Word (May 2021) 16th May Mary Conlon and 23rd May Mary McKiernan

Door Collectors (May 2021) 16th May & 23rd Tommy McWeeney, and Michael Hanley

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 15th May 7 pm Jimmy and Katie Horan (Ballynameeltoge)
George White **5th Anniversary** (Derrinkehir McDonald) and deceased Family members

Sun 22nd May 7 pm Annie and Tom Hanley (Knockacullion) an deceased Family members

Eucharist Ministers (May 2021) Margaret McTague

Ministers of the Word (May 2021) Grainne Reynolds and Senan McTague

Door Collectors (May 2021) Philip Roddy, Liam Kellegher and Thomas Prior

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 15th May 8:15 pm Colette Prior (Derradda)

Eucharistic Ministers (May 2021) Carmel McNiffe and Philomena Dolan

Ministers of the Word (May 2021) Joanne Curnan and Aoife Mannion

Door Collectors (May 2021) Pat Prior and Michael Prior

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 23rd May Frank McTague and deceased Family members

Eucharistic Ministers (May2021) Christy McGovern and Patricia Deane

Ministers of the Word (May 2021) Darren Maxwell and Rachel Dolan

Door Collectors (May 2021) Donal Quinn and Michael Flanagan

Change of Mass Times The Saturday evening Mass in Aughnasheelin Church is to remain at 7 pm, and the Mass in Corraleehan will be at 8:15 pm.

Church Notes

DUE TO RESTRICTIONS THE PARISH OFFICE IS STILL CLOSED Call **071 9644039** on leaving a message leave **name** and a **contact number** so we can return your call or email ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie we will continue to stream masses live from Ballinamore and Aughnasheelin Churches. **God Bless and Stay Safe.**

REOPENING OF CHURCHES FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP on return to public worship each Church must ensure: **Stewards** are in place for all liturgical gatherings and **Sanitisation Stations** are operational, **Entry and Exit** points are clearly marked and **Seating is 2 Meters** apart with (households seated together).

Mask Wearing is Mandatory for all gatherings in a church and the **Church is Sanitised** after each liturgical celebration and **Parishioners are not to Gather** outside the church or in the carpark after liturgical celebrations.

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM At the most recent Bishops' Conference it was agreed that **Baptisms may now go ahead**. With a maximum of (6) participants, i.e., parents (2), godparents (2), child & celebrant (2) with all public health safety procedures in place and gatherings afterwards being actively discouraged.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will take place at the following times:

Aughnasheelin Sunday 13th June at 12 pm **Ballinamore** Saturday 12th June at 12:30 pm

Aughawillan Sunday 13th June at 9:45 am

ST ANTONYS DONATION CORRALEECHAN €30 donation lodged with Merchants Quay, 14th May 2021

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will take place at the following times:

Aughnasheelin Sunday 20th June at 1 pm

Ballinamore

Saturday 19th June at 12 pm

Aughawillan Sunday 20th June at 11am

Attendance at the Confirmation and First Holy Communion Masses is restricted to those receiving the Sacraments, their immediate Family and Teachers, the only exception to this, is the Confirmation Mass in Aughawillan Church on Sunday 13th at 9:45 am.

LAST CALL FOR TROCHÁIRE Thank you everyone who has returned their boxes and contributions, this is a gentle reminder to encourage all to return their donations before the weekend.

“ST PATRICK’S CHURCH AUGHAWILLAN 1870-2020” On Sunday 6th June after 9.45 am mass the official launch of Des Quinn’s book will take place. Aughawillan native Msgr Liam Kelly will be the guest speaker at the launch of the book and copies of the book will be on sale after this launch. The book was written by Des Quinn to mark the 150th anniversary of the opening of Aughawillan Church. Due to Corvid19 restrictions we cancelled the 150th celebrations last June, and we will announce a new date later this year.

ROSARY Pope Francis encourages all to pray the Rosary in May, with the intention to bring CoVid19 to an end.

Community Notes

GOOD MORNING CAVAN - FREE PHONE CALL SERVICE: Is a service run by Positive Age Cavan volunteers who phone older or vulnerable people for a friendly chat, and to make sure they’re okay. Contact Good Morning Cavan Phone: **049 4380725/087 7759584** or Email: posage88@gmail.com

CUAN CAVAN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE for those with a cancer diagnosis and their family members. We offer a free and confidential counselling service by appointment (currently done via phone). Cuan also offers various workshops via zoom; guided meditation and questions & answers sessions on a variety of complimentary therapies are on offer in May. Check out Cuans Facebook page or contact the Centre Mon, Wed & Fri. 10am-1pm & 2-4pm. Phone: **049 8511021/086 4556632** Email: cuan@cavan.ie

FREE FULL-TIME ADULT EDUCATION COURSES IN THE FURTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTRE – DRUMSHANBO, Enterprise Centre on the Hilly Road, this September 2021. 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 seanbailey@msletb.ie or call on **086-0624200**.

MOHILL ENTERPRISE CENTRE - QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS COURSE – STARTING

SEPTEMBER 2021 Mohill Computer Training are here to help you upskill, access third level education or gain employment with our fulltime computer programme. You may be entitled to a training allowance. Apply now as places are limited. Call **071 9632024** or email john@mct.ie for more information.

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

U11 Boys and U12 girls training on Mondays at 7 pm

LOTTO NEW MONTHLY DRAW took place live on Facebook on 30th April. A big thankyou to all participants, Darragh, Tommy and Luke Gannon €200, Colm Brennan €150, Ruairi Sullivan €100, Gabriel Toolan €50, and John Quinn €50. We wish best of luck to all the entrants for Mays Draw which will take place at the end of May.

You can still buy entries for the May draw - Entry to the draw costs €10 per month with a prize fund of €550.

SEAN O’HESLINS MEMBERSHIP can be paid online using the “Foireann” website <http://returntoplay.gaa.ie>

ATHLETICS TRAINING Ballinamore Athletic training St Felim’s Tuesdays & Thursdays 7 p.m. **0892129811**.

Reflection

The way, truth and life

Risen Lord,
be the way that guides my steps,
be the truth that enlightens my mind,
be the life that gives love to my heart.

Be the way;

the sure path on ground even or uneven,
on the straight or turning road,
the narrow or the wide.
The path of life bears your footprints.
Share with me.
You are the way
to truth, to life, to heaven

Be the truth:

the golden string in uncertainty,
glimpsed or fully known.
The meaning of life bears your word.
Share it with us.
You are the truth
on the way, of life, about heaven.

Be the life:

the hope and optimism in love,
the third in every friendship.
All loves bears your life.
Share it, Lord Jesus.
You are the life,
on our way, in the truth, forever in heaven.

Amen

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