

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 16th August 2020 (20th Sunday O.T)

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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church Masses: Sat 11am, Sun 11am

(Due to church renovations all weekday masses will take place in Aughnasheelin at the usual times until August 24th)

Mass Intentions

Sat 15th Aug 11am The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun 16th Aug 11am Sr. Marie Fitzgerald (1st Anniv)

Sat 22nd Aug 11am Seán McCartin, Aughnasheelin (Months Memory)

Bernie & Mary Brigid Mahon, Stralongford

Sat 22nd Aug 12:30 Confirmation (Scoil Chlann Naofa)

Sun 23rd Aug 11am Jimmy Clyne, Railway Terrece

Paddy Dolan, High Street (2nd Anniv)

Ministers of the Word Sun 23rd Aug Mary McKiernan

Eucharistic Ministers: Sun 23rd Aug Deirdre Harvey, Padraig McAodh

Door Collectors Sun 23rd Aug Seamus Earley, Austin Quinn, Michael Fanning, Camilus Martin

Adoration : **Cancelled until further notice**

Confessions: Confessions 11:30am each Saturday morning or on request

Aughnasheelin St Marys Church

Masses: Mon & Wed 7pm, Tue Thrs Fri 9am , Fri 8pm Sat 8:15pm
(weekday Masses from Ballinamore during renovations)

Mass Intentions

Fri 14th Aug 8:15pm Vigil for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Frank McNulty (Kiltybarden) , his parents Francis & Alice, brother Christy & mother in law Teresa Grady (Murrisk)

Sat 15th Aug 8:15pm Adrian McGirl, Drumany (Months Memory)

Michael & Elizabeth Brady (Unchinagh) & deceased family members

Mon 17th Aug 7pm Betty & her husband Jack O'Connell (Foxwood) her brother Paul Maulvey & sister Peggy Smith

Fri 21st Aug 8pm Joe Cafferty, Corrabroher

Sat 22nd Aug 8:15pm No Intention

Sun 23rd Aug 12noon Confirmation

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat 22nd Aug Group 8 M Mulvey & M Conway

Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Adoration will take place 11am-12MD and 8-10pm each Wednesday

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church

Masses: Wed 9:30am, Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 14th Aug 7pm Vigil for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat 15th Aug 7pm No Intention

Sat 22nd 7pm People of the Parish

Adoration : **Cancelled until further notice**

Aughawillan St. Patrick's Church Masses: Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sat 15th Aug 9:45am The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun 16th Aug 9:45am Michael, Nora & Pat Quinn , Drumcullion

Sun 23rd Aug 9:45am Confirmation

Eucharistic Ministers: Aug 23rd Bernadette Mahon

Only one Eucharistic Ministers is necessary per mass so we would ask Eucharistic Ministers to agreed among themselves to take turns as appropriate.

Church Notes

Deaths: We pray for the soul of Mary McGuinness, Aghadark whose funeral took place on Friday and Annie McGirl nee Tague, (formerly of Aughnasheelin) whose funeral took place in Shannon Co. Clare on Wednesday last. Our sympathy to their families.

Congratulations to all the children who will be receiving confirmation next weekend in Ballinamore, Aughawillan & Aughnasheelin Churches. **(Please note change of time in Ballinamore to 12:30)**

Cemetery Sunday 2020:

The annual visitation and blessing of Graves is cancelled this year due to Covid 19 restrictions. On Sunday **August the 16th** a mass for all our deceased loved ones of the parish will be celebrated in **Ballinamore Church at 12.30 pm via the Webcam only**. This mass will be available online and can be accessed through Churchtv.ie. Representatives from the 4 church areas will participate in the Liturgy. **Only those involved in the Liturgy will be permitted to attend this mass. The graves will be blessed privately by the priests.** While the graves will be blessed privately by the priests small bottles of water will be available at each church for family members to bless their own graves if they wish after the special mass on August 16th.

Covid 19: As the obligation of the Sunday mass is suspended, if you are available to attend weekday masses please do so, especially the 11am mass on Saturday morning in Ballinamore as this will leave more places available for the Sunday masses. While we are delighted to be able to worship in our local church again, please follow the present day guidelines, especially in regard to social distancing and co-operate with the Ushers who are there to assist you. **Please wear face masks while you are in church as advised by HSE Stay Safe Guidelines.** While we are sorted out for ushers & sanitisers team for the month of August in all churches, it is important that we don't leave this task to the usual suspects. Please consider volunteering for September now. Let a member of the pastoral council know or phone the Parish office on 0719644039. Thanking you in advance.

Pilgrimage to the Holyland: A meeting will be held on Thursday 27th August at 8pm in The Ballinamore Parish Centre. We would ask people who have booked a place on this parish trip to attend for an update on the current situation. We would ask you also to please bring a face mask.

Ballinamore Church Closure

Proposed Stained Glass Windows for Ballinamore: a crucifixion scene of three stained glass windows has been offered to the parish as a gift from the Sisters of Charity. These were originally placed in a Convent Church in Cork. While we appreciate this generous gift, the windows need to be restored which would cost €10,000 each. These are valueable windows and would greatly enhance the sanctuary in Ballinamore 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. We hope to have the stained glass windows installed by the middle of August. For this to happen preparatory work has commenced and will continue for another week. For Health and Safety reasons the church will remain closed until the work is completed with the exception of mass on Saturday & Sunday at 11am. **All Ballinamore weekday masses will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church Aughnasheelin until the work is completed on the 22nd August.** While we are sorry for the inconvenience we ask for your co-operation.

Community Notices

A new pilgrimage on Lough Derg's lakeshore.: *Walk and Pray* in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 0 (0353) 71 9861518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

For Heritage Week the Community Hall Committee is extending an invitation to the various committees and individuals in and around Ballinamore to avail of guided tours of the renovated building and to help in re-imagining ways in which we can build on this heritage in these changed times. Tours in accordance with the latest social distancing guidelines will take place on Sunday 16th August from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. and on Saturday 22nd from 11.00am to 1.00pm

Community Hall-Island Theatre.

We will shortly be opening the doors to the newly renovated and extended Ballinamore Community Hall & Island Theatre. The cost of the redevelopment works was €600k which has been funded by Grant Aid of €300k, borrowings of €210k and fundraising of €90k. We would like to thank you for your support in 2019 and ask that you continue that support this year to help us finance the loan repayments. Donations can be paid monthly (€21) by standing order, or a single payment (€250) cheque or via online banking using the following BIC & IBAN. BIC: AIBKIE2D IBAN: IE71AIBK93703706955090 The names of all those who contribute €250 per year for 5 years will be displayed on a plaque to be erected in a suitable location in the Hall.

Reflection

May God Give You

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For every storm, a rainbow, for every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise, and a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life send, a faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song, and an answer for each prayer.