

## **BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER**

*Sunday 17th May 2020 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)*

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**All Weekend and Week Day Masses**  
**are cancelled until further notice.**

### **Live Streaming of Mass**

**From St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore**

**Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues Thurs & Fri 9am, Sat 11am & 7pm, Sun 11am**

(Please note an extra online mass from Ballinamore Church on *Saturday evening at 7pm* .  
This is only a temporary arrangement until Covid 19 restrictions are lifted on indoor gatherings.)

**Log on to churchtv.ie**  
**Select "Ballinamore" & join us live at the above mass times**

### **Church Notes**

**Recent Deaths** : We pray for the soul of Brendan Meehan whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Drumcong. Our sympathy to his family.

**Parish Office**: The Parish Office will be closed to the public but still contactable by  
Phone 071 9644039 or email: [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie)

**Confirmation & First Holy Communion**: We are awaiting update on Covid 19 restrictions before we can before we can reschedule possible dates for our ceremonies. -

#### **The Backpack Program**

Several **Online Backpack Courses** are beginning in the coming weeks. There will be online Zoom courses available for various age groups; teenagers, young adults and adults, including an Adult Faith Formation Course. Get in touch for more details: 083 487 7325 / [contact@thebackpack.life](mailto:contact@thebackpack.life)

Visit: [www.thebackpack.life](http://www.thebackpack.life) to register your interest.

### **Community Notices**

**Accord**: Conscious of those who are experiencing difficulties in their relationships and family lives during the COVID-19 pandemic, Accord has set up a support line where callers can talk to experienced couples and relationship counsellors. Please contact 01 5313331 Mon to Friday 9am -8pm

#### **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**FREE full-time Adult Education courses** starting in The Further Education and Training Centre – Drumshanbo, located in the Enterprise Centre on the Hilly Road, this September 2020. 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](http://www.fetchcourses.ie), [www.vtosleitrim.ie](http://www.vtosleitrim.ie), Facebook and Twitter @VTOSLeitrim, email Seán Bailey at [vtosleitrim@msletb.ie](mailto:vtosleitrim@msletb.ie) or call on 086-0624200.

**Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin:** Folks as part of the response to the COVID emergency BSOH are working with Leitrim county council to help provide support to people in our community. We have compiled a list of volunteers from the club who will try and assist <sup>(OB:OB)</sup> you if required. Don't be afraid to call on any of the following members who will help where possible. Michael McTague (086) 390 6791, Ber Hamill (086) 898 5997, Joe Feeley (086) 830 1169, Anthony O'Donnell 087 931 7983, Joe Honeyman 086 3823199, Fiona Reynolds 087 251 7248, Patsy Connaughton 087 6846578  
Anne Shanley 086 853 8412, Celia Donoghue 087 6662111, Denis Dolan 085 730 3163, John Fanning 087 649 0198  
Conor Harte 086 1706271, Helena Darcy 087 237 8514, Janet McManus 086 8490497  
If anyone else would like to offer assistance Patsy Connaghton is coordinating and will forward those names to leitrim county council as part of the local community response. Anyone interested send him your details to (087) 684 6578 and please forward to any other club members.

**The Annual Aughnasheelin 5km/10km May Walk** has taken a virtual turn for the year that is in it. Due to Covid19 restrictions we are unable to gather and walk to raise much needed funds for The North West Hospice and The Irish Cancer Society so we have decided to take to social media to raise the funds. Please support in whatever way you can ..... head out for a 5km walk / run, donate what you can at [www.gofundme.com/maywalk2020](http://www.gofundme.com/maywalk2020) and nominate 5 friends to do the same. Cheques made payable to May Walk 2020 or cash can be given to any committee member.  
FB: [Facebook.com/maywalk2020](https://www.facebook.com/maywalk2020) Instagram: [Instagram.com/maywalkrun](https://www.instagram.com/maywalkrun)

### Let Us Pray

***Holy Spirit of God, fill our hearts. Make us loving  
Holy Spirit of God, fill our minds. Make us wise  
Holy Spirit of God, fill our lives. Make us joyful  
Holy Spirit of God, fill our Church. Make it faithful  
Holy Spirit of God, fill our land. Make it Peaceful  
Holy Spirit of God, fill our home.  
Make it happy..... We pray especially for our own special intentions.***

## Top Ten Things To Do With Your Nose When You're Bored

10. Look down it at somebody (Pride)
09. Poke it into some else's business (Strife / Dissension)
08. Snoop around with it (Nosey/ Gossip)
07. Get it out of joint (Anger)
06. Cut it off to spite your face (Bitterness)
05. Pay through it (Materialism)
04. Find something right under it (Love / Salvation)
03. See past it (Eternity / Hope)
02. Keep it clean (Humility / Obedience)

And the number one thing to do with your nose ....  
01 Get it stuck in a book (The Bible)