

BALLINAMORE/DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 18th April 2021 (Third Sunday of Easter)

(Feast Days) St Anselm 21st, and St George 23rd April

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**Online Mass is available From St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore & also
St. Mary's Church Aughnasheelin**



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

Mass Intentions

Sat 17th April

Michael and Eileen Doherty, also their son Michael Doherty (Church Street)

Sun 18th April

Hugh and Eileen McTague, Church Street

Bernie McLoughlin (4th Anniversary) Church Street

Esther Greenan, (2nd Anniversary) Corraphort, Foxfield

Thomas and Maryann Prior (Drumrane) and the deceased members of the Bohan Family

Mon 19th April 7 pm

Sean McNiff, Drumgowna (Months Mind)

Tue 20th April 9 am

Paddy and Margaret McTague (Stroke) and deceased members of the Reilly and McTague families

Wed 21st April 7 pm

Peter (Pee) Donohoe, Drumreilly

Sat 24th April 11am

Rosaleen Joyce (Anville Court) (Months Mind)

Sun 25th April 11 am

Lizzie Canning (Lahard)

William Winters (Willowfield Road)

Frank, Noreen, Emma and Peter Heavey (Willowfield Road)

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 17th April 7 pm

Johnnie and Mary Reilly (Greaghmore) and their daughter Breege McGill

Sat 24th April 7pm

Jimmy and Annie Kate Roddy (Mayo)

Paddy and Maura Fee (Lisculfee), and deceased family members

Recent Deaths:

Please pray for the soul of Terry Cahill, Ballyjamesduff, (brother in law of Fr Johnnie) who died on Wednesday.

Church Notes

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Due to Covid restrictions the office is closed. Contact us on 071 9644039 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. 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 mass 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.

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

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

TRÓCAIRE CONTRIBUTIONS to be left in the safe in Ballinamore Church. A gentle reminder to drop donation in before the end of April, and Thank you to all who have already dropped off their donations.

GALILEE SPIRITUALITY CENTRE ONLINE: in the Age of the Spirit: Four Conversations for Eastertide,

Booking and Zoom link: info@galilee.ie. €5. All welcome.

April 20th Tuesday 7:30 to 9 pm

Rev Dr Ruth Patterson, OBE

The Beloved Community – An Endangered Species? Ruth Patterson has been Director of Restoration

Ministries, since 1988, a non-denominational, Christian organisation committed to peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland. Ruth was the first woman to be ordained a minister in Ireland, and has written extensively.

April 27th Tuesday 7:30 to 9 pm

Bishop Paul Dempsey

May 4th Tuesday 7:30 to 9 pm

Dr Cathriona Russell

May 11th Tuesday 7:30 to 9 pm

Rev Patsy Kelly MSC

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION we haven't as yet decided the dates for Confirmation and First Holy Communion ceremonies as we await Government Guidelines regarding opening of Churches. Hopefully we will be in a position to announce dates at the end of the Month.

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. Contact Martina, she would love hear from you.

Community Notes

NOTICE OF BALLINAMORE STEERING GROUP AGM which will be held on Tuesday 27th of April at 8pm. All Groups are asked to submit name/contact details of ONE rep from their group to mairinmartin26@gmail.com or **086 154 7788** as soon as possible, in order to facilitate full representation and attendance at this meeting.

GOOD MORNING CAVAN - FREE PHONE CALL SERVICE FOR OLDER/VULNERABLE PEOPLE This service is run by Positive Age Cavan and is operated by volunteers who phone older or vulnerable people for a friendly chat, and to make sure they're okay. For further information please contact Good Morning Cavan Phone: **049 4380725** or **087 7759584** or Email: posage88@gmail.com

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE

Provides live-in care for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in Carer for your relative, please call **Eileen or Tom** on **087 9916791** or **087 7440729**. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE ALONE have a national support line and additional supports for older people 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

SEAN O'HESLINS - PASSING OF A LEGEND- PACKIE McGARTY the club would like to express deepest sympathy to Packie's friends and family at this time. Packie was a legend of a man both on and off the field, and will be fondly remembered as one of greatest to have worn a Leitrim jersey. **Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a Anam.**

CÚL CAMPS - Ballinamore Kellogg's Cúl Camp 2021 to take place san Pairc from the 9th of August, is fully booked. BUT anyone who would like to coach at the Cúl Camps, Ballinamore or throughout Leitrim, over the summer, contact Michael on and/or register @ <https://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/for-coaches>

ATHLETIC CLUB It is hoped that training can resume, subject to Covid19 restrictions in operation at the time, on Tuesday April 27th at 7 00 p.m. Further details nearer the time. Enquiries 089 2129811.

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS TRAINING COURSE SEPTEMBER 2021 - OPEN TO ALL! Viatores Christi, is a faith-based development organisation that specializes in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC runs an online volunteer preparation course covering Community Development, Health, Global Awareness, Mission, etc. This is open to all! Once completed, participants can be considered for volunteer roles through VC EU Aid Volunteers #EUAVI programs. If you want to know more, visit the News section of our website www.vcvolunteers.ie or email info@viatoreschristi.com

PRE THIRD LEVEL AND PRE- EMPLOYMENT COURSES STARTING SEPTEMBER 2021 IN

DRUMSHANBO ENTERPRISE CENTRE - would you like to become more competent working online and with various IT packages? This course is an ideal post Leaving Certificate course, or for those wishing to upskill for employment. Course content includes working with Microsoft Teams (similar to Zoom), Word, Excel, Presentation Software, Payroll, and Accounts software (Sage). Course runs (September to May), with course content available online through Moodle and in-class tuition, this blended learning enables more flexible learning times. For further details contact **(071) 9641085** or email phyllisheduan@msletb.ie or express interest in the course by registering and applying on <http://www.fetchcourses.ie> (course code – 310661)

BALLINAMORE FORÓIGE (THE HIDEOUT) SLEEPOUT FOR NORTH WEST SIMON annual Sleep out for NW Simon, took place from 9 pm 4th April to 4 am 5th April, 2021. Please help us to help those less fortunate by raising much needed funds for your local Simon Community. Donations can be made at this link up to 23rd April <https://www.idonate.ie/BallinamoreForoigeSleepOutforNWSimon> Look out for collection buckets in the Ballinamore area. **Buíochas mór lenár lucht tacaíochta go léir!** A big Thankyou to all our supporters.

REFLECTION

From Darkness to Light

In all the Easter work of Jesus,
he led the disciples out of darkness into light,
out of sadness into joy, out of isolation into community,
giving the living bread of hope
for all the dry bread of their disappointment.

He did this by sharing himself with them,
sharing the scripture that spoke of him,
and the bread that was his body.

No long instructions,
no long exhortations,
just the openness
of sharing himself with them.

This is his plea to us, his church:
be light in darkness,
be joy in sadness,
be community in isolation,
be Eucharist to dry bread,
be wholeness to broken life.