

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 18th July 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Feast Days) St Mary Magdalene
22nd July, St Bridget of Sweden, (Patron of Europe) 23rd July.



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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

Sat 24th July 11am

Fiona Duignan

Sun 25th July 11 am

Tommy McCormack (Ballinamore) **2nd Anniversary**

Trevor Martin (Lahard)

Francie and Bridgie Reynolds (Edentenny)

Eucharist Ministers

18th July Patricia McGoldrick/Marion Quinn/Leigh Murphy 25th July Sean

Creamer/Deirdre Harvey/Padraig MacAodh

Ministers of the Word

18th July PJ McLoughlin, 25th July Mary Corby

Door Collectors

18th July Andy and Rory O'Rourke, 25th & 1st August Seamus Earley, Austin Quinn,

Michael Fanning and Camillus Martin

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 17th July 7 pm

Michael and Mary McCaffrey (Drumbibe)

Pat Joe Callaghan (Derrinasmollan)

Fri 23rd July 7 pm

Michael Flynn (Corrabeeher) and deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers

(July 2021) Caroline Sammon

Ministers of the Word

(July 2021) Reader for July Breda Mulvanerty

Door Collectors

(July 2021) Ollie Cull, Jerome McWeeney and Sean Gallagher

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

Eucharistic Ministers

(July 2021) Michael McGovern & Gillian McNiff

Ministers of the Word

(July 2021) Claire McNiffe & Carmel McNiff

Door Collectors

(July 2021) Declan McNiffe & Pat Joe Carthy

Alter Society

(July 2021) Kathleen Maxwell & Angela Creamer

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 18th July 9:45 am

Geraldine Forde (Aughawillan)

Eucharistic Ministers

(July 2021) Michelle Dolan

Ministers of the Word

(July 2021) Teresa McManus & James Stringer

Door Collectors

(July 2021) Gene Maguire & Seamus Quinn

Alter Society

(July 2021) Margaret Maguire & Eileen McTeague

Sanitising after Mass Margaret Maguire & Eileen McTeague

Recent Deaths: please pray for the soul of Jerome O'Rourke, Aughnasheelin and Dublin, who's funeral took place on Wednesday in Aughnasheelin.

May he Rest in Peace.

One Eucharistic Minister is sufficient per mass so Eucharistic Ministers should agree among themselves to 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

WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH CAN ALL PLEASE ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES: Families & Couples are asked to use designated family areas. A one way system operates and hand sanitizer is available in all churches, please use and attend mass locally. Face Masks are mandatory at indoor gatherings including attending church, Holy Communion will be received in your hand, and 2 meter social distancing must be observed at all times. **All who are unwell or vulnerable are advised to stay at home and avail of the webcam service.** Boxes or Baskets are available at each church for door collections. Envelopes can be put in the safe at back of Ballinamore church at any time. Each church has outside speakers. You may listen to mass from Aughnasheelin church on your radio (106 FM) in the church car park, or if you live close by. Thank you for your co-operation with these regulations.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH AUGHAWILLAN 1870-2020. Along with the usual outlets, the book is now available in the Parish Office, soft back priced €10, and hard back priced €15. A ceremony to mark the 150th Anniversary of the opening of the Church will now take place on Sunday the 10th of October with a mass at 2 pm.

RECENT BAPTISMS we welcome Fíadh Mary Geoghegan to our Christian Community, as she recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to her family.

SECRETARY VACANCY: Parish of Oughteragh/Lower Drumreilly wish to advertise the post of Parish Secretary for 20 hours per week, in St. Brigid's Parish Centre Ballinamore. Ideal candidates will have excellent administration & organisational skills, have good record keeping and accounts skills, including wages and online account systems. Good knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite, and ability to maintain confidentiality and professionalism at all times. Applications (include cover letter, C.V, email address and references) by post to Fr Sean Mawn P.P, Parochial House, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim. Deadline for applications Fri 30th July 12 noon. Only those shortlisted for interview will receive a reply.

CEMETERY SUNDAY 2021: As with last summer, we are advised, Cemetery Sunday masses with the visitation and blessing of graves cannot take place to avoid large gatherings which could lead to the spread of Covid -19 or its variants. On Sunday August 15th a mass for all our deceased loved ones of the parish will be celebrated in Ballinamore Church at 1pm. This mass will be available on line and can be accessed by logging onto churchtv.ie and select Ballinamore church. Representatives from the 4 church areas are invited to participate in the Liturgy. Only those involved in the Liturgy will be permitted to attend the mass. This mass is in addition to the normal number of weekend masses. Later on that afternoon the priests will bless the graves privately. Bottles of water will be available in each church and in Oughteragh cemetery for individuals to bless their family grave if they so wish.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLYLAND 2021 There will be a meeting in the Parish Centre on Wed 11th August 2021 at 8.00pm. This is after discussions with Israeli Government Tourist Board and All Saints Travel concerning latest updates as of Monday 12th July 2021. Social distancing and wearing of masks will be adhered to during the meeting.

THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH is now open daily. The route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, with information boards to highlight features of interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. **A GUIDED WALK EXPERIENCE** is offered on **Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July**, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and information email info@loughderg.org, telephone 071 9861518, www.loughderg.org Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, F94 N289

COMMUNITY NOTES

SEAN O'HESLINS 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 and **U11 Boys and U12 girls** training on Mondays at 7 pm

QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS COURSE – STARTING SEPTEMBER 2021 Mohill Computer Training offers this full time computer programme from September 2021. Modules include bookkeeping, payroll and communications. You may be entitled to a training allowance. Apply now as places are limited. For more information call Bernie on **071 9632024** or email margaret@mct.ie and visit our website www.mct.ie.

DEFIBRILLATORS we would like to remind people of the locations of Defibrillators in and around Ballinamore. **Locations:** Sean O'Heslins pitch at the entrance to the main stand: **Smiths Funeral Home** High Street, and at the side of **Supervalu** - front canal side. In the event of any incident please ensure to contact the emergency services and follow the instructions on the machines.

CUAN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE is a social support & wellness group for anyone who has had a cancer diagnosis & their family members. We offer a free & confidential counselling service to our service users & their families by appointment (currently done via phone). Cuan also offers various workshops via zoom; Guided Havening Meditation and learning Reiki are on offer this month. Check Facebook page (Cuan Cavan Cancer Support Centre) for more details or contact the centre Mon, Wed & Fri. 10am-1pm & 2-4pm. Ph: **049 851 1021/086 455 6632** Email: cuan@cavan.ie

THEOLOGY OF THE ARTS. DOES THE CHURCH NEED ART? The Priory Institute is offering a week-long online Summer School from 8th-13th August and again 22-27 August. The course includes six recorded presentations and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more contact Frances O'Loughlin, The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, D24 W410. **086 8510769** or www.prioryinstitute.com

REFLECTION

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE On behalf of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society, I am asking you to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on a regular, if not daily basis. As you are well aware the need is great, so let's answer God's call and "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" Please God let this initiative bear abundant fruit in the years to come

BE KIND TO YOURSELF.

How hard we can be on the person closest to us – hard on ourselves. We all need a bit of compassion for ourselves - for our weaknesses, faults, and failings. We also need to be able to forgive ourselves - if we are hard on ourselves, we will be hard on others. We can be so hard on ourselves that were tough on everybody else. Can we accept ourselves as the people we are? That is having compassion on ourselves.

We can be hard on ourselves at all ages. For not being good enough, failing to reach impossible standards, for having feelings like jealousy or envy. And regrets: Everything you wanted to happen and it didn't. Maybe ways you let down a husband or wife, or ways you failed your children.

Jesus was big on compassion. And we all need it. Look on our whole selves: not just one side of ourselves. If you have harmed people and they forgive you, allow yourself to be forgiven. And let compassion of Jesus give you sympathy for yourself.

We need to love ourselves.

Accept yourself - love yourself as you are, not as you might have been, or might be. Be kind to yourself and you'll be kind to others; let others be kind to you and you'll be kind to yourself. Be compassionate to yourself and you will be to others. Allow others be compassionate to you, and you'll look on yourself with love - and that's how God looks on you. **Amen**