

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

*Sunday 18th Oct 2020 ( Mission Sunday 29th Sunday O.T)*

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

**Online Mass is available  
From St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore**

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

**(Please note an extra online mass from Ballinamore Church on Friday & 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**

**Due to the present Covid 19 restrictions all masses will move online. The public are asked not to attend until further notice. People who have booked mass intentions have the option to have masses celebrated online from Ballinamore or to transfer to a later date.**

**Congratulations:** We welcome James Kevin Daly & Charlie Peter Gerard Hillman into our Christian Community as they received the sacrament of Baptism last weekend. Congratulations to their families.

**Deaths:** We pray for the soul of Edward McCaffrey, Lahard whose funeral took place on Friday. Our sympathy to his family.

**Church Weekly & Dues Envelopes** to facilitate the collection of church envelopes, a safe has been located just inside the main doors of Ballinamore Church. Envelopes from all churches may be dropped in here where they will then be returned to their church of origin.

#### **Family Rosary during October**

The Rosary has been the basis of the transmission of the faith in our homes. It can be the impetus for families to gather for prayer and to acknowledge the presence of God in their daily lives during the month of October.

**Pilgrimage to the Holyland:** By now all parishioners who had booked a place on the pilgrimage for this year should have been contacted via email from All Saints Travel Company. The trip has been postponed until 2021. The proposed new travel dates are Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021. If you have not yet been contacted or have any questions than please contact Marion 00447790949016

**Stained Glass Windows for Ballinamore:** A crucifixion scene of three stained glass windows has been installed in St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore. These are valuable windows and greatly enhance the sanctuary in the 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.

### **Capuchin Missions Donation.**

To Ballinamore Parish –Very sincere thanks to the Parish for your recent generous contributions to the Capuchin Missions in the amount of €342.40 of 7/10/20 , with every good wish and Blessings, from Br. Joe Gallagher, OFM CAP, Raheny Friary. Your donations to the St. Anthony collection box are of great help to our overseas missions. We will keep you all in our prayers. **(All donations to the St. Anthony's collection box in the Ballinamore church porch go to the Capuchin Missions.)**

### **Community Notices**

**Irish Cancer Society:** *is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their hospital treatments. Drivers with free weekday time and who can commit to driving twice a month, please email Gail at [gflinter@irishcancer.ie](mailto:gflinter@irishcancer.ie) or call 01 2310 566 for an application form. Please note, due to the impact of the Coronavirus we are looking for drivers under the age of 70 years.*

**Ballinamore Childcare:** The board and staff of Ballinamore Childcare CLG would like to express our gratitude to Ciarán & Sean from QMT contracts for doing such a fantastic job renovating our car park and volunteering both their time and machinery to carry out this work. If you need any work done, you can contact QMT contracts on 0719645659. We would also like to thank Gerard Farry for his volunteer work on our outdoor area and for his generous donation of goal posts to the service. We are extremely grateful for all the support we receive.

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

ALONE manage 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.

## **Mission Sunday**

This weekend parishes in over 120 countries will celebrate World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is a direct appeal from Pope Francis. He is asking all of us to give what we can so that overseas missionaries can reach and care for suffering men, women and children.

On World Mission Sunday, all Mass collections, including those from the most impoverished churches in the developing world, will be offered to help further the reach of missionaries and mission. The collection is a lifeline, not only to missionaries, but also the future of the Church. However, it is in jeopardy. The worldwide pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, resulting in less offerings in the basket. Its implications for suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating.

COVID-19 brings fear, but it also shows us that selfless and courageous actions are not reserved solely for saints. In fact, they can be found in every one of us, and that by standing in solidarity together we can do more. Please, if you can, be extra generous this weekend. Your kindness will be used in the coming months to support overseas missionaries who dedicate their lives to some of the most impoverished and overcrowded communities in the world. To give what you can donate at [www.wmi/mission](http://www.wmi/mission), call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on 01 497 2035, or lodge money directly: IBAN - IE12 BOFI 9007 5456 9616 36, BIC - BOFIE2D, Account Name - Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

### **You can help right now!**

Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.wmi/mission](http://www.wmi/mission) or call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on [01 497 2035](tel:014972035).

(Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60.

Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only

## **Reflection**

### **St Teresa of Avilla**

*Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you*

*All things will pass away,*

*God never changes, God alone suffices,*

*To have courage whatever comes in life, Everything lies in that.*