

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 19th September 2021 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

(Feast Days) 21st of September St Matthew Apostle & Evangelist, 23rd of September St Eunan and St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), and 25th of September St Finbarr. Sunday 26th World Day for Migrants and Refugees.

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 18th Sept. 1 pm **First Holy Communion Mass, for Children of Scoil Chlann Naofa**

Sun 19th Sept. 11 am Deirdre Meehan (Camagh) **1st Anniversary**

Christy & May Gallogly (St Bridget's Street), also Fr Dan Gallogly and Joe Gallogly

Sun 26th Sept. 11 am Elizabeth & Michael Moran, their son Peter (Railway Road) and deceased family members.

Margaret & Patrick James Logan (Derrinever) and deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers 19th Sept Patricia Griffin, James & James Óg Maguire 26th Sept. Liam McGovern

Ministers of the Word 19th Sept Niamh Griffin, 26th Sept. Kay Maguire, 3rd Oct. John Darcy.

Door Collectors 19th Sept. Vera Brennan, Tommy McWeeney, Michael Hanley & Joe Murphy.

26th Sept Group 13 Mickey Dolan, Liam McGovern, Pat Joe Dolan and Dessie Wisley

Eucharistic Adoration Friday mornings, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

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

Mass Intentions

Fri 17th Sept. 7 pm Tom, Margaret and Joe Costello (Greaghrevaghmore)

Sat 18th Sept. 7 pm Michael Murray (Killaneen) Ballinamore and deceased family members.

Sun 19th Sept. 12 pm **First Holy Communion Mass, for Children of St Mary's Aughnasheelin**

Eucharistic Ministers (September 2021) Detta McNiffe and Tommy Prior

Ministers of the Word (September 2021) Ciara O'Dowd and Denise Corbett

Door Collectors (September 2021) Sean McCaffrey, Sean Early, and James McCaffrey

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 11am to 12 noon, and 8 to 10 pm

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 18th Sept. 8:45 am Gerard Maxwell (Kiltyhugh) **2nd Anniversary**

Oliver Plunkett (Stroke) **3rd Anniversary**

Eucharistic Ministers (September 2021) Michael McGovern

Ministers of the Word (September 2021) Joanne Curnan

Door Collectors (September 2021) Michael Gilheany and Christy Creamer

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday, 10am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Sanitising after Mass Joanne Curnan and Imelda Prior

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church: Sunday 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sat 18th Sept. 11 am **First Holy Communion Mass, for Children of Aughawillan National School**

Sun 19th Sept. 9:45 am Monica Prior (nee Gallagher) and deceased members of the Gallagher family

Sun 26th Sept. 9:45 am Rita, James & Eileen McGovern (Garadice)

Dessie & Nora Quinn (Killaphort) and deceased members of the Quinn family

Eucharistic Ministers (September 2021) 5th & 12th Sinead Kiernan and 19th & 26th Bernadette Mahon

Ministers of the Word (September 2021) Edel Shanley and Eimhin Quinn

Door Collectors (September 2021) Michael Quinn and Francis McTague

Counters (September 2021) Tony Maxwell and Pat McCauley

Alter Society (September 2021) Christina Stringer and Bridie McGovern

Sanitising after Mass Christina Stringer and Bridie McGovern

Recent Death: We pray for the soul of Kathleen McTeigue (nee Horan), sister of Bridie and Michael Horan, Ballinameetogue, who's funeral took place in Ballinagleragh on Thursday.

May she Rest in Peace.

One Eucharistic Minister is sufficient per mass. Eucharistic Ministers should 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

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN: Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings 9:30 am to 2:30 pm and Tuesday & Thursday afternoons 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. **The Office will be closed on Wednesday 29th of September.** Visitors are asked to follow hygiene protocols while in the office. Or otherwise call **071 9644039**, and leave a message, please leave your **name** and **contact number** so we can return your call, or email ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

We continue to stream masses live from Ballinamore & Aughnasheelin Churches.

God Bless and Stay Safe

BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP: meet Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:45 pm, in St Brigid's Parish Centre, all welcome.

COPIES OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: are in Ballinamore Church Porch. Put €2.50 in the Trócaire Box.

FR PADDY DOLAN wishes to thank the priests and people of Ballinamore for their prayers, greetings, generous gifts and the beautiful memorial plaque on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood.

MISSION AWARENESS: Fr Tommy Faherty will visit our Parish next weekend (25th & 26th), he will speak at all masses on mission awareness. Fr Tommy is a native of Galway and is a member of the Society of African Missions.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2021: Our annual Safeguarding Sunday takes place throughout the diocese on the 25th & 26th of September 2021. We hope to create greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes/diocese and know the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are fulfilled. The Annual Safeguarding Newsletter is available from 25th, so do take a copy to keep informed of developments in safeguarding.

AUGHAWILLAN CHURCH: A celebration to mark the 150th Anniversary of St. Patrick's Church will take on Sunday 10th October. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the chief celebrant of a concelebrated Mass, commencing at 2pm. Due to Covid-19 restrictions the number of people who can attend the mass will be limited. However the mass will be streamed live. More details will follow next week.

MSGR. TOM MCGOVERN has written to thank the priests & people of Aughawillan for their generous and delightful presentation on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood. Mass has been offered for you all.

AUGHNASHEELIN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY: Annual Display on Sunday October 24th. Annual Mass for Deceased Members followed by AGM on Sunday November 21st. Anyone that would like to become an Honorary Member can give their donation to Maura Mulvey **087 6486967**, monies received goes to supporting our Missionaries who are very appreciative of all the help they receive from the Kilmore Apostolic Society.

RECENT WEDDING: Congratulations to Emma Mulvey and Colin Donovan, who were married in Aughnasheelin last weekend.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FEEDING CHARITY, MARY'S MEALS: have succeeded to feed over **2 million children every school day**, in 19 of the poorest countries in the World. Mary's Meals Ireland wants to feed all needy children, for 1 day. To find out more and donate, visit website www.marysmeals.ie, or call Patricia **086 314 0814**.

NEW SPRINGTIME IS A COMMUNITY responding to Jesus' and the Catholic Churches call for a New Evangelism. They are running 3 courses from September & Christmas (spaces still available). The first is **Prayer, Holiness & the New Evangelisation**, by Fr. Pat Collins CM, 19 weeks, from Monday 13th Sept. 7.30-9.00pm, cost €50. The second looks at **The Apostles' Creed**, by Fr. Billy Swan, 17 weeks, started Tuesday 14th Sept. 7.30-9.00pm, cost €35. The Third examines **Apologetics for Everyday Catholics**, by Gary Michuta of Detroit Michigan USA, 12 weeks, starting Wednesday 15th Sept. 7.30-9.00pm, cost €25. Booking via the website <https://www.newspringtime.ie/>

GUIDED PILGRIMAGES ON THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH 26th Sep & 3rd Oct, with outdoor Mass, weather permitting. Full route is 12km, with shorter 8km option. Booking is essential. Call **010(353) 71 986 1518**, or email info@loughderg.org or visit website www.loughderg.org Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, F94 N289

THE DIOCESE OF KILMORE: is recruiting for the position of Diocesan Director of Pastoral Development & Faith Formation. Two-year initial contract working 20 hours per week. This post will be based in Cavan town. Apply with CV and cover letter to Bishop's House, Cullies, Co. Cavan. Closing date for applications is 30th September 2021.

COMMUNITY NOTES

DRIVER REQUIRED BALLINAMORE AREA: 3-4 hours a day Mon-Friday – B licence, Call HR Dept. **087-9267155**

GARDENING & COMPUTER COURSES IN BALLINAMORE: **QQI Level 5 Information and Communications** started this week in the Development Company Enterprise Units, Willowfield Road, and will run Wednesdays and Fridays 10am till 1pm until Christmas, with usual term time breaks. **PLACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT:** emmalothian@msletb.ie for information and other courses at a later date. **The Gardening Course** is ongoing, **places always available** at 10am every Wednesday in the ETB Centre (Old Tech), Call into/phone **Ballinamore Tourism Office 071 9644513**, for further information or turn up at ETB Centre (Old Tech/Community Garden) before 10am.

SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Meetings every fortnight, in the Farnham Arms Hotel, Cavan, 7pm to 9pm. All welcome. Contact Mary @ **SOSAD 049 4326339**, or **086 8123545**

M-PACT NEXT COURSE STARTS TUESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2021: Are you or your family affected by drugs or alcohol abuse? **M-PACT**, is a free & confidential eight-week programme for the whole family, if interested or would like further information Please Contact Philip **085 875 9319** or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

DANCING CLASSES WITH RENEE BANNON: Resume in Aughnasheelin Hall on Wednesday 29th Sept. at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome, come and learn to Jive, Waltz, Foxtrot and have some fun. Call **086 8506696** with any queries.

MEDITATION WITH ART: starting on **Thursday September 30th, 7.30 - 8.30 pm** for 6 weeks. €10 per week or €50 for 6 weeks, in the old infant school, Ballinamore. A gift to yourself. We all need some self-care. There is no need to be good at art, but be willing to put a scribble on a page or write a few words. To book call Mary **0872901913**

LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL - HEDGE CUTTING GRANT SCHEME 2021/2022: This scheme encourages the (time sensitive) cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the public road network. Application Forms and further details are available on the Leitrim County Council Website www.leitrimcoco.ie or email roads@leitrimcoco.ie or **071 9620005 Ext. 617** Closing date for application forms for this Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme is Monday 31st January, 2022.

REFLECTION

Laughter is a unique medicine that places your problems in perspective, relaxes your tense muscles, reassures those around you, and helps you to enjoy life even when you don't have everything you want.

Love is saying you are Sorry.

Life is like an Ice Cream: Enjoy it before it Melts.

All New items for the Newsletter should be dropped into the Parish Office, Convent Road or emailed before 12 noon Thursdays to

ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie . *The editor reserves the right to edit or omit items according to suitability of content & space in the newsletter*