

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 1st Nov 2020 (All Saints)

(Feast Days :Mon 2nd Nov- All Souls (The Faithful Departed)

Fri 6th Nov - All the Saints of Ireland)

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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 & also
St. Mary's Church Aughnasheelin**

**Ballinamore: Mon 11am, Tues Thurs & Fri 9am , Wed 7pm, Sat & Sun 11am
Aughnasheelin Church : Mon 7pm , Friday & Saturday evenings at 7pm**

Log on to churchtv.ie Select "Ballinamore or Aughnasheelin" & 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 or to transfer to a later date.

Deaths: We pray for the soul of Daniel Sneyd whose funeral took place during the week. Our sympathy to his family.

Baptism: We welcome Mya McNulty & Killian Anthony Mulvey into our Christian community as they recently received the sacrament of Baptism.

Visitation of the Sick & Housebound: Due to Covid restrictions, there will be no visiting of the sick or housebound this month. However if you would like the priest to visit you, do not hesitate to contact Fr Seán or Fr Johnnie.

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. We would ask if paying **DUES** for any of the four churches by cheque, please make cheque payable to "**Ballinamore Catholic Church Revenue A/c**" otherwise the bank will not accept it. In relation to Offertory payments, cheques should be made payable to each respective church e.g "Aughnasheelin Catholic Church". Thank you for your co-operation.

Month of the Holy Souls: In November we remember and pray for the faithful departed in a special way. A number of masses will be offered for the deceased members of our families in our parish. It would be appreciated if you would place the list of those you wish to be prayed for with your donation (envelope in your offertory Box) in the special safe inside the main door of Ballinamore Church or in the Parochial House Convent Rd, Ballinamore.

On this Sunday the 1st November, all Bishops & Priests are asked to lead a service of prayer to dedicate the month of November to remembrance of the dead & prayer for the bereaved. In our parish this will take place in Ballinamore Church at 3pm & all are invited to join us online for the service.

The Annual Mass of Consolation for the bereaved of the parish will be celebrated in St. Marys Church Aughnasheelin Friday 20th Nov at 8pm. As the mass cannot be open to the public, all are invited to join us online, especially those who have lost loved ones in the past year. Churchtv.ie Click on Aughnasheelin Church

Beatification of Father Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, on Saturday 31 October 2020 in the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut, USA. More info is available at;

<https://archdioceseofhartford.org/> and that it will be broadcast Live and streaming online

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls.

1. From twelve o'clock noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed.
2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

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.

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Lough Derg NOVEMBER MEMORIAL SERVICE : for deceased pilgrims and benefactors

Live via webcam from St. Mary's Church, Pettigo, Sunday 22nd November at 7pm www.churchservices.tv/pettigo **TO ENROL A DEPARTED LOVED ONE** please contact us by email: info@loughderg.org or Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518. Write to: Fr La Flynn, Prior, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 YC60

Community Notices

Rural Social Scheme: Vacancies of 19.5 hrs a week exist locally in the Rural Social Scheme. If interested please contact Gerry McGourty 086 3294037 / 071 9641770

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.

Aughnasheelin Community First Responder Group. Due to Covid crisis all community first responder groups have been "stood down" on HSE instructions. Due to government guidelines training has not taken place since January 2020. The defibrillators are available in same locations and are checked on a regular basis. The Irish Heart Foundation has provided the following link <https://irishheart.ie/> as a source of guidance. Disposable gloves & mask are provided in the back of defibrillator bag.

Outdoor Athletic Club training continues on Tuesday and Thursday at 7 00 p.m. at St Felim's playing field. New members are welcome to join any evening. Covid 19 protocols apply.

Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2020/2021

Leitrim County Council invites Applications for the Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2020/2021. This scheme aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. The Scheme is open to individual applicants and Groups of Applicants/Residents. Minimum length of road network per application is 2 km. Further information and Application Forms are available from our website www.leitrimcoco.ie or by contacting the Roads Department at 071 9620005 Ext. No. 617. E-mail – roads@leitrimcoco.ie. Closing Date is Friday 29th January, 2021.

Walking with Saints

“Who has walked this road before us, who walks now by our sides,
Who could know the pilgrims footsteps: one who has thus lived and died.
We who travel, do now journey, with all those who've gone before
In the hope of coming home then, to our Fathers welcoming shores”

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