

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 22nd August 2021 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary time



(Feast Days) St Bartholomew 24th August, St Monica 27th Aug & St Augustine 28th August.

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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

Sun 22nd Aug 11 am Margaret McKeon (Aughatowney) **(1st Anniversary)**, Patsy & Gerry McKeon and deceased members of the McKeon and Hanley family

Sr. Marie Fitzgerald **(2nd Anniversary)** and all the deceased Sisters of Mercy

Ambrose Canning (The Willows) **(Months Mind)**

Sat 28th Aug 11 am Des McKenna

Sun 29th Aug 11 am Jimmy Clyne (Railway Terrace)

Bernie and Mary Brigid Mahon (Stralongford)

Eucharist Ministers **22nd Aug** Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley, PJ McLoughlin. **29th Aug** Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, Bridies McCaffrey, and Elis O'Dell.

Ministers of the Word **22nd Aug** Philomena Early. **29th Aug** Patricia Griffin

Door Collectors **22nd Aug & 29th Aug** Mary Corby, Mel Duignan, John Creamer, Anna Gallogly

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

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

Mass Intentions

Fri 20th Aug 7 pm Bridie and Tommy John McGarry, and their son Tony McGarry (Ballintogher, Co Sligo)

Sat 21st Aug 7 pm Mary Ellen and John Joe Guckian (Gubnaveigh) and their daughter Maureen and deceased family members.

Bernie Joe, Lizzie, Sean and Bernie Beirne (Miskawn)

Brigid & Josie McWeeney, and John Francis McCabe and deceased family members

Fri 27th Aug 7 pm Frank McLoughlin (Drumrackan) **(1st Anniversary)**

Eucharistic Ministers **(Aug 2021)** Maura Mulvey & Maureen Conway

Ministers of the Word **(Aug 2021)** Terence Boyle, Liam Prior & John Maguire.

Door Collectors **(Aug 2021)** Monica Ward, Mary Bohan, & John Pat Doherty

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

Eucharistic Ministers **(Aug 2021)** Carmel McNiff and Philomena Dolan

Ministers of the Word **(Aug 2021)** Michael Prior and Helen McGovern

Door Collectors **(Aug 2021)** Brian Prior and Paddy Dolan

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 22nd Aug 9:45 am Frank Kelly (Glebe) **(1st Anniversary)**

Michael, Nora and Pat Quinn (Drumcullion)

Michael and Bridget Flanagan and their son Sean

Golden Jubilee Mass Monsignor Thomas McGovern

Sun 29th Aug 9:45 am Packie McHugh (Boeshill) and deceased members of the McHugh and Maguire families

Eucharistic Ministers **(Aug 2021)** Mary Farrell Quinn

Ministers of the Word **(Aug 2021)** Michelle Dolan

Door Collectors **(Aug 2021)** Pdraig McGovern & Des Quinn

Alter Society **(Aug 2021)** Breege McCauley & Marie Quinn

Sanitising after Mass August Breege McCauley and Marie Quinn

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 TO THE PUBLIC: Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings **9:30 am to 2:30 pm** and Tuesday & Thursday afternoons **12:30 pm to 2:30 pm**. Visitors are asked to follow hygiene protocols in place, maintain healthy distance, and wear a face covering whilst in the office. Or alternatively call **071 9644039**, and leave a message, please leave your **name** and **contact number** so we can return your call. ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie we will continue to stream masses live from Ballinamore & Aughnasheelin Churches. **God Bless and Stay Safe**

CONFIRMATION DATES: The dates for Confirmation are as follows.

Aughawillan School: **Saturday 28th August at 12pm** mass In **Aughawillan church**

St. Mary's School Aughnasheelin: **Sunday 29th August at 12pm** mass **Aughnasheelin Church**

Scoil Chlann Naofa: **Saturday 4th September 12pm** mass in **Ballinamore church**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The dates for First Holy Communion are as follows.

Aughawillan School: **Saturday 18th September at 11 am** Mass in **Aughawillan church**

Ballinamore School: **Saturday 18th September at 1 pm** Mass in **Ballinamore church**.

Aughnasheelin School: **Sunday 19th September at 12 pm** Mass in **Aughnasheelin Church**.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MSGR. THOMAS MCGOVERN, AUGHAWILLAN who celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood last year. To mark the occasion Monsignor Thomas will be the main Celebrant at 9:45 am Mass in St Patricks Church Aughawillan on Sunday 22nd of August.

PARISH SECRETARY: After 10 years as parish secretary Catherine Mc Niff has left to take up a new position as a school secretary in Currin National School in Templeport parish.

Catherine has given wonderful service to our parish community over those years as a very competent secretary and a welcoming presence to all who had contact with her either in person or on the phone or through email. On behalf of the parish community I wish to express our gratitude to Catherine for her dedication, good humour, and professionalism. We wish her good health and happiness in her new role.

As we say goodbye to Catherine we welcome Kathleen Kearns. Kathleen has assisted when Catherine was absent through illness, and for the last couple of months she and Catherine have shared the workload. Kathleen brings much experience to this position and I look forward to working with her.

WEEKLY AND DUES COLLECTION: We are extremely grateful to all parishioners who have continued to contribute to the collections throughout this last challenging year and a half. Due to Covid regulations we realise that the numbers who can attend mass is restricted, nevertheless we appeal to all parishioners to support your local church. For anyone wishing to bring your contributions up to date by cheque please make them payable to whichever is your local church, Aughnasheelin Church, Aughawillan Church, Ballinamore Church or Corraleeahan Church. All dues make payable Ballinamore Priests Revenue Account. Thanking you for your ongoing kindness.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ST JOSEPH'S SPECIAL SCHOOL, SLIGO ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING A BUS ESCORT to accompany students from the Ballinamore area to/ from school for the upcoming school year. If interested in learning more about this post, please contact stjosephsspsligo@gmail.com or Carmel on **087 7498752** for further information

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE Provides live-in care in this 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

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN CARING FOR THE ELDERLY Home Instead Senior Care want to recruit carers locally. Hours to suit you, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in Healthcare is an advantage but training may be provided. Your own transportation is essential. Please contact Lisa @ **071 931 7051** for further information or via email Sienead.mcdermott@homeinstead.ie

ADULT EDUCATION COURSES IN THE FURTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTRE Enterprise Centre, Hilly Road, Drumshanbo, this September 2021. QQI Level 5 Business & IT, Tourism with Business, Traditional Irish Music, & Health Nutrition and Food Science, for information check www.fetchcourses.ie www.vtosleitrim.ie Facebook and Twitter @VTOSLeitrim, or email Seán Bailey at seanbailey@msletb.ie or call on **086-0624200**. Also Computer Applications & Payroll (course 310661) phyllisheduan@msletb.ie or call **071 9641085**

IMPACT 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

SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: This group is for anyone who has been bereaved by suicide. Meetings take place every fortnight, next meeting Monday 30th August in the Farnham Arms Hotel in Cavan town from 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome. For further information contact SOSAD on **049 4326339**, or Mary **086 8123545**

THE LEITRIM GUARDIAN 2022 Please submit any contributions by Saturday 11th September. Photos should be in high resolution. Email for the attention of the editor at: editor@leitrimguardian.ie

SEAN O'HESLINS UNDERAGE TRAINING AND NURSERY U9 Nursery training is on Saturdays 10 am. For details 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 Wednesdays at 7 pm for the next few weeks.

REFLECTION

You have the message of Eternal Life.

We pick up messages about what will give us a full life, from many daily sources.

We're told to seek the fullness of life in keeping the body young, or in knowing yourself, are in prayer and fasting, or wealth and health, or in being well-insured.

We're told seek the fullness of life in avoiding pain, in doing good, in loving others.

Jesus says to seek the fullness of life, in knowing and living by the truths God our Father loves us, that we are brothers and sisters, and that good overcomes evil.

Jesus lived like this himself, aware of his Father's love, of his love for others, and courageous in his victory over evil.

AMEN

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