

## **BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER 21**

*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021 (1<sup>st</sup> Sun of Lent)*

*(Feast Days :) 22<sup>nd</sup> Chair of St Peter the Apostle, 23<sup>rd</sup> St Polycarp Bishop & Martyr*

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**Online Mass is available From St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore & also  
St. Mary's Church Aughnasheelin**

**Log on to churchtv.ie Select "Ballinamore or Aughnasheelin" & join us live**

**Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church: Mon7pm, Tue Wed Thurs Fri 9am, Sat & Sun 11am**

### **Mass Intentions**

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 11am** Micheál Wrynn Tarmon and deceased members of Wrynn & Prior families Knockanroe  
**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 7pm** Katie & Willie Sweeney, Donamore & Church St.  
James Mawn, Boston & Glenfarne  
Fr. Mick Lally, Ballintubber  
**Thurs.25<sup>th</sup> Feb.9am** People of the Parish  
**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 11am.** Special Intention  
**Sun.28<sup>th</sup> Feb 11am.** Michael Sherkle, Tully  
Pat Sutherland & deceased members of the Sutherland and Mc Govern Families.  
Kathleen Gallagher Campbell and the deceased members of Gallagher family Killaphort

**Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church: Wednesday 7pm Fri & Saturday 7pm**

### **Mass Intentions**

**Sat.20<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Terence-Joe, Terence & Brigid Boyle and the deceased family Tullybawn  
Kathleen Rooney MM, Corraheeher  
Grainne Reynolds, Knockacullion & Dublin  
Celia McGovern, Lisgrundy and deceased members of the McGovern &  
McGoohan families.  
**Sat.27<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Anne & Paul Duignan (Corranabania) and deceased family members, Mickey & Francie,  
Mary and Margaret  
Michael Sammon 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Derrinkehir Mc Donald  
**Lenten Retreat:** "Journeying with Jesus" every Wednesday after 7pm In Aughnasheelin Church (webcam)  
This is followed by adoration from 8:30pm to 10:30pm.  
Adoration and Stations of the Cross every Friday after 7pm mass in Aughnasheelin Church.

**Recent Death:** Pray for the soul of Philomena Gardner (née Healy) late of Greaghglass, Aughnasheelin. Sister of Joe & Charlie Healy. Philomena passed away in Oxford, England on Feb 4th. Funeral mass on March 1st in Oxford.

## **Church Notes**

### **Parish Office Closure**

Due to Covid restrictions the office will remain closed for the coming weeks. All contact to be made via phone 071 9644039 or email : [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie)

When leaving a message please leave details and a contact number so we can return your call as soon as possible.

*As you are aware all masses have been cancelled to the public again due to Covid restrictions but we will continue to broadcast masses live from Ballinamore and Aughnasheelin churches. All Weekend Masses booked for Aughawillan will be included in the Aughnasheelin mass on the Saturday evening 7pm and Corraleeahan intentions will be included in the Ballinamore Sunday masses 11am. If you would prefer to cancel your family mass for another time then please let us know in advance of the date. We will continue to keep you updated with our weekly newsletter which is available each weekend in all churches. God bless and stay safe.*

**Aughawillan Church** :Envelope collection in St Patrick's Church Aughawillan on Saturday February 27th from 7 and 7.30 pm Door Collectors Charley Kelly and Patsy McGovern.

**Trócaire:** A gentle reminder to collect your Trócaire Box, available in the porch of each church. Please read about Awut and Ajak, two extraordinary mothers who live through terrible turmoil in South Sudan.

**PARISH LENTEN RETREAT - 'JOURNEYING WITH JESUS'** We, the Parish team warmly invite you to take part in our Lenten retreat which begins on Ash Wednesday, 17th Feb, 2021. Our retreat will take place via webcam in Aughnasheelin church and continue every Wednesday. It finishes on Spy Wednesday of Holy week. Our evening will start at 7pm with our evening mass which will be directly followed by our Lenten programme. This year we have taken the theme 'journeying with Jesus' to remind ourselves that the Lord is always with us and that we too, like the people in the Gospel, can have that encounter with Jesus as we come to know him more deeply. Through our selected gospel passages we will have an opportunity to journey with Jesus from the desert to the tomb. Each week we are encouraged to read a piece of scripture which will take us from the dryness and desolation of the desert, to the majesty of the mountain top, to the encounter of a scorned woman at a well, the healing of a blind man at a pool and finally on our last week to the place of execution. We will use a prayer method called Lectio Divina, which is a way of becoming immersed in the scriptures in a very personal way. Another way to describe it is 'listening with the heart'. Our introduction session is on Ash Wednesday and we will go through the format, the readings and an introduction to Lectio Divina. Again, due to the COVID-19 restrictions we can only do this retreat through the webcam. Any questions /queries can be directed to Fr. Sean or Martina.

**Lourdes Collection Feb 2021:** This collection will not be going ahead this year as the diocesan pilgrimage will not be taking place this year.

**Kilmore youth ministry:** is offering an online workshop for Lent 2021. Each week you would be emailed a piece of writing or scripture on the Monday and then have a group video or call on a Thursday to discuss it. Each week would have a different theme. You must be 16+ to sign up. Any questions please feel free to contact Francis Keaney on 086 3977872.

**North West Stop:** Provides free counselling in your area with No Waiting Lists. Please phone or text our Counselling Coordinator on 086 777 2009 to arrange to speak with a counsellor.

**Spirituality for Lent:** Hope Springs, Spirituality for Lent, 2021. Three Tuesdays, begins 9<sup>th</sup> March, 7:30pm – 9:00pm via Zoom. €5 booking, email, [info@galilee.ie](mailto:info@galilee.ie)

### Community

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland:** are currently recruiting for a Home Care Worker in the Ballinamore/Carrick-Shannon and surrounding areas. For more information please contact Clair Culkin on 085-8720043.

**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 COVID-19. 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

### Reflection

Do you want to fast this Lent?

*In the words of Pope Francis.....*

*Fast from hurting words and say kind words*

*Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude*

*Fast from anger and be filled with patience*

*Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope*

*Fast from worries and have trust in God*

*Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity*

*Fast from pressures and be prayerful*

*Fast from bitterness, fill your hearts with joy*

*Fast from selfishness and be compassionate*

*Fast from grudges and be reconciled*

*Fast from words; be silent and listen.....*

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