

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 21st June 2020 (12th Sunday O.T)

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All Weekend and Week Day Masses
are cancelled until 29th June .

Live Streaming of Mass

From St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore

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

(Please note an extra online mass from Ballinamore Church on *Saturday evening at 7pm* .

This is only a temporary arrangement until the end of July)

Log on to churchtv.ie

Select "Ballinamore" & join us live at the above mass times

Church Notes

Parish Office: The Parish Office will be open Tuesday & Friday. Please contact 071 9644039 or email: ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

Deaths: We pray for the souls of (a) Patrick (Packie) Mulvey, Corrabeeher, (b) John Dolan , Kiltycon Moyne & formerly Lisroughty(c) Gerry Dooner, Lahard (d) Noreen Heavey New York & formerly of Adoon (wife of the late Frank Heavey) whose funerals took place during the week . We also pray for the soul of Bridie Connaughton of Oran Co.Roscommon (mother of Paddy Connaughton, Aghadark) who died recently. Our sympathy to their families.

Confirmation and First Communion 2020

Greetings to all our Children especially to those who have waited patiently for a new date for Confirmation and First Communion. I am glad to announce that the young people from the three primary schools in our parish will be confirmed on the following dates:

Scoil Chlann Naofa: Sat.August 22nd at 12pm in Ballinamore Church

Aughawillan N.S. Sun.August 23rd at 9.45am Aughawillan Church

St.Mary's Aughnasheelin : Sun August 23 at 12pm Aughnasheelin Church.

Prior to the confirmation ceremony candidates and their parents /guardians are asked to attend a short refresher course in preparation for the reception of the sacrament. Fr. Sean and our Pastoral worker Martina will be in contact with all of you when we are ready to go with this course.

The First Communion dates are as follows:

Scoil Chlann Naofa: Saturday October 10th at 11am in Ballinamore Church.

St.Mary Aughnasheelin : Sunday October 11th 12pm in Aughnasheelin Church.

Return to Mass

As you know Public Worship is now due to return on the 29th of June. The following weekend of July 4th /5th we hope to celebrate a public mass in each of our churches at the usual times. As we look forward in joy and hope to the reopening of our churches we need patience and perseverance and a willingness to adjust to the changes in the number of people permitted to attend and the seating arrangement within each church.

We need your help, support and co-operation to ensure the safety and well- being of all who will be coming to celebrate the Eucharist with us. It would be helpful if you would attend the church in your own area. Please note that the obligation to attend weekend mass is dispensed with until further notice. If you wish to attend mass it need not be at the weekend you may come any day.

Thanks to all who came to the church meetings during the week and offered your support to assist in various

ways. We would be grateful for more volunteers to assist as Ushers and to wipe or sanitise the seats after mass. If you wish to volunteer as an usher or to sanitise the seats or help out in any way please phone the parish office on 0719644039 or email ballinamore @kilmorediocese .ie or any member of the parish pastoral council.

Our next series of meetings will begin on Monday 29th of June.

Aughawillan Monday June 29th 8.30pm in Church

Aughnasheelin Tuesday June 30th 8.30pm in Church

Ballinamore Wednesday July 1st 8.30 in Church

Corraleehan Thursday July 2nd 8.30pm in Church.

Offertory & Dues Monthly Collection

Due to the fact that mass will be returning from 29th June, there **will be no collection** in churches next weekend.

Kilmore Diocesan 'Virtual' Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, the 21st of June. Pilgrims are welcome to join the afternoon ceremonies from their homes. The schedule for the afternoon will include the praying of the Rosary at 2.30pm, followed by Mass and Benediction at 3pm. In advance of the day, pilgrims may place their petitions online on the Knock Shrine website and these will be placed on the altar for the Mass. Many pilgrims light candles for loved ones and their intentions during their visit to Knock Shrine and this service is also available online. A candle will be lit at the outdoor candelabra for each request received. The pilgrimage will be streamed live on www.knockshrine.ie and Radio Maria (Saorview TV Channel 210) will also broadcast the pilgrimage.

Community Notices

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched 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.

Mohill Computer Training

QQI Level 5 Computing Programme - Starting September 2020

Are you looking to upskill, gain employment or access further education? Mohill Computer Training are here to help. We are now recruiting for our full-time QQI Level 5 Computer Applications for the Workplace starting in September 2020. Training allowances available for eligible participants.

Part Time level 3 Computer Literacy – Starting September 2020

Are you looking to upskill? Then our part time QQI Level 3 is just for you. Gain the confidence to operate a computer safely, learn key terminology and obtain a basic understanding of how to use a computer including getting online. Email info@mct.ie or call 0719632024 for further information.

Fathers Day Reflection

Father's Day is a day to remember, acknowledge and appreciate the "World's Greatest Dad," OUR HEAVENLY FATHER (*Rom. 8:15, Gal. 4:6*)

Who is our spiritual Daddy, actively involved in all areas of our lives.

It is He on Whom we lean in times of pain and hurt; it is He on Whom we call in times of need; it is He Who provides for us in all ways — practical, emotional, and spiritual. Many of us pray the "Our Father" day after day, without paying attention to, or experiencing, the love and providence of our Heavenly Father.

May all earthly fathers draw strength from their Heavenly Father! On this Father's Day, please don't forget to pray for us, your spiritual Fathers, – men who are called to be Fathers of an immensely large parish family through the Sacrament of Holy Orders.