

BALLINAMORE/DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 23rd May 2021 (Pentecost Sunday)



(Feast Days) Mary, Mother of the Church 24th May.

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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church: Mon & Wed at 7pm. Tues, Thurs, & Fri, at 9am. Sat 12 pm & Sun 11 am

Mass Intentions

Sat 22nd May 12 pm Kathleen Maxwell (Dromore) **1st Anniversary**

Sun 23rd May 11 am Gerry and Kathleen Ferguson (Kiltygerry)

James Dooner (Railway Terrace) **10th Anniversary**

Eileen Martin (Lahard) and deceased members of the Martin Family

Sat 29th May 12 pm Special Intention

Sun 30th May 11 am Sean, Nellie and Olivia Canning (Railway Terrace)

Eucharist Ministers (May 2021)

23rd Maeve Sharpley, 30th Alice Costello

Ministers of the Word (May 2021)

23rd Mary McKiernan, 30th Aoife Sweeney

Door Collectors (May 2021)

Tommy McWeeney/Michael Hanley 30th & 6th June Group 4

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 22nd May 7 pm Annie and Tom Harvey (Knockacullion) and deceased Family members

Sat 29th May 7 pm May Sammon (Derrinkehir McDonald)

Eucharist Ministers (May 2021)

Margaret McTeigue

Ministers of the Word (May 2021)

Grainne Reynolds and Senan McTague

Door Collectors (May 2021)

Philip Roddy, Liam Kellegher and Thomas Prior

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

Mass Intentions

Eucharistic Ministers (May 2021)

Carmel McNiffe and Philomena Dolan

Ministers of the Word (May 2021)

Joanne Curnan and Aoife Mannion

Door Collectors (May 2021)

Michael Gilheany and Hugh Patrick Prior

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 23rd May Frank McTague and deceased Family members

Eucharistic Ministers (May 2021)

Christy McGovern and Patricia Deane

Ministers of the Word (May 2021)

Darren Maxwell and Rachel Dolan

Door Collectors (May 2021)

Donal Quinn and Michael Flanagan

Change of Mass Times: The Saturday evening Mass in Aughnasheelin Church is to remain at 7 pm, and The Mass in Corraleehan will be at 8:15 pm.

Recent Death: Please pray for Gertie Brady (née D'Arcy) formally of Drumrackan, whose funeral took place in Ballymurphy, Roscommon during the week. **May her soul Rest In Peace**

Church Notes

DUE TO RESTRICTIONS THE PARISH OFFICE IS STILL CLOSED Call **071 9644039**, on leaving a message leave your **name** and **contact number** so we can return your call or email ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie we will continue to stream masses live from Ballinamore and Aughnasheelin Churches. **God Bless and Stay Safe.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES: It is with regret that I inform you that the First Communion and Confirmation ceremonies scheduled for June are postponed. The decision to postpone the ceremonies was taken by the Bishops following an update of government public health advice which was Issued on the 14th of May. This statement read "It is advised that other religious ceremonies such as First Holy Communion and Confirmations should not take place in May and June. Further advice will follow on the resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so." Bishop Martin states "I know that this decision will come as a disappointment for the children, their families, the schools and the parishes involved. However we cannot risk being the indirect cause of spreading Covid 19 or its variants." My apologies to all for inconvenience caused. As soon as it is safe to proceed, the ceremonies will be rescheduled at the earliest opportunity.

ROSARY Pope Francis encourages all to pray the Rosary in May, with the intention to bring CoVid19 to an end.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Congratulations to all the children who made their **First Confession** during the week. Our thanks to their parents and teachers for their wonderful work in preparing the children for this beautiful celebration of God's love and forgiveness.

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH: It was delightful to have congregations back in our churches last week and weekend. Thanks to all who helped out in preparing the churches in advance of the re-opening. Our gratitude to the teams of Ushers and Sanitizers. Their presence and work is essential. They are there to help you, so please co-operate with the advice and assistance that they offer. Remember we all have a duty of care for each other. Covid-19 is still around and the health and safety of everyone is paramount. Please note that we are obliged to

ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

Families and Couples from the same household are asked to sit together. There is a designated family area in each church.

A one way system operates in each church. Hand sanitizers are available in all entrances and exits, Please use these. There are markers on seats and floors guiding you as to where to sit and stand.

You are encouraged to attend mass in your own church area.

Face Masks are mandatory for all indoor gatherings including attending church.

Holy Communion will administered into your hand, and 2 meter social distancing must be observed at all times.

As the obligation to attend Weekend mass is suspended you can attend a weekday mass instead. All who are unwell or vulnerable are advised to stay at home and avail of the webcam service.

Boxes or baskets are available at each church door to leave your church envelope in upon arrival. You may drop envelope in safe at back of Ballinamore church at any time.

Each church is equipped with outside speakers. You may listen to mass from Aughnasheelin church on your radio from the church car park or if you live close by. Thank you for your co-operation with these regulations.

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM At the most recent Bishops' Conference it was agreed that **Baptisms may now go ahead.** With a maximum of (6) participants, i.e., parents (2), godparents (2), child & celebrant (2) with all public health safety procedures in place and gatherings afterwards being actively discouraged.

THE APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY will have its centenary in 2023. We need volunteers to help with our Mission efforts and to do our work. Kilmore Diocesan Apostolic Workers are organising a monthly draw to help them continue in this work. If interested please Contact Maura Mulvey **087 6486967** & Ann O'Hara **087 6218684.**

"ST PATRICK'S CHURCH AUGHAWILLAN 1870-2020" On Sunday 6th June after 9.45 am mass the official launch of Des Quinn's book will take place. Aughawillan native Msgr Liam Kelly will be the guest speaker at the launch of the book and copies of the book will be on sale after this launch. The book was written by Des Quinn to mark the 150th anniversary of the opening of Aughawillan Church. The Mass on 6th of June will be streamed live via the following link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgZ_2R2ra6WcLRzUVCgum8A/live

Community Notes

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 Sinead.mcdermott@homeinstead.ie

ONLINE THEOLOGY OPEN DAY 12TH JUNE The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. To find out more search <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-day> or enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or call **01 4048124.**

CAVAN HERITAGE have launched a new podcast, "Where We Belong". Each episode explores the rich heritage of the county. You can find "Where We Belong" on all podcast services including Spotify & Apple.

SEAN O'HESLINS MEMBERSHIP can be paid online using the "Foireann" website <http://returntoplay.gaa.ie>

UNDERAGE TRAINING AND NURSERY U9 Nursery training (back pitch) Saturdays at 10 am. For details to join 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 Mondays at 7 pm

ATHLETICS TRAINING Ballinamore Athletic training St Felim's Tuesdays & Thursdays 7 p.m. **0892129811.**

Reflection- Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus we believe that you continue to scatter the seeds of vocation in the hearts of young people today.

Help us to nourish those seeds with encouragement and support so that they will take root, grow, and bear fruit.

Give to all who are called the courage they need to take the first step on a journey of discovery which

will lead them to that place where they will encounter you lord and discern the road you invite them to follow.

Lord fill young hearts with a spirit of loving service care and respect for themselves and others. Provide your Church with humble shepherds who will work with their sisters and brothers in a spirit of co-responsibility for your Church.

Amen

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