

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 23rd August 2020 (21st Sunday O.T)

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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church Masses: Mon & Wed 7pm, Tue Thrs Fri 9am, Sat 11am, Sun 11am

Mass Intentions

Sat 22nd Aug 11am

Seán McCartin, Aughnasheelin (Months Memory)

Bernie & Mary Brigid Mahon, Stralongford

Sat 22nd Aug 12:30

Confirmation (Scoil Chlann Naofa)

Sun 23rd Aug 11am

Jimmy Clyne, Railway Terrece

Paddy Dolan, High Street (2nd Anniv)

Tues 25th Aug 9am

Ita Murphy (nee Muldoon) formerly Aughnsheelin

Sat 29th Aug 11am

Des McKenna, Castleblaney

Sun 30th Aug 11am

Patrick J & Margaret Logan (Derriniver) & deceased family members

James Murphy (Railway Rd) & deceased members of The Murphy Family.

Ministers of the Word

Sun 30th Aug Aoife Sweeney

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun 30th Aug Philomena Earley, Mary McWeeney, Aileen Wisley

Door Collectors

Sun 30th Aug & 6th Sept Anne Kavanagh, Tommy Moran, Walter Sharpley

Adoration :

Cancelled until further notice

Confessions:

Confessions 11:30am each Saturday morning or on request

Aughnasheelin St Marys Church Masses: , Fri 8pm Sat 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 21st Aug 8pm

Joe Cafferty, Corrabroher

Sat 22nd Aug 8:15pm

No Intention

Sun 23rd Aug 12noon

Confirmation

Fri 28th Aug 8pm

Tom Joe Gillooley & deceased family. (Knockacullion)

Sat 29th Aug 8:15pm

No Intention

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 29th Aug Group 1 D McNiffe & T Prior

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will take place 11am-12MD and 8-10pm each Wednesday

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church Masses: Wed 9:30am, Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 22nd 7pm

People of the Parish

Wed 26th Aug 9:30am

Seamus Carway, Maugherow Sligo

Sat 29th Aug 7pm

No Intention

Adoration :

Cancelled until further notice

Aughawillan St. Patrick's Church Masses: Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 23rd Aug 9:45am

Confirmation

Sun 30th Aug 9:45am

James & Mary Ellen McGovern, Lisgrudy

Packie McHugh, Boeshill & deceased members of The McHugh & Maguire Families

Eucharistic Ministers:

Aug 30th & 6th Sept Damien Conefrey

Only one Eucharistic Ministers is necessary per mass so we would ask Eucharistic Ministers to agreed among themselves to take turns as appropriate.

Church Notes

Deaths: We pray for the soul of Philomena Forkin (sister of Beatrice Donohoe, Garadice) who died recently. Our sympathy to her family.

Congratulations to all the children who received the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend in Ballinamore, Aughawillan & Aughnasheelin Churches.

Covid 19: As the obligation of the Sunday mass is suspended, if you are available to attend weekday masses please do so, especially the 11am mass on Saturday morning in Ballinamore as this will leave more places available for the Sunday masses. While we are delighted to be able to worship in our local church again, please follow the present day guidelines, especially in regard to social distancing and co-operate with the Ushers who are there to assist you. **Please wear face masks while you are in church as advised by HSE Stay Safe Guidelines.** While we are sorted out for ushers & sanitisers team for the month of August in all churches, it is important that we don't leave this task to the usual suspects. Please consider volunteering for September now. Let a member of the pastoral council know or phone the Parish office on 0719644039. Thanking you in advance.

Pilgrimage to the Holyland: Our upcoming **meeting has been cancelled** due to new Covid restrictions. All pilgrims who are hoping to travel will be contacted by the travel company "All Saints" in the next 2 weeks via email regarding the Pilgrimage.

Stained Glass Windows for Ballinamore: a crucifixion scene of three stained glass windows has been installed in the parish as a gift from the Sisters of Charity. These were originally placed in a Convent Church in Cork. While we appreciate this generous gift, the windows need to be restored which would cost €10,000 each. These are valuable windows and greatly enhance the sanctuary in Ballinamore 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.

Special Thank you

A word of thanks to everyone who participated in the recent mass for the Blessing of The Graves. Thank you to the cemetery caretakers and to all who help to keep our cemeteries tidy & presentable through the year. Thank you the parishioners for looking after your graves so well.

Bishop Elect Martin Hayes will be ordained Bishop of Kilmore Diocese on Sunday Sept 20th at a ceremony in the Cathedral in Cavan. Due to the Covid 19 restrictions, numbers will be restricted but there will be a representative attending from each parish. During the week Bishop Martin visited Ballinamore where he met some priests from The Deanery area in St. Brigid's Parish Centre.

Community Notices

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.

Property Marking: Property marking will be provided by the Gardai on Monday 24th August at the Tesco carpark Ballinamore from 6-8pm. All with property such as strimmers & lawnmowers etc are welcomed.

Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin

Connacht Gold Senior Championship:

What we know at this stage is that we will not be able to stream the match on Facebook, the game will be streamed by Leitrim GAA from their new site <https://www.leitrimgaa.ie/live/> Please ensure that you register and set up before hand as there is a charge.

Ladies Senior Championships

Next for the girls is a match away to St Francis at 11am on Sunday.

Junior A Championship

The lads will be back in action on the 5th of September in a top of the table Glasgow against Aughavas.

For Heritage Week the Community Hall Committee is extending an invitation to the various committees and individuals in and around Ballinamore to avail of guided tours of the renovated building and to help in re-imagining ways in which we can build on this heritage in these changed times. Tours in accordance with the latest social distancing guidelines will take place on Sunday 16th August from 2.00pm to 4.00pm and on Saturday 22nd from 11.00am to 1.00pm

Community Hall-Island Theatre.

We will shortly be opening the doors to the newly renovated and extended Ballinamore Community Hall & Island Theatre. The cost of the redevelopment works was €600k which has been funded by Grant Aid of €300k, borrowings of €210k and fundraising of €90k. We would like to thank you for your support in 2019 and ask that you continue that support this year to help us finance the loan repayments. Donations can be paid monthly (€21) by standing order, or a single payment (€250) cheque or via online banking using the following BIC & IBAN. BIC: AIBKIE2D IBAN: IE71AIBK93703706955090 The names of all those who contribute €250 per year for 5 years will be displayed on a plaque to be erected in a suitable location in the Hall.

Reflection

Pentecost Sunday - Renew- refresh

Holy Spirit, refresh the face of earth; refresh like the cool wind through humid air,
Refresh like the cooling rain in stagnant water,
Refresh like greenery in the burnt desert – and refresh tired hopes, dull love, broken trust,
with gentle confidence with new visions of each other, with a belief in goodness,
refresh and renew us.