

BALLINAMORE/DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 25th April 2021 (Forth Sunday of Easter) Good Shepherd Sunday

(Feast Days) St Zitta of Lucca 27th April & St Catherine of Sienna 29th April

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



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

Mass Intentions

Sat 24th April 11am Rosaleen Joyce (Anville Court) (**Months Mind**)

Sun 25th April 11 am Lizzie Canning (Lahard)

William Winters (Willowfield Road)

Frank, Noreen, Emma and Peter Heavey (Willowfield Road)

Mon 26th April 7 pm Cathál Mawn (Glenfarne/Boston), also Sean Joyce (Galway/London)

Sun 2nd May 11 am Sonny and Rita McBrien (Cornawall)

Charlie McCormack **2nd Anniversary** (Lisacarn)

Sat 8th May 7 pm Celia Dolan **2nd Anniversary**

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 24th April 7pm Jimmy and Annie Kate Roddy (Mayo)

Paddy and Maura Fee (Lisculfee), and deceased family members

Fri 7th May 7 pm Patrick Winters (Derrinkehir)

Sat 8th May 7pm Mai Creamer (Drumbibe)

Recent Deaths: Please pray for the soul of **Kathleen Wynn (née McTague)** Dunboyne & formally of Drumbibe, Aughnasheelin, her funeral took place on Thursday, in Mullingar, may she Rest In Peace. Also please pray for **Eileen Lawless (nee Mc Govern)** formerly of Knockmore, Corlough and her daughter **Trisha Fitzpatrick** who both died recently in Lamington Spa England. Mass was offered for them in St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore on Sunday April 18th, may they Rest In Peace. Please pray for **Fr. Fintan Mc Kiernan** retired parish priest of Derrylin and native of Kilnavart whose funeral took place on Saturday, may he Rest In Peace.

Church Notes

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Due to Covid restrictions the office is closed. Contact us on 071 9644039 email: ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

On leaving a message please leave details and a contact number so we can return your call.

All masses have been cancelled to the public, but we will continue to broadcast masses live from Ballinamore and Aughnasheelin Churches. Weekend Masses booked for Aughawillan are included in the Aughnasheelin mass on the Saturday evening 7pm, and Corraleehan intentions are included in the Ballinamore Sunday mass 11am. If you want to cancel your family mass for another time then please let us know. The weekly newsletter will continue, and is available each weekend in all churches.

God Bless and Stay Safe.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION IN ST PATRICK'S CHURCH AUGHAWILLAN on Saturday May 1st 7 -7.30 pm.

A Plaque containing the names of those who donated towards the recent restoration of the church and the names of those in whose memory donations were made in now in place in the Church Porch. Can you all please check that the inscriptions are correct.

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM At the most recent Bishops' Conference it was agreed that **Baptisms may now go ahead**. With a maximum number 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.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION we haven't as yet decided the dates for Confirmation and First Holy Communion ceremonies as we await Government Guidelines regarding opening of Churches.

Hopefully we will be in a position to announce dates at the end of the Month.

CARERS ON-LINE COFFEE MORNING Martina our pastoral worker would like (should there be interest) to set up an online support group to support Carers, giving them an opportunity to befriend and support each other. martinapastoralworker@gmail.com indicating your interest. Contact Martina, she would love hear from you.

TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. If you are considering vocation, speak to your local priest, or to the Diocesan Vocations Director Fr Ultan McGoohan, who may be emailed bailleboro2@kilmorediocese.ie or email the National Vocations Office: info@vocations.ie

Community Notes

NOTICE OF BALLINAMORE STEERING GROUP AGM which will be held on Tuesday 27th of April at 8pm. All Groups are asked to submit name/contact details of ONE rep from their group to mairinmartin26@gmail.com or **086 154 7788** as soon as possible, in order to facilitate full representation and attendance at this meeting.

GOOD MORNING CAVAN - FREE PHONE CALL SERVICE FOR OLDER/VULNERABLE PEOPLE This service is run by Positive Age Cavan and is operated by volunteers who phone older or vulnerable people for a friendly chat, and to make sure they're okay. For further information please contact Good Morning Cavan Phone: **049 4380725** or **087 7759584** or Email: posage88@gmail.com

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE ALONE have a national support line and additional supports for older people are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary, **7 days a week, 8am - 8pm**, by calling **0818 222 024**

ATHLETICS TRAINING BEGINS Ballinamore Athletic Club summer training starts Tuesday 27th at 7 p.m. in St Felim's and will continue in line with regulations on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. **Enquiries 089 2129811**.

SEAN O'HESLINS - NEW MONTHLY DRAW it's over one year since the club postponed its weekly Lotto. As Covid-19 uncertainty still prevails, we are starting a new monthly draw on Friday 30th April. One entry to the draw costs €10 per month with a prize fund of €550. There are 3 ways to play and pay

1. Go to (clubforce.com) - Ballinamore Sean O'Heslins and choose to play for between 3 and 12 months

2. Set up a monthly DD at your Bank and your name will automatically be entered

Club Bank Details are: Ballinamore Sean O'Heslins: IBAN: IE57 AIBK 9370 3700 1074 33: BIC: AIBKIE2D
Please use **your name** as the beneficiary reference

3. Pay by cash (monthly) to a club official, and Tickets can be purchased in Philip Murphy's shop also.

For those who continued to pay €10 per month to the club, and we thank you for your generosity - these contributors will be entered into each monthly draw going forward. Any funds in credit on the current online lotto account will be moved to the new draw system. **Sean O'Heslins Lotto** appreciates all your support over the last 20 years, from Ballinamore and beyond! But for now we must do things differently. Up Cannaboe!

UNDERAGE TRAINING AND NURSERY As restrictions relax on April the 26th we hope to begin training underage teams, please keep an eye on social media and WhatsApp for more details and confirmation.

We hope to start our **u11 boys & u12 girls on Monday the 26th at 7 pm**, players 9 years and over are eligible.

Under12 girls need to text their details (**Child's full name, DOB and Parent name, & contact number and address**) to Adrian Murphy **087 249 8659**, as soon as possible, as we need to register this new team.

Our Nursery and u9 training will start back on Saturday the 1st of May on the back pitch at 10am, **it is important that all parents attend first training back, on both Mondays**, and that they have completed the online health questionnaire, @ <http://returntoplay.gaa.ie> If you have symptoms of cold/flu do not attend training.

MEMBERSHIP can be paid online @ the "Foireann GAA" website, <http://returntoplay.gaa.ie> the same address used for the health questionnaire, please register if you have not already done so and then click register under your name. Fees are as follows: Adult playing member - €50, Adult player LGA - €60, Family Membership - €100, 2 adults and any number of children born after the 1st January 2004 - €100, LGFA Mentors - €25
Nursery and u9 €20 –born on/after 1st January 2012, Youth Member - €30 - persons born after 1st January 2004 and before 1st January 2012, and Youth Member LGFA €40 – players born on/after the 1st January 2003

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REFLECTION for World Day of Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest. May the Spirit we received in Baptism touch the hearts of many to offer themselves on priesthood, religious life, and other forms of service. Give the parents and families of our parish, the wisdom and courage to support the people who are searching for and following the call of God in their lives.

To live in the midst of the World without wishing its pleasures;
To be a member of each family, yet belonging to none;
To share all suffering, to penetrate all secrets;
To heal all wounds; to go from man to God and offer him their prayers;

To return from God to man to bring pardon and hope;
To have a heart of fire for Charity, and a heart of bronze for Chasity;
To teach and to pardon, console and bless always.
My God, what a life; and it is yours,
O priest of Jesus Christ.

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