

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 25th July 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Feast Days) St's Joachim & Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary 26th July, St Martha 29th July and St Ignatius 31st August.



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

Mass Intentions

Sat 24th July 11am Fiona Duignan (Kiltymooden)

Sun 25th July 11 am Tommy McCormack (Ballinamore) **2nd Anniversary**

Trevor Martin (Lahard)

Francie and Bridgie Reynolds (Edentenny)

Sat 31st July 11 am Johnny and Maura Beirne (Corrachole) & deceased members of the Beirne/McGovern family.

Sun 1st August 11 am People of The Parish

Eucharist Ministers **25th July** Sean Creamer/Deirdre Harvey/Padraig MacAodh.

1st Aug Phil Earley, Mary McWeeney, Aileen Wisley

Ministers of the Word **25th July** Mary Corby. **1st Aug** Tommy Moran

Door Collectors **25th & 1st August** Seamus Earley, Austin Quinn, Michael Fanning and Camillus Martin

Eucharistic Adoration Friday mornings, place from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

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

Mass Intentions

Fri 23rd July 7 pm Michael Flynn (Corrabeeher) and deceased family members

Sat 24th July 7pm No Intention

Fri 30th July 7pm Mary & Tom Prior (Stralongford) their daughter Mary, daughter in law Kay, and also Pearl Hawl

Sat 31st July 7 pm Michael Prior (Gubnaveigh), his parents and deceased family members.

Margaret Reynolds (Drumkeen) **1st Anniversary** also her husband Tom whose anniversary also occurs at this time.

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

Sat 24th July 8:15 No Intention

Sat 31st July 8:15 No Intention

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays, 10am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Sanitising after Mass Annie McManus and Mary Meehan

Building Fund Collection: Will take place next weekend

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 25th July 9:45am No Intention

Sun 1st Aug 9:45 No Intention

Eucharistic Ministers **(Aug 2021)** Mary Farrell Quinn

Ministers of the Word **(Aug 2021)** Michelle Dolan

Door Collectors **(Aug 2021)** Padraig McGovern & Des Quinn

Alter Society **(Aug 2021)** Breege McCauley & Marie Quinn

Sanitising after Mass July Margaret Maguire & Eileen McTeague

Building Fund Collection: Will take place next weekend

Recent Death: we pray for Ambrose Canning, whose funeral took place on Friday

May he Rest in Peace.

One Eucharistic Minister is sufficient per mass so Eucharistic Ministers should agree among themselves to take turns as appropriate. Eucharistic Ministers are advised to wear face mask while distributing Holy Communion (which will be provided) if you feel uncomfortable doing this please contact the parish office.

CHURCH NOTES

WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH CAN ALL PLEASE ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES: Families & Couples are asked to use designated family areas. A one way system operates and hand sanitizer is available in all churches, please use and attend mass locally. Face Masks are mandatory at indoor gatherings including attending church, Holy Communion will be received in your hand, and 2 meter social distancing must be observed at all times. 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 for door collections. Envelopes can be put in the safe at back of Ballinamore church at any time. Each church has outside speakers. You may listen to mass from Aughnasheelin church on your radio (106 FM) in the church car park, or if you live close by. Thank you for your co-operation with these regulations.

THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH is now open daily. The route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, with information boards to highlight features of interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre.

KILMORE DIOCESAN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY: have cancelled the church gate collection that normally occurs at this time. We hope to be able to resume this next year. The next monthly draw will be on the 30th of July. The tickets are €50. To make your contribution, contact Ann O'Hara at 087 6218684. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity.

SECRETARY VACANCY: Parish of Oughteragh/Lower Drumreilly wish to advertise the post of Parish Secretary for 20 hours per week, in St. Brigid's Parish Centre Ballinamore. Ideal candidates will have excellent administration & organisational skills, have good record keeping and accounts skills, including wages and online account systems. Good knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite, and ability to maintain confidentiality and professionalism at all times. Applications (include cover letter, C.V, email address and references) by post to Fr Sean Mawn P.P, Parochial House, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim. Deadline for applications Fri 30th July 12 noon. Only those shortlisted for interview will receive a reply.

CEMETERY SUNDAY 2021: As with last summer, we are advised, Cemetery Sunday masses with the visitation and blessing of graves cannot take place to avoid large gatherings which could lead to the spread of Covid -19 or its variants. On Sunday August 15th a mass for all our deceased loved ones of the parish will be celebrated in Ballinamore Church at 1pm. This mass will be available on line and can be accessed by logging onto churchtv.ie and select Ballinamore church. Representatives from the 4 church areas are invited to participate in the Liturgy. Only those involved in the Liturgy will be permitted to attend the mass. This mass is in addition to the normal number of weekend masses. Later on that afternoon the priests will bless the graves privately. Bottles of water will be available in each church and in Oughteragh cemetery for individuals to bless their family grave if they so wish.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLYLAND 2021 There will be a meeting in the Parish Centre on **Wed 11th August 2021** at 8.00pm. This is after discussions with Israeli Government Tourist Board and All Saints Travel concerning latest updates as of Monday 12th July 2021. Social distancing and wearing of masks will be adhered to during the meeting.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE On behalf of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society, I am asking you to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on a regular, if not daily basis. As you are well aware the need is great, so let's answer God's call and "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" Please God let this initiative bear abundant fruit in the years to come.

COMMUNITY NOTES

THE LEITRIM GUARDIAN 2022 will be published in November this year. Please submit any contribution that you would like to send in, by Saturday 11th September. If attaching photos they should be high resolution. Email for the attention of the editor at: editor@leitrimguardian.ie

EARING FOUND ON CANAL BANK WALK: Ballinamore to Aughoo. Yellow&White Gold. Call Margaret **086 811 2897**

SEAN O'HESLINS 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 Wednesdays at 7 pm for the next few weeks.

ATHLETIC CLUB: With organised training and under age competitions completed Ballinamore Athletic Club will now begin to plan for the Open Roadraces, not held due to covid last year, to return on Friday August 20th .

LOTTO NEW MONTHLY DRAW Tickets are now available for the July lotto draw. One entry to the draw costs €10 per month with a prize fund of €550. **You can play in 3 ways.** 1. Use Clubforce.com and play for between 3 and 12 months 2. Set up a monthly direct debit **Ballinamore Sean O'Heslins IBAN IE57 AIBK 9370 3700 1074 33 & BIC AIBKIE2D** Please use your name as the beneficiary reference 3. Purchase each month from any club official or Murphy's shop.

DEFIBRILLATORS Defibrillators in and around Ballinamore. **Locations:** Sean O'Heslins **pitch at the entrance to the main stand: Smiths Funeral Home** High Street, and at the **side of Supervalu** - front canal side. In the event of any incident please ensure to contact the emergency services and follow the instructions on the machines.

CUAN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE is a social support & wellness group for anyone who has had a cancer diagnosis & their family members. We offer a free & confidential counselling service to our service users & their families by appointment (currently done via phone). Cuan also offers various workshops via zoom; Guided Havening Meditation and learning Reiki are on offer this month. Check Facebook page (Cuan Cavan Cancer Support Centre) for more details or contact the centre Mon, Wed & Fri. 10am-1pm & 2-4pm. Ph: **049 851 1021/086 455 6632** Email: cuan@cavan.ie

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE Provides live-in care in this area. If you are looking for a live-in Carer for your relative, please call **Eileen or Tom** on **087 9916791 or 087 7440729**. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

REFLECTION

POPE BENEDICT XVI'S PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS WRITTEN AT THE REQUEST OF THE CGA IN 2008.

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families'
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
and living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity.

AMEN

All New items for the Newsletter should be dropped into the Parish Office, Convent Road or emailed before 12 noon Thursdays to ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie. The editor reserves the right to edit or omit items according to suitability of content & space in the newsletter