

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 25th Oct 2020 (30th Sunday O.T)

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**All Weekend and Week Day Masses
are cancelled until further notice.**

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

**Ballinamore: Mon Wed 7pm, Tues Thurs & Fri 9am, Sat & Sun 11am
Aughnasheelin Church : Friday & Saturday evenings at 7pm**

**Log on to churchtv.ie
Select "Ballinamore or Aughnasheelin" & join us live at the
above mass times**

Church Notes

Due to the present Covid 19 restrictions all masses will move online. The public are asked not to attend until further notice. People who have booked mass intentions have the option to have masses celebrated online or to transfer to a later date.

Deaths: We pray for the soul of Jack Prior, Derradda whose funeral took place on Friday and Mary McGrath Rossport Co Mayo, (mother of Tony McGrath) whose funeral took place last week. Our sympathy to their families.

Church Weekly & Dues Envelopes to facilitate the collection of church envelopes, a safe has been located just inside the main doors of Ballinamore Church. Envelopes from all churches may be dropped in here where they will then be returned to their church of origin. We would ask if paying **DUES** for any of the four churches by cheque, please make cheque payable to "**Ballinamore Catholic Church Revenue A/c**" otherwise the bank will not accept it. In relation to Offertory payments, cheques should be made payable to each respective church e.g "Aughnasheelin Catholic Church". Thank you for your co-operation.

Family Rosary during October

The Rosary has been the basis of the transmission of the faith in our homes. It can be the impetus for families to gather for prayer and to acknowledge the presence of God in their daily lives during the month of October.

Remember the Clocks Go Back ! The **clocks** will go back an hour at 02:00 on Sunday, 25 October.



Stained Glass Windows for Ballinamore: A crucifixion scene of three stained glass windows has been installed in St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore. These are valuable windows and greatly enhance the sanctuary in the 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.

Capuchin Missions Donation.

To Ballinamore Parish –Very sincere thanks to the Parish for your recent generous contributions to the Capuchin Missions in the amount of €342.40 of 7/10/20 , with every good wish and Blessings, from Br. Joe Gallagher, OFM CAP, Raheny Friary. Your donations to the St. Anthony collection box are of great help to our overseas missions. We will keep you all in our prayers. **(All donations to the St. Anthony's collection box in the Ballinamore church porch go to the Capuchin Missions.)**

Community Notices

Rural Social Scheme: Vacancies of 19.5 hrs a week exist locally in the Rural Social Scheme. If interested please contact Gerry McGourty 086 3294037 / 071 9641770

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.

Aughnasheelin Community First Responder Group. Due to Covid crisis all community first responder groups have been "stood down" on HSE instructions. Due to government guidelines training has not taken place since January 2020. The defibrillators are available in same locations and are checked on a regular basis. The Irish Heart Foundation has provided the following link <https://irishheart.ie/> as a source of guidance . Disposable gloves & mask are provided in the back of defibrillator bag.

Ballinamore Athletic Club training is permitted under the new Level 5 restrictions and the 5K travel limit does not apply so training will continue in St Felim's playing field on Tuesday and Thursday under Covid 19 protocols at 7 00 p.m. with new members welcome any evening.

Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin

As the nights draw darker and the Covid situation grows steadily worse it's more important than ever that we try and support each other during these difficult times.

We would ask anyone that needs help or support to reach out to our club members either by phone 0873906791 or message our Facebook page and we will try and help as best we can.

Winter months can be difficult at the best of times and certainly under lock down conditions they can become even more challenging. We are lucky that we live in a community that supports each other and is willing to help, don't let the dark in and reach out when needed.

Mission Sunday

On behalf of Pope Francis and the poorest and most vulnerable communities in our wider Church family, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday last weekend. Your kindness and prayers for our overseas missionaries and the people they serve are always appreciated and greatly needed.

To donate go to www.wmi.ie/mission, call Fiona on 01 497 2035, or lodge money directly: IBAN - IE12 BOFI 9007 5456 9616 36, BIC - BOFIIIE2D, Account Name - Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

You can help right now!

Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.wmi.ie/mission or call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on 01 497 2035.

(Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60.

Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only

Reflection

If we determine that we will perform
one deed of kindness every day,
no matter how small or insignificant it might seem,
we will never stop reaping the returns.