

## BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 26th July 2020 (17th Sunday O.T)

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**Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church Masses: Sat 11am Sun 11am**

**(Due to church renovations all weekday masses will take place in Aughnasheelin at the usual times)**

### Mass Intentions

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> July 11am

Fiona Duignan, Kiltymoodan

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> July 11am

Tony & Ita Murphy, Anville

Tommy Jnr (Spike) McCormack, Tarmon (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 11am

Johnny & Maura Beirne & deceased members of The Beirne & McGovern Families (Corrahole)

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 11am

Tommy Mulvey (Killaneen) , Joe & Maryanne Sweeney

Ministers of the Word Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug Raymond McHugh

Eucharistic Ministers: Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug James Maguire / Patricia Griffin

Door Collectors

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Aug Vera Brennan, Tommy McWeeney, Michael Hanly

Adoration :

**Canceled until further notice**

Confessions:

Confessions 11:30am each Saturday morning or on request

**Aughnasheelin St Marys Church**

**Masses: Mon & Wed 7pm, Tue Thrs Fri 9am , Fri 8pm Sat 8:15pm**

**(weekday Masses from Ballinamore during renovations )**

### Mass Intentions

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> July 8pm

Michael Flynn, Corraheher & deceased family members

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> July 8:15pm

Michael Prior, Gubneveigh (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> July 8pm

Patrick (Pakie) Mulvey Corraheher (Months Memory)

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 8:15pm

Molly Mulvey, Foxwood

Ministers of The Word Aug: Liam Prior & John Maguire

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Aug Group 5 T Boyle & K Mulvanerty

Door Collectors Aug: Monica Ward, Mary Bohan, John Pat Doherty

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 25<sup>th</sup> July 7pm

Oliver Plunkett, Stroke

Collette Prior, Derradda

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 7pm

People of The Parish

Ministers of The Word Aug: Michael Prior & Helen McGovern

Eucharistic Ministers Aug: Carmel McNiffe & Philomena Dolan

Door Collectors Aug: Brian Dolan & Paddy Dolan

Altar Society August: Annie McManus & Ann Prior

Adoration :

**Cancelled until further notice**

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

### Mass Intentions

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> July 9:45am

John Stretton & deceased family members , Boeshill

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 9:45am

Seamus McGovern (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Lisgrudy

Annie Foster, Garadice (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Minister of The Word Aug: Michelle Dolan

Eucharistic Ministers: Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Sinead Kiernan

Door Collectors Aug: Padraig McGovern & Des Quinn

Altar Society August: Breege McCauley & Marie Quinn

**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 Elizabeth Hewson, Stralohan whose funeral took place last week & Sean McCartin Aughnasheelin & Lahard whose funeral took place on Wednesday. Our sympathy to their families.

**Baptisms:** We welcome Cari Juillet Gavin into our Catholic Community as she recently received the sacrament of baptism. Congratulations to her parents.

**Cemetery Sunday 2020:** The annual visitation and blessing of Graves is cancelled this year due to Covid 19 restrictions. On Sunday August the 16th a mass for all our deceased loved ones of the parish will be celebrated in Ballinamore Church at 12.30 pm. This mass will be available online and can be accessed through Churchtv.ie. Representatives from the 4 church areas are invited to participate in the Liturgy. **Only those involved in the Liturgy will be permitted to attend this mass. The graves will be blessed privately by the priests.**

**Saturday evening mass in Ballinamore:** was put in place as a temporary measure and will conclude this weekend (July 25<sup>th</sup>). Thank you to readers & ministers who made themselves available to facilitate this during Covid.

### **Ballinamore Church Closure :**

**Proposed Stained Glass Windows for Ballinamore:** a crucifixion scene of three stained glass windows has been offered to 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 would 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. We hope to have the stained glass windows fitted by the middle of August. For this to happen preparatory work will commence this coming week with the erection of a protective structure around the Reredos (the present high altar) and the provision of scaffolding.

For Health and Safety reasons the sanctuary area will be out of bounds. Please do not enter. While the church will be left open, **all Ballinamore weekday masses will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church Aughnasheelin until the work is completed which will take about 3 weeks.**

The 11am mass on Saturday & Sunday will be celebrated as usual in Ballinamore Church. While we are sorry for the inconvenience we ask for your co-operation.

### **TENDER NOTICE ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH BALLINAMORE CO. LEITRIM**

Expression of Interest requested from Building Contractors and Marble Specialists who wish to submit their names to be included on a Tender List for the following works:-

Re-ordering of Sanctuary and internal works to Church. Latest date for submission of Expression of Interest will be Friday 31st July, 2020 @ 5.00 p.m. Enquiries to Smith Associates, Architects, Surveyors, Deanery Street, Belturbet, Co. Cavan @ 049-952 2444/email: [info@nsaa.ie](mailto:info@nsaa.ie) Tender Details and Specification are available by contacting the above.

**Church Volunteers:** Thanks to all for your co-operation and attendance since we returned to mass at the beginning of July. Things have gone very smoothly indeed. We do need more stewards and teams to sanitise the church after mass. Please let the parish office know if you can help by calling 071 9644039 or email [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie) . It would be much appreciated.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting :** will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July in St. Brigid's Parish Centre Ballinamore at 8:30pm.

### **Community Notices**

**Car Bingo:** Drive-in Bingo continues this Sunday (26th July) at 3:00 pm in Drumreilly G.A.A Grounds, Carrickmakeegan. Play bingo from the comfort of your car. Come along for a great afternoon's entertainment. Your support is very much appreciated. Books €10. Proceeds shared by Drumreilly Bingo Committee & Drumreilly G.A.A. Club. All Covid-19 Regulations must be adhered to and please follow the steward's instructions.

### **Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin - Cáirde Ceannabó**

In conjunction with the start of the senior championship we are launching Cáirde Ceannabó 2020 The format is the same as last year with tickets priced at €50 The prizes this year total €1,000 and are vouchers to use in local businesses of the winner's choice, we felt this was the best thing to do to try and support the community who have supported us for so long. Tickets will be available soon please contact Niall @ 0878221974 or Ruairi @ 0872488875 for any further information.

## **Reflection**

### **On Being A Well**

Sometimes people are like wells, deep and real, natural (unpiped) Life-giving.

Calm and cool, refreshing.

They bring out what is best in you. They are like fountains of pure joy.

They make you want to sing, or maybe dance.

They encourage you to laugh, Even when things get rough.

And maybe that's why things never stay rough once you've found a well.

*Marcina Wiederkehr*