

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 27th September 2020 (26th Sunday O.T)

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 26th Sept 11am Tom Bohan, Mullinameela

Sun 27th Sept 11am Margaret McKeon, Aughtowney (Months Memory)
Christy & May Gallogly, Fr Dan & Joe Gallogly, St. Brigid's Street

Sat 3rd Oct 11am Peter Blessing (formerly Acres Aughavas) whose funeral takes place Monday in Luton, John Hegarty Donegal 1st Anniv & deceased members of The Blessing & Hegarty families.

Sun 4th Oct 11am People of The Parish

Ministers of the Word Sun 4th Oct Marie O'Connor

Eucharistic Ministers: Sun 4th Oct Michael Duignan/ Peggy Ferguson/ Dymphna McTague

Door Collectors Sun 4th Oct Anna Gallogly, Declan Cumiskey, Joe Murphy, Louis Creamer

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 25th Sept 8pm Farrell & Margaret Gallagher, sons Tom Joe & Kevin & deceased family members, Knockacullion

Sat 26th Sept 8:15pm No Intention

Fri 2nd Oct 8pm Jack & Katie Ann Doherty, Jim & Michael Doherty & deceased family members of The Doherty & Mulvey families (Foxwood) Michael Joe & Mary Elizabeth Nealon (Foxwood)

Sat 3rd Oct 8:15pm Frank McLoughlin, Drumracken Aughascashel (Months Memory)

Ministers of The Word Oct: Ann Marie McTeigue & Mary Mulvey

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat 3rd Oct Group 6 M Rooney & B Mulvanerty

Door Collectors Oct : Seamus Prior, Eddie Dolan, Keilan Mulvanerty

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

Aughnasheelin Apostolic Society - Honorary Membership is now due, thank you to all who have supported the work of the Apostolic over the years they really appreciate it. You can give your donation to Maura Mulvey 087 648 6967 - this year they wont be able to hold their Annual Display due to the uncertain times we in. Thank you in advance.

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 26th Sept 7pm No Intention

Sat 3rd Oct 7pm No Intention

Ministers of The Word Oct: Damien Gilheany & Tracy McTague

Eucharistic Ministers Oct: Gillian McNiff & Michael McGovern

Door Collectors Oct: Conor McGovern & Michael McTague

Adoration : Will commence on the 7th October . Hours 10am -3pm & 6pm -8pm

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 27th Sept 9:45am Desy & Nora Quinn & deceased members of The Quinn Family (Killaphort)

Sun 4th Oct 9:45am No Intention

Ministers of The Word Oct: Ava Gaffney & Rachel Dolan

Eucharistic Ministers: 4th Oct Charlie Kelly

Door Collectors Oct: John Stringer & Pat Flanagan

Altar Society Oct: Mary Sammon Quinn & Cathy 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

Congratulations: We welcome Arabella Kathy Louise Ward into our Christian Community as she received the sacrament of Baptism last weekend. Congratulations to her parents.

Deaths: We pray for the souls of Deirdre Meehan nee McGovern whose funeral took place during the week, Michael McTague Stralohan whose ashes were buried last weekend in Aughawillan, Peter Blessing Luton & formerly Aughavas (brother in law of Evelyn Smyth) whose funeral will take place in Luton on Monday. Our sympathy to their families.

Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Thomas Small:

It is a source of great joy to announce that Rev. Thomas Small will be ordained to the priesthood for service in the Diocese of Kilmore by Bishop Martin Hayes in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Belturbet, on Sunday 27 September 2020 at 3:00p.m. Unfortunately, due to current Covid-19 restrictions, attendance at Sunday's ordination ceremony and the First Mass on Monday evening will be restricted to family and close friends. We pray for Thomas as he prepares for this very special day in his life and for his future ministry as a priest in the Diocese of Kilmore.

First Communion : will take place for the children of Scoil Chlann Naofa on Saturday 10th Oct at 11am , Children of St. Marys School Aughnasheelin will take place on Sunday 11th Oct at 12noon. Due to the current level of numbers contracting the Coronavirus,we have decided for health and safety reasons to limit the number of people attending our First Communion masses in Ballinamore and Aughnasheelin churches. We request that **only the children making First Communion their parents and siblings** attend the church ceremony. While we regret the disappointment and inconvenience this may cause we need your co-operation on this matter.

Visitation of the Sick & Housebound: will take place in Aughnasheelin, Corraleehan & Aughawillan on Thursday morning, Ballinamore rural area on Thursday afternoon and Ballinamore town area on Friday morning.

Booking Masses: Masses can be booked by contacting the Parish Office (071 9644039) or by emailing ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie Due to Covid 19 restrictions the office is not open to the public and we are currently restricting mass intentions to two intentions per mass.

Volunteers: Seeking volunteers for all churches for Ushers & Sanitiser Teams for the month of October.
Please contact Area Representatives on the parish pastoral council or Fr Sean .

Accord: Pre-Marriage Courses will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 on the following dates in 2021: February 27th , April 24th , October 30th. These are a one day 5 hour course – 10.00am – 4.00pm No refreshments served Please book on line at www.accord.ie For further information, please ring Mrs Eileen Connolly in the Cavan Accord office on 049 4375004

SafeGuarding Sunday. : Safe Guarding Sunday is an opportunity to publicly recognise the years of dedication & work by many people to insure that our diocese is a safe place for children, vulnerable adults & for all those working with them. A special thanks to our Parish Safe Guarding Representatives and all those who volunteer as Safe Guarding leaders.

This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 4 October and will focus on the theme: 'Choose Life'. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

Community Notices

Drive-in Bingo: Every Sunday afternoon in the G.A.A. Grounds, Carrickmakeegan at 3.00 pm. €2,500 in prizes including €1,000 on the last page. Books €10. All support very much appreciated for this weekly fund-raising event run jointly by Drumreilly Bingo Committee and Drumreilly G.A.A. Club.

Reflection

I wear a mask in public for three reasons:

- 1. Humility:** I don't know if I have COVID as it is clear that people can spread the disease before they have symptoms.
- 2. Kindness:** I don't know if the person I am near has a child battling cancer, or cares for their elderly mom. While I might be fine, they might not.
- 3. Community:** I want my community to thrive, businesses to stay open, employees to stay healthy. Keeping a lid on COVID helps us all!