

BALLINAMORE/DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 28th March 2021 (Passion (Palm) Sunday) Holy Week Holy Thursday & Good Friday)

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St. Mary's Church Aughnasheelin**



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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church: Mon at 7pm, Tues, and Wed at 9am, (no morning masses on Thursday, Friday or Saturday) & Sun at 11am

Mass Intentions

- Sun 28th Mar. 11 am** Michael and Maureen O'Hara, Aughadark
Patrick and Margaret Wynne, Drumrane, their daughters Philomena Kelly and (son) Philip,
and Noreen and (husband) Peter Cody
Micheál Prior (1st Anniversary) Lisacarn/Tráthnóna, Ballinamore
- Mon 29th Mar. 7 pm** Margaret and Tommy Costello (Anniversary Mass), Ardrum
- Tues 30th Mar. 9 am** John and Mary Bridget Duignan, Derradda, and deceased family members
- Thur 1st April 8:30 pm** **(Holy Thursday)** Mass of the Lords Supper
- Fri 2nd April 3:00 pm** **(Good Friday)** Celebration of the Lords Passion
- Sat 3rd April 8:30 pm** **(Holy Saturday)** Easter Vigil
- Sat 3rd Apr. 8:30 pm** Eamonn and Josephine Canning Main Street and deceased family members of the Canning Family.
- Sun 4th Apr. 11 am** Tommy and Agnes Deane, Glebe
Michael and Bridgie Kavanagh, Ballinamore
- Sat 10th April 11 am** James Boyle, Boeshill
Michael and Eileen Maguire and their son Michael Francis Longford
Annie and Frank Gallagher, Corrabroher

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

Mass Intentions

- Sat Mar 27th 7 pm** John Sweeney (1st Anniversary), Bronx NY, brother of Noel Sweeney, Aughadark
- Thur 1st April 7 pm** **(Holy Thursday) Mass of the Lords Supper**
- Fri 2nd April 7 pm** **(Good Friday) Celebration of the Lords Passion**
- Sun 4th Apr. 10 am** James, Alice and Chris Mulvanerty
- Sat 10th Apr. 7 pm** Mary Ann Gallagher (1st Anniversary)

Recent Deaths: Please pray for the souls of **Rosaleen Joyce** who died Tuesday night, and **Rita Doyle**, (sister of Dympna McTague) who died Friday 19th of March. May **they 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 Bess and Stay Safe.**

SUNDAY 28TH MARCH PALM SUNDAY

Blessed palm: Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Traditionally people place blessed palms in their homes and out houses. . Blessed Palm can be collected in the porch of each church on Sunday 28th.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES.

- 1st April** **Holy (Maundy)Thursday: Mass of the Lords Supper** 7pm Aughnasheelin and 8pm Ballinamore
- 2nd April** **Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion** 3pm Ballinamore and 7pm Aughnasheelin
- 3rd April** **Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil** 8:30pm Ballinamore
- 4th April** **Easter Sunday: Easter Sunday Mass** 10am Aughnasheelin and 11 am Ballinamore

CONFESSIONS: Due to Covid 19 restrictions we cannot hold our usual penitential service on the evening of Palm Sunday in preparation for Easter. However at 7pm mass on Monday March 29th in Ballinamore and the 7m pm mass on Wednesday March 31st in Aughnasheelin a short guided penitential service will take place and those watching on line will be invited to make a personal act of contrition as they express sorrow for their sins.

RECORDED STATIONS OF THE CROSS To help those who to do the Stations of the Cross during Holy Week. A recorded 'Stations of the Cross for our times' recorded in the Conaty Chapel in the Kilmore Diocesan Centre can be viewed from Monday 29th March 2021, on the Kilmore Diocesan Website, at www.kilmorediocese.ie also be available on Kilmore Youth Ministry You Tube Channel.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT - 'JOURNEYING WITH JESUS' We conclude our Lenten programme this evening with our Penitential Service starting at 7pm in St. Mary's church, Aughnasheelin on the 31st March. The Scripture we will be the beautiful Story of the Prodigal Son from the Gospel of Luke (Luke 15:11-32). Let's make this last week of Lent really meaningful.

Examen Prayer for those who have asked, we include here the steps for this prayerful reflection on your day. It is recommended to do this every night if possible and always under the loving gaze and gentle gaze of God.

1. Start your Examen with a prayer to the Holy Spirit and put yourself in God's loving presence.
2. Look back and review your day with a grateful heart - give prayer of thanks to God for all His blessings
3. Notice God's presence in your day - did you experience love, hope, and faith? How did God use you this day?
4. Notice the times you failed to answer God's love during the day by your actions, words and mood of heart.
5. Turn to tomorrow - offer your day to God, ask him for the grace and help to do better. Conclude with a prayer.

DIVINE MERCY Novena begins on Good Friday and concludes on Devine Mercy Sunday (Sunday after Easter Sunday) Devine Mercy devotions in Ballinamore Church on Devine Mercy Sunday at 2:30 pm

TRÓCAIRE CONTRIBUTIONS may be dropped into the safe in Ballinamore Church.

Community Notes

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE

Provides live-in care for the elderly in your 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

FREE TAKE THE STRESS OUT OF WORKING FROM HOME WITH LEITRIM LIBRARY: avoid pitfalls, tips, and learn good practices, lunchtime webinar! Wednesday, 31st March 12:30 - 1:30pm, online via Zoom with Joe Morris from CATTs Ireland. Learn quick, easy, and effective strategies for making changes to your day to day work from home life that will reduce anxiety and stress plus give you back more time. Start 'working from home' and stop 'living at work'. To book your place call: **071 9645582** or Email: leitrimlibrary@leitrimcoco.ie

CARERS ON-LINE COFFEE MORNING

Calling all Carers in the Diocese of Kilmore: We are aware of the strain and stress that Covid placing on Carers. We would like (if there is enough interest) to set up an online support group to support Carers, giving them an opportunity to befriend and support each other. **Please email** martinapastoralworker@gmail.com indicating your interest. Don't hesitate to contact Martina, she would love hear from local Carers.

BALLINAMORE FORÓIGE (THE HIDEOUT) SLEEPOUT FOR NORTH WEST SIMON Our annual St Patricks day Fundraiser for NW Simon, will take place in our back gardens from 9 pm 4th April to 4 am 5th April, 2021.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE ALONE have a national support line and additional supports for older people who 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

SEAN O'HESLINS ANNUAL DRAW WINNERS AND NOTE OF THANKS

Scór Liatroma hosted a virtual Scór event on St Patrick's Day, we had some wonderful entries you can view the excellent performances on our Facebook page, Scór Liatroma page.

REFLECTION

The Passion begins with generosity
And it's the hour of the generous love of God
Conviction, compassion, justice, love
Poured out for everyone,
For those present and for those to come,
For those who believe and for those who mock,
For those who accept and for those who reject,
For John and Mary, the high priest and the thief.
It is the hour of the greatest love ever known;
And every self-sacrificing love smells sweet on Calvary:
The love of Jesus and the love of a friend,
The love of Mary, John and his relatives
Like the love of mother, father, and family,
Like the love of a thief and the unexpected love of someone.
We have met him, known him, loved him,
In the circle of love we inhabit ourselves,
We do not have him with us as then in human form,
But we do have him with us now as love.

AMEN