

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 29th August 2021 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary time

(Feast Days) 30th August St Fiacre, & 1st of September World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and Friday 3rd Pope, St Gregory the Great.

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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church: Mon & Wed at 7pm Tues, Thurs, & Fri, 9am Sat 4th (12pm) & Sun at 11 am

Mass Intentions

Sat 28th Aug 11 am Des McKenna (Ballinamore and Castleblayney)

Sun 29th Aug 11 am Jimmy Clyne (Railway Terrace)

Bernie and Mary Brigid Mahon (Stralongford)

Sat 4th Sep 12pm **Confirmation of Students** from Scoil Chlann Naofa (no 11am Mass)

Sun 5th Sep 11 am Charlie and Mai O'Rourke (Corraleehan) & their son Paddy and deceased family members.

Mae, Tommie Kellegher (Main Street and Sean Bealach) & their daughter Geraldine Kellegher

Golden Jubilee Mass Fr Paddy Dolan

Eucharist Ministers 29th Aug Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, Bridie McCaffrey, and Eilis O'Dell.

5th Sep Michael Duignan, Peggy Ferguson, and Dympna McTague

Ministers of the Word 29th Aug Patricia Griffin, 5th September Máirín Martin

Door Collectors

22nd Aug & 29th Aug Mary Corby, Mel Duignan, John Creamer, Anna Gallogly

5th & 12th Sep Thomas Kelly, Seddie McGovern, and Gordon Hughes

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

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

Mass Intentions

Fri 27th Aug 7 pm Frank McLoughlin (Drumrackan) **(1st Anniversary)**

Sun 29th Aug 12pm **Confirmation of Students** from St. Mary's National School Aughnasheelin

Sat 4th Sep 7 pm Frank & Mary Murphy, (Drumdarton) Mary McKeon, and deceased family members

Eucharistic Ministers **(September 2021)** Detta McNiffe and Tommy Prior

Ministers of the Word **(September 2021)** Ciara O'Dowd and Denise Corbett

Door Collectors **(September 2021)** Sean McCaffrey, Sean Early, and James McCaffrey

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

Eucharistic Ministers **(September 2021)** Annie McManus

Ministers of the Word **(September 2021)** Joanne Curnan and Aoife Mannion

Door Collectors **(September 2021)** Michael Gilheany and Christy Creamer

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

Sanitising after Mass Joanne Curnan and Imelda Prior

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 28th Aug 12pm **Confirmation of Students** from Aughawillan National School.

Sun 29th Aug 9:45 am Packie McHugh (Boeshill) and deceased members of the McHugh and Maguire families

Eucharistic Ministers **(September 2021)** 5th & 12th Sinead Kiernan and 19th & 26th Bernadette Mahon

Ministers of the Word **(September 2021)** Edel Shanley and Eimhin Quinn

Door Collectors **(September 2021)** Michael Quinn and Francis McTague

Counters **(September 2021)** Tony Maxwell and Pat McCauley

Alter Society **(September 2021)** Christina Stringer and Bridie McGovern

Sanitising after Mass Christina Stringer and Bridie McGovern

One Eucharistic Minister is sufficient per mass. Eucharistic Ministers should 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

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings 9:30 am to 2:30 pm and Tuesday & Thursday afternoons 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Visitors are asked to follow hygiene protocols in place, maintain healthy distance, and wear a face covering whilst in the office. Or alternatively call **071 9644039**, and leave a message, please leave your **name** and **contact number** so we can return your call. ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie we will continue to stream masses live from Ballinamore & Aughnasheelin Churches. **God Bless and Stay Safe**

RECENT BAPTISMS: we welcome Mia Magdelana Servillova Geoghegan, Seán Hugh Prior, Éanna Brian Duffy, Tara Skye Angela Dempsey, and Dylan Charlie Moran into our Church. Congratulations to their families on this joyous occasion.

RECENT WEDDINGS: Congratulations and Best wishes to the following couples who were married recently, Rachel Geoghegan and David Christie, Amanda Mitchell and Paul McKenna, and Leighann Gallagher and Deaglan Molloy.

HOLY LAND SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Will take place on 4th and 5th of September.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: will take place this week, Aughnasheelin, Aughawillan and Corraleehan areas on Thursday morning, Ballinamore rural area on Thursday afternoon, and the town on Friday morning. Fr. Sean and Fr. Johnnie will contact you in advance of the visit.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The dates for First Holy Communion are as follows.

Aughawillan School: **Saturday 18th September at 11 am Mass in Aughawillan church**

Ballinamore School: **Saturday 18th September at 1 pm Mass in Ballinamore church.**

Aughnasheelin School: **Sunday 19th September at 12 pm Mass in Aughnasheelin Church.**

GOLDEN JUBILEE: Congratulations to Fr Paddy Dolan, who celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood last June. As you know Fr Paddy is holidaying here in Ballinamore at present. To mark the occasion of his Golden Jubilee, Fr Paddy will be the main celebrant at the 11 am Mass on Sunday 5th September, when a presentation will be made to him on behalf of the Parish.

NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH ON 1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, this Wednesday 1st of September. Join us after 7pm Mass in Ballinamore, for Meditation, Holy Rosary, and Litany of St Joseph, also available [@churchtv.ie](https://www.churchtv.ie)

CAPUCHIN MISSIONS: Wish to acknowledge the recent contributions of €516.10, to the Capuchin Missions received on 18th August, a sincere thankyou to all in Ballinamore Parish with every good wish, appreciation and Blessings. Br. Joe Gallagher, OFM CAP, Raheny Friary. Your generosity makes a big difference to our mission work in Zambia and South Africa. (All donations to the St. Anthony's collection box in the church porch go to the Capuchin Missions.)

ON WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION; CONSIDER LAUDATO SI': On Care for Our Common Home, In it, Pope Francis critiques consumerism and irresponsible development, laments environmental degradation and global warming, and calls all people of the world to take "swift and unified global action" to remedy these impacts on our Planet. The Kilmore Laudato Si' Group met recently in preparation for the upcoming Season of Creation (1st September – 4th October 2021) and they agreed to produce a list of practical suggestions on how the parish could implement the key principles of Laudato Si' The first suggestion is to form a Parish 'Green Team', this will be discussed at our next Parish Pastoral Council meeting. If interested, or have some suggestions please contact Kathleen in the Parish Office. A tree will be planted on the grounds of the Cathedral of St. Patrick & St. Felim, Cavan on September 5th 2021, to mark the celebration of the season of creation, after 11.00am Mass, "We see increasing sensitivity to the environment and the need to protect nature, along with a growing concern, both genuine and distressing, for what is happening to our planet". (Pope Francis, LS 19)

COMMUNITY NOTES

ST JOSEPH'S SPECIAL SCHOOL, SLIGO ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING A BUS ESCORT to accompany students from the Ballinamore area to/ from school for the upcoming school year. If interested in learning more about this post, please contact stjosephsspsligo@gmail.com or Carmel on **087 7498752** for further information.

ADULT EDUCATION COURSES IN THE FURTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTRE Enterprise Centre, Hilly Road, Drumshanbo, this September 2021. QQI Level 5 Business & IT, Tourism with Business, Traditional Irish Music, & Health Nutrition and Food Science, for information check www.fetchcourses.ie www.vtosleitrim.ie Facebook and Twitter @VTOSLeitrim, or email Seán Bailey at seanbailey@msletb.ie or call on **086-0624200**. Also Computer Applications & Payroll (course 310661) phyllisheduan@msletb.ie or call **071 9641085**

M-PACT NEXT COURSE STARTS TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2021: Are you or your family affected by drugs or alcohol abuse? **M-PACT**, is a free & confidential eight-week programme for the whole family if interested or would like further information Please Contact Philip **085 875 9319** or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: This group is for anyone who has been bereaved by suicide. Meetings take place every fortnight, next meeting Monday 30th August in the Farnham Arms Hotel in Cavan town from 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome. For further information contact SOSAD on **049 4326339**, or Mary **086 8123545**

THE LEITRIM GUARDIAN 2022 Please submit any contributions by Saturday 11th September. Photos should be in high resolution. Email for the attention of the editor at: editor@leitrimguardian.ie

SEAN O'HESLINS UNDERAGE TRAINING AND NURSERY U9 Nursery training is on Saturday's 10 am & **U11 Boys** and **U12 girls** training is on Wednesday at 7 pm. For details please contact Jenny on **087 2958837**.

U13 MacDiarmada Gaels (Ballinamore Pod) training on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7 pm.

TICKETS FOR AUGUST LOTTO DRAW Can be purchased in the following ways 1. Use clubforce.com & play for between 3 and 12 months 2. Monthly direct debit **Ballinamore Sean O'Heslins IBAN IE57 AIBK 9370 3700 1074 33 & BIC AIBKIE2D** use your name as the beneficiary ref. 3. Purchase monthly from any club official or Murphy's shop.

NW SIMON COMMUNITY 13th ANNUAL SLEEP OUT: On **Fri 1st Oct**, **NW Simon Community** are calling on the people of North West and beyond to swap their beds for sleeping bags for one night by taking part in the **Virtual Sleep Out** in your own garden or office car park. Anyone can sign up to take part including families, work mates, students, teams, clubs or schools at- home and abroad. Register today on the charity website www.northwestsimon.ie

REFLECTION

The service of the heart

The Lord looks on each of us and sees into our hearts. Within each of us the secrets and the richness that others often miss. He sees the whole person: What we do and fail to do, what we want to do, and the love we want to offer to others and to him.

To God, many of our faults are seen as struggles, and many of our sins as mistakes. God sees what we would like to eat, as much as what we are. And Jesus sees in each of us a brother and sister, a child of God.

AMEN