

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 2nd August 2020 (18th 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 1st Aug 11am

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

Sun 2nd Aug 11am

Tommy Mulvey (Killaneen) , Joe & Maryanne Sweeney

Sun 9th August 11am

Michael & Elizabeth Moran, Killaghlasseheen & deceased family members

Ministers of the Word

Sun 9th Aug Rhona Conlon

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun 9th Aug Mona Creamer/ Liam McGovern/ Maureen Martin

Door Collectors

Sun 9th 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 31st July 8pm

Patrick (Pakie) Mulvey Corraheher (Months Memory)

Sat 1st Aug 8:15pm

Molly Mulvey, Foxwood

Fri 7th Aug 8pm

Kathleen & Sonnie Keaney (Miskawn) & deceased family members

Sat 8th Aug 8:15pm

Mary & Paddy King, Knockacullion

Ministers of The Word Aug: Liam Prior & John Maguire

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 8th Aug Group 6 M Rooney & B 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 1st Aug 7pm

Paddy & Margaret McTague & deceased family members (Stroke)

Sat 8th 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 2nd Aug 9:45am

Seamus McGovern (1st Anniv) Lisgrudy

Annie Foster, Garadice (1st Anniv)

Sun 9th Aug 9:45am

No Intention

Minister of The Word Aug: Michelle Dolan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Aug 9th 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 Carmel Walsh, Donnybrook (mother of Ann Prior Callowhill) and Sean Lynch- Drumshanbo whose funerals took place on Wednesday and Margaret Reynolds (nee McKeon) Drumkeen, whose funeral took place on Friday. Our sympathy to their families.

Baptisms: We welcome Sean Peter McManus into our Catholic Community as he recently received the sacrament of baptism. Congratulations to his parents.

Visitation of the Sick & Housebound: will take place on **Wednesday** in Aughawillan, Corraleehan & Ballinamore rural area. Aughnasheelin on Thursday and Ballinamore town area will be visited on Friday.
(Please note change)

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 via the Webcam only**. 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.** While the graves will be blessed privately by the priests small bottles of water will be available at each church for family members to bless their own graves if they wish after the special mass on August 16th.

Covid 19: While there is every reason to be grateful for the relaxing of some of the COVID 19 restrictions, there is still a great need for each of us to be vigilant and not to neglect to play our part in containing the spread of this dreadful virus. While we are delighted to be able to worship in our local church again, please follow the present day guidelines, especially in regard to social distancing and co-operate with the Ushers who are there to assist you. *Can we encourage you to please wear face masks while you are in church as advised by HSE Stay Safe Guidelines.* Thanks to the ushers and the sanitising teams in each church area for their help and time during the month of July. While we are sorted out for August in all churches, it is important that we don't leave this task to the usual suspects. Please consider volunteering for September now. Let a member of the pastoral council know or phone the Parish office on 0719644039. Thanking you in advance.

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 valueable 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 installed by the middle of August. For this to happen preparatory work has commenced and will continue for another week. For Health and Safety reasons the church will remain closed until the work is completed with the exception of mass on Saturday & Sunday at 11am. **All Ballinamore weekday masses will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church Aughnasheelin until the work is completed which will take about 2 weeks.**

While we are sorry for the inconvenience we ask for your co-operation.

Community Notices

Galilee Spirituality Centre

'Welcome Back' Afternoon of Reflection.

Saturday, 8th August, 2.00-4.00pm. (Donation). A time of reflection and blessing, followed by bring-your-own picnic. *This event will be weather dependent, and we will need to limit numbers, so please let us know you are coming.* info@galilee.ie 071-966-4101

Online Book Club: Theology and Ecology in Dialogue with the Wisdom of Laudato Si

Would you like to know more about the Christian response to climate change? Join us for this 6 week book club with author and theologian Fr Dermot Lane. Beginning August 12th, 7.30pm. To register email info@macfd.ie (not Galilee). No previous knowledge required, and you can just listen if you want to. Why not give it a try? **For updates on the Centre re-opening, and information on our online programme, please go to www.galilee.ie or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.**

A new pilgrimage on Lough Derg's lakeshore. Walk and Pray in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 0 (0353) 71 9861518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin - Ballinamore Cul Camps

We are pleased to announce that we will be running and hosting a Kellogs Cul Camp on the week of August the 10th, the club are currently working with the relevant authorities to ensure the safe running of this year's camp and a great deal of work is going on in the background to ensure the club can host the event in a safe and controlled environment. Further details on registration will be announced in the coming days so please keep an eye on the relevant whatsapp groups and our social media platforms.

All New items for the Newsletter should be dropped into the Parish Office, Convent Road or emailed before 12 noon Thursdays to ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie. The editor reserves the right to edit or omit items according to suitability of content & space in the newsletter