

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 31st May 2020 (Pentecost Sunday)

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All Weekend and Week Day Masses
are cancelled until further notice.

Live Streaming of Mass

From St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore

Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues Thurs & Fri 9am, Sat 11am & 7pm, Sun 11am

(Please note an extra online mass from Ballinamore Church on *Saturday evening at 7pm* .
This is only a temporary arrangement until Covid 19 restrictions are lifted on indoor gatherings.)

Log on to churchtv.ie
Select "Ballinamore" & join us live at the above mass times

Church Notes

Parish Office: The Parish Office will be closed to the public but still contactable by
Phone 071 9644039 or email: ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

Deaths: We pray for the souls of Kevin Murray, Roslea (Brother of Pauline McCartin Tarmon) whose funeral took place last week, and Kathleen Maxwell of Dromore, whose funeral took place on Wednesday. Our sympathy to their families.

Confirmation & First Holy Communion: We are awaiting update on Covid 19 restrictions before we can before we can reschedule possible dates for our ceremonies. -

Collection of Offertory and Dues Envelopes: While we are well aware that these are difficult and challenging times and a strain on financial resources for many families. Some parishioners have expressed a wish to continue to make their normal contributions and wonder how this might be done . As a result we would ask if collectors for each church area would arrange to be at their church between 8 to 8:30pm of a Saturday evening and parishioners come along then to the church and hand in their contributions. This arrangement will also take place in Ballinamore Church again after from 11:30am to 12noon on Sunday. This arrangement will operate only once a month and is entirely voluntary.

Please observe Covid-19 restrictions

We will have a collection drop this weekend 30th May.

Thanks to the parishioners who have already left in their contributions especially the Trócaire envelope to the parochial House Covent Road. Contributions can be left in at any time to the Parochial House, Covent rd. Collectors for May are as follows;

Ballinamore Collectors: Francis McTague, Brendan Brennan, Sean McKeon, Michael Hanly

Aughnasheelin Collectors : Philip Roddy, Liam Kellegher, Thomas Prior

Corraleehan Collectors: C/o Declan McNiffe

Aughawillan Collectors: Donal Quinn & Michael Flanagan

Leaving Certificate Students Mass: All Leaving Cert Students parents guardian & teachers will be remembered in a special mass on *Friday 5th June at 7pm* streaming live from Ballinamore Church. Please log on to churchtv.ie
Mass will be said on 3rd June by Monsignor Liam Kelly in the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Felim, Cavan at 18.30 for all the Leaving Certificate students, their parents/guardians and teachers, of our diocese who were prevented from taking their Leaving Cert. examination on this day. **Please click on the link .**
<https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral>

Ignite – Be a Light in the Darkness : Free online Evangelisation Conference Sat 30th & Sun 31st May. Guest speakers Dr Scott Hahn, Fr Mike Schmitz, Ralph Martin, Sr. Miriam Heidland, Bishop Fintan Gavin & Patrick Treacy Senior Counsel. Register for your free ticket at www.dominicancork.ie

Trócaire 2020 Lenten Donation Returns: The Officers of the IEC have approved and given their full support for Trócaire to work with all Dioceses and parishes, on a campaign to ask parishioners to send or bring back their Trócaire Lenten donations over the weekend of 30/31st May (Pentecost). This is necessary to ensure that the poorest and most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters in developing countries receive our support as quickly as possible, especially in light of the threat of COVID 19. Thank you to all who have already returned their donation.

Tax Rebate Forms for Aughawillan & Corraleehan: Aughawillan & Corraleehan parishioners were issued with new Tax Rebate Forms along with their annual statement of contributions to the church. We would ask you to kindly please complete & return them to the Parish office, Convent rd, Ballinamore as soon as possible so we can make our annual return & claim this valuable income from any Tax Rebates available on church donations.

Community Notices

Accord: Conscious of those who are experiencing difficulties in their relationships and family lives during the COVID-19 pandemic, Accord has set up a support line where callers can talk to experienced couples and relationship counsellors. Please contact 01 5313331 Mon to Friday 9am -8pm

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

A COVID-19 Community Outreach Champion is now available in your county to link local community groups and volunteers to those people cocooning or in need of support at this time. You can contact your Karen Dolan at Leitrim Development Company on (071) 9641770 or 0877167593 or email kdolan@ldco.ie. The Local Authority helpline is 071-9650473 and is open from 8am-8pm 7 days a week.

Reflection

***Disappointment often focuses on the failure
of our agenda rather than on God's
long-term purposes for us,
which may use stress and struggles
as tools for strengthening our spiritual muscles.***

Luci Shaw

***The People in your life are like the pillars on your porch.
Sometimes they hold you up and sometimes they lean on you.
Sometimes it is enough to know they're standing by.***

Merle Shain