

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 5th April 2020 (Palm 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
Holy Week Ceremonies & Easter Sunday

Mon 7pm, Tue & Wed 9am,

Mass of The Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) 7pm

Good Friday Ceremonies 3pm,

Easter Saturday Vigil 8:30pm

Easter Sunday 11am

Join Fr Seán & Fr Johnnie Live!

Log on to churchtv.ie

Select "Ballinamore" & join us live at the above mass times

Church Notes

Recent Deaths: We pray for the soul Mary Ann Gallagher Knockacullion , whose funeral took place in Aughnasheelin on Thursday, also Teresa Grady (mother of Terri mc Nulty) whose funeral took place in Mayo a couple of weeks ago. May they rest in peace. Our sympathy to their families.

Blessed Palm Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Traditionally people place blessed palms in their homes & out houses. To give parishioners the opportunity to keep this tradition & feel connected to the Holy Week ceremonies, blessed palm will be available for collection in Ballinamore Church after the 11am mass until 2pm. Volunteers will distribute the palms at this time.

Eucharistic Adoration : Adoration has been cancelled in all churches. People are welcome to call to the church for individual prayer, make a visit to the blessed sacrament or light a candle. We advise all parishioners to please use hand gel or wipes when entering or leaving the church which are available in the porches.

Parish Office: The Parish Office will be closed to the public but still contactable by

Phone 071 9644039 or email: ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

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New Parish Website

We have just launched our new Parish Website which we invite you to check out. We will endeavor to keep you up to date with parish matters via our weekly newsletter which can be viewed from the website. We also have a direct link to the live mass broadcasts from St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore. Website: ballinamoreparish.com

Change of Mass Times

As of The 4th April 2020, Aughawillan weekend Mass will change to Sunday morning 9:45am.

Corraleehan Mass will change to Saturday Evening 7pm.

Aughnasheelin Mass on Saturdays will change to 8:15pm

Ballinamore will remain the same at 11am.

(Please note that this will not come into affect until normal masses have been resumed)

Community Notices

Need help in Leitrim during the COVID-19 crisis. Phone 071 9650473. Lines open from Monday March 30th - 8AM - 8PM 7 days a week. A dedicated community support helpline has been established in Leitrim to assist at risk members of the public in accessing non-emergency and non-medical supports and advice during the current public health emergency. The confidential phone line service is established by the new Leitrim COVID-19 Community Response Forum, which includes over a dozen agencies and organisations. The helpline is focused primarily on ensuring that vulnerable members of the community or those living alone can access deliveries of groceries, medicine etc.

Alternatively you can email at covidsupport@leitrimcoco.ie

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.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE We are all overwhelmed by the Corona virus outbreak and we hope that you and yours are all safe and healthy. Now more than ever we need to stay calm, be resourceful, and do what we do best: focus on supporting each other. As an national charity that offers "emotional" and "practical" support to all victims of crime and those and their families that have experienced a "traumatic" incident, we want to reassure all concerned that we at Victim Assistance are committed to continuing our services to those that need us. Whilst some of our staff are working remotely, we can be contacted though our **NATIONAL HELPLINE** at **1800 277 477**, our office telephone 094 9000251 or by **email** at support@victimassistance.ie. Our offices are manned Monday-Friday 9.30am-5.30pm during these difficult times. Remember – social distancing doesn't mean social isolation – we are here to help and support!

Reflection

*When you go out and see the empty streets, the empty stadiums,
the empty train platforms, don't say to yourself,*

"It looks like the end of the world." What you're seeing, is love in action.

What you're seeing, in that negative space, is how much we do care for each other, for our grandparents, for our Immuno-compromised brothers and sisters, for people we will never meet. People will lose jobs over this. Some will lose their businesses, And some will lose their lives. All the more reason to take a moment, when you're out on your walk, or on your way to the store, or just watching the news, to look into the emptiness and marvel at all of that love. Let it fill you and sustain you. It isn't the end of the world.

It is the most remarkable act of global solidarity we may ever witness.

(Author Unknown)

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