BALLINAMORE / DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 5th July 2020 (14th Sunday O.T)

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All Weekend and Week Day Masses will resumed as normal <u>from Saturday 4th July</u>.

Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church Masses: Mon & Wed 7pm, Tue Thurs & Fri 9am, Sat 11am & 7pm, Sun 11am

Mass Intentions

Sat 4th July 7pm No Intention

Sun 5th July 11am Eddie Monaghan, Drumlonan

Sat 11th July 7pm John Sweeney (brother of Noel Sweeney Aghadark)

Sun 12th July 11am John & Mary Creamer, Kiltymoodan

Ministers of the Word Sat July 11th Niamh Griffin, Sun 12th July Siobhan Dolan

Eucharistic Ministers: Sun 12th July Brendan Sweeney, Eilis O'Dell

<u>Door Collectors</u> Sun 5th & 12th July James Maguire, Noel Dolan, Seamus McGrath

Adoration : Fridays 9:30 – 1:30pm **7pm to 9:00pm**

Confessions: Confessions 11:30am each Saturday morning or on request

Aughnasheelin St Marys Church Masses: Fri 8pm Sat 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 4th July 8:15pm
Fri 10th July 8pm
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Francis & Cassie McPartland & deceased family members, Callowhill
Sat 11th July 8:15pm
Jimmy Shanley, Aughnasheelin, his wife Margaret & daughter Carmel

Ministers of The Word July: Breda Mulvanerty

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat 11th July Group 2 P Flynn & Murphy

Door Collectors July: Ollie Cull, Jerome McWeeney & Sean Gallagher

Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Adoration will take place 11am-12MD and 8-10pm each Wednesday from

Wednesday 8th July. In light of Coivid crisis we will **not** sign in, please use sanitizer supplied and respect social distancing as outlined with stickers. If co-ordinators of each hour has any queries please contact Breda Mulvanerty 0863763809.

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church Masses: Wed 9:30am Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 4th July 7pm No Intention

Sat 11th July 7pm Hugh Meehan his parents Delia & John James & deceased family members (Drumderg)

Ministers of The Word July:
Eucharistic Ministers:
Door Collectors July:
Altar Society July:

Claire McNiffe & Carmel McNiff
Gillian McNiff & Michael McGovern
Declan McNiffe & Pat Joe Carthy
Kathleen Maxwell & Angela Creamer

Adoration : Cancelled until further notice

Aughawillan St. Patrick's Church Masses: Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 5th July 9:45am Geraldine, Vincent & Brigid Deane, Glebe Sun 12th July 9:45am Bridie & John Gallagher, Drumcalphin Cavan

Ministers of The Word July:Teresa McManus & James StringerEucharistic Ministers:4th & 11th July Michelle DolanDoor Collectors July:Gene Maguire & Seamus QuinnAltar Society July:Margaret Maguire & Eileen McTague

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. 071 9644039.

Church Notes

Parish Office: The Parish Office will be open Tuesday & Friday. Please contact 071 9644039 or email:

ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

<u>Booking of Masses</u>: Due to Covid restrictions we have had to place a limit of 2 intention per mass. We would ask you to book your masses well in advance to avoid disappointment.

Confirmation and First Communion 2020

Greetings to all our Children especially to those who have waited patiently for a new date for Confirmation and First Communion. I am glad to announce that the young people from the three primary schools in our parish will be confirmed on the following dates:

Scoil Chlann Naofa: Sat.August 22nd at 12pm in Ballinamore Church Aughawillan N.S. Sun.August 23rd at 9.45am Aughawillan Church

St.Mary's Aughnasheelin: Sun August 23 at 12pm Aughnasheelin Church.

Prior to the confirmation ceremony candidates and their parents /guardians are asked to attend a short refresher course in preparation for the reception of the sacrament. Fr. Sean and our Pastoral worker Martina will be in contact with all of you when we are ready to go with this course.

The First Communion dates are as follows:

Scoil Chlann Naofa: Saturday October !0th at 11am in Ballinamore Church.

St.Mary Aughnasheelin: Sunday October11th 12pm in Aughnasheelin Church.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers of Ballinamore:</u> We would ask all Eucharistic ministers for the Ballinamore church to please attend a meeting on Wednesday 8th July at 8:30pm at St. Patricks Church, Ballinamore.

Welcome back to Mass

There is much relief and joy to be able to attend mass again. This weekend is the first time since the weekend of March 7/8th that we are able to attend mass albeit with a limited number in our churches. So we thank God for this blessing and the opportunity to worship Him in our local church. Thanks to all people who have helped to prepare the churches for reopening and those who have volunteered as Ushers and members of Sanitising Teams.

While the churches are ready we do need you to patient, co-operative and understanding. We ask you to please follow the advice of the Ushers as they assist you to a seat. Remember that the 2 metre social distancing must be observed by all who attend church unless they are family.

- Families and couples from the same household are asked to sit together.
- An area designated for families is available in each church.
- Ushers will guide you to your seating starting from front to back.
- A one way system will operate in each church.
- Hand sanitizers will be available at all entrances and exits.
- Please feel free to use a face mask in church.
- Boxes or baskets are at each church door to leave your church envelope upon arrival.
- There are markings on seats and floors guiding you as to where to sit and stand.
- Communion will be administered in the hand.
- Each church is equipped with outside speakers.
- If the maximum capacity is reached inside the church you may listen outside or in your car.
- You are encouraged to attend mass in your own church area.
- Leaving the church will be phased and based on social distancing guidelines.
- There is no obligation to attend mass at this time. All who are elderly, vulnerable and feel unwell are
 advised to stay at home and avail of the webcam service. People are encouraged to attend a weekday mass
 if they prefer.

<u>Cemetery Sunday 2020:</u> 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. This mass will be available online and can be accessed through Churchtv.ie. Representatives from the 4 church areas are invited to participative 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.**

New Bishop of Kilmore Diocese: At a Mass in the Cathedral Cavan on Monday last the Papal Nuncio Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo announced that Pope Francis had appointed Fr. Martin Hayes a priest of the archdiocese of Cashel and Emily, as Bishop-elect of the diocese of Kilmore. This is wonderful news for our diocese and we look forward to Fr Martin's episcopal ordination in the cathedral Cavan on the 20th September. Please remember him in your prayers.

Community Notices

The AGM of Ballinamore Childcare will take place Wednesday the 15th of July in the old Vocational School, Ballinamore at 8pm. If you wish to attend please book your place by contacting Lavinia on 0877874612.

Have you been impacted by a bereavement during COVID-19?

Are you finding it more difficult to cope with a pre-Covid bereavement at this time?

Would it help to talk to someone in confidence about your loss?

The Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line is a national freephone service 1800 80 70 77 which is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday. The line aims to provide comfort and emotional support.

A Prayer for Summer

Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence, and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

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