

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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 soul of Jakub Wolkowyski whose funeral took place during the week. Our sympathy to his family.

Baptisms: We welcome Bobby Sean Prior, Hannah Joan Hughes, Emily Elizabeth Cullen & Cillian Anthony Dolan into our Christian Community as they received the sacrament of Baptism last weekend. Congratulations to their parents.

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

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.

St. Anthony Coarraleehan Church: The amount of €90.10 has been forwarded from The St. Anthony box to the missions. Thank you.

Kilmore Diocesan 'Virtual' Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, the 21st of June. Pilgrims are welcome to join the afternoon ceremonies from their homes. The schedule for the afternoon will include the praying of the Rosary at 2.30pm, followed by Mass and Benediction at 3pm. In advance of the day, pilgrims may place their petitions online on the Knock Shrine website and these will be placed on the altar for the Mass. Many pilgrims light candles for loved ones and their intentions during their visit to Knock Shrine and this service is also available online. A candle will be lit at the outdoor candelabra for each request received. The pilgrimage will be streamed live on www.knockshrine.ie and Radio Maria (Saorview TV Channel 210) will also broadcast the pilgrimage.

[Galilee Spirituality Centre, Co. Roscommon. 087-228-2134 www.galilee.ie](http://www.galilee.ie)

Active Hope: Please joins us for our free online *Active Hope* workshop hosted by Dr Connie Nell, June 11th, 11.00-12.00. Connie will guide us through some steps that will give us the opportunity to make connections, be inspired and take meaningful action. All welcome! Numbers limited, booking essential info@galilee.ie.

Online Retreat with Sr Nellie McLaughlin: Light: The Gift of Divine Radiance Those who met Nellie at our Advent Retreat will be very pleased to hear that she is coming back to us for a free online summer retreat in June. This has two phases. One is a recorded session which will be on our website, 18th June, and the other will be a 'live' session with Nellie on June 20th 12.00. Booking will be needed for the live session so we can send you the Zoom link: info@galilee.ie.

A Community of Prayer: We gather as a virtual community of prayer each Thursday 9.00-9.30pm to pray for all affected by the current pandemic. We are also continuing our Taizé Prayer on the last Friday of each month 9.00-10.00pm. We invite you to join with us at those times, and let us know you are there, and anything you would like us to hold in prayer.

Community Notices

House Key Found on the road in Aughnasheelin - contact Maura 087 648 6967

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

Our hurting world is plagued by challenges that can't be overcome unless we bring big heart and our best selves to confront the world's ills. You didn't ask for that burden and opportunity, but you're here on the playing field at this moment in history, and that's how "calling" often emerges in life.

Sometimes you get to choose your moments, causes, and vocations. But, other times, you don't get to choose the opportunity. The moment chooses you: A troubled colleague or student walks into your office; a loved one takes ill; a refugee family is resettled in the neighbourhood ; a natural disaster befalls your hometown; or politicians float proposals that would unjustly disadvantage the community's poor or marginalized.

Rightly the world's injustices is a gruelling struggle that won't end in our lifetimes. We need a few million more happy warriors.

And the world needs you to be one of them.

Chris Lowney

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