

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th Nov 2020 (32nd Sunday O.T)

(Feast Days :Mon 9th Nov Dedication of The Lateran Basilica in Rome)

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**All Weekend and Week Day Masses are cancelled until further notice.
Online Mass is available From St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore & also
St. Mary's Church Aughnasheelin**

**Ballinamore: Mon 11am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues Thurs & Fri 9am , Sat & Sun 11am
Aughnasheelin Church : Friday & Saturday evenings at 7pm**

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

Church Notes

Due to the present Covid 19 restrictions all masses will move online. The public are asked not to attend until further notice. People who have booked mass intentions have the option to have masses celebrated online or to transfer to a later date.

Church Weekly & Dues Envelopes to facilitate the collection of church envelopes, a safe has been located just inside the main doors of Ballinamore Church. Envelopes from all churches may be dropped in here where they will then be returned to their church of origin. We would ask if paying **DUES** for any of the four churches by cheque, please make cheque payable to "**Ballinamore Catholic Church Revenue A/c**" otherwise the bank will not accept it. In relation to Offertory payments, cheques should be made payable to each respective church e.g "Aughnasheelin Catholic Church". Thank you for your co-operation.

The Annual Mass of Consolation for the bereaved of the parish will be celebrated in St. Marys Church Aughnasheelin Friday 20th Nov at 8pm. As the mass cannot be open to the public, all are invited to join us online, especially those who have lost loved ones in the past year. Churchtv.ie Click on Aughnasheelin Church

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls.

1. From twelve o'clock noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November , all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed.
2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

Due to Covid 19 the conditions for gaining indulgences have been amended from the dates above to the end of November. With regard to receiving Holy Communion & going to confession you are asked to avail of the first opportunity that we may have whenever that arises.

Month of the Holy Souls: In November we remember and pray for the faithful departed in a special way. A number of masses will be offered for the deceased members of our families in our parish. It would be appreciated if you would place the list of those you wish to be prayed for with your donation (envelope in your offertory Box) in the special safe inside the main door of Ballinamore Church or in the Parochial House Convent Rd, Ballinamore.

There are a number of leaflets in each church which contains a set of prayers for families & friends remember their dead and pray for those who mourn. Please feel free to take one.

Stained Glass Windows for Ballinamore: A crucifixion scene of three stained glass windows has been installed in St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore. These are valuable windows and greatly enhance the sanctuary in the 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.

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Lough Derg NOVEMBER MEMORIAL SERVICE : for deceased pilgrims and benefactors

Live via webcam from St. Mary's Church, Pettigo, Sunday 22nd November at 7pm www.churchservices.tv/pettigo **TO ENROL A DEPARTED LOVED ONE** please contact us by email: info@loughderg.org or Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518. Write to: Fr La Flynn, Prior, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 YC60

A Word of Explanation on shared intentions for Mass It would be impossible to cater for all anniversaries masses on an individual basis, so therefore it is necessary to have shared intentions. All people living & dead are prayed for in each mass. When we have an intention or a number of intentions we are remembering and praying for those especially during that mass. As a priest is allowed only to take one stipend per day per mass, that means that whenever there are a number of intentions for a mass he can only take one stipend or donation, the rest is sent to Religious or Missionary Orders who celebrate additional masses.

Booking Masses: It is advisable to book anniversary masses well in advance. For practical reasons it is best to book over the phone especially on Monday, Tuesday or Friday mornings. Tel 0719644039. You may also email your request to ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

Community Notices

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage 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.

Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2020/2021

Leitrim County Council invites Applications for the Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2020/2021. This scheme aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. The Scheme is open to individual applicants and Groups of Applicants/Residents. Minimum length of road network per application is 2 km. Further information and Application Forms are available from our website www.leitrimcoco.ie or by contacting the Roads Department at 071 9620005 Ext. No. 617. E-mail – roads@leitrimcoco.ie. Closing Date is Friday 29th January, 2021.

Reflection

We thank you Lord for those who were so dear to us, from whom such goodness flowed.

We pray that all they held sacred and everything in which they were wonderful will continue to mean much to us and go on living in our hearts and lives.

Let us reach out and pray for all who mourn the death of a child or a parent, a brother or sister, a friend or relative.

Let us pray for all who have suffered an unspeakable loss, and for those who go on blindly, unable to overcome their sorrow.

Let us pray for all who are discouraged that they may not hate the light of life but that they may keep an open heart.

Let us pray for all who die and are not mourned but are ignored like a stone by the roadside. Let us pray for all who are in war and prison, for those who have died through suicide and for those who are lonely in life or death.

That God may hear them, and keep them in his heart.

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