

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 9th August 2020 (19th Sunday O.T)

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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church Masses: Sat 11am, Sun 11am

(Due to church renovations all weekday masses will take place in Aughnasheelin at the usual times)

Mass Intentions

Sun 9th August 11am Michael & Elizabeth Moran, Killaglassheen & deceased family members

Sat 15th Aug 11am **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Sun 16th Aug 11am Sr. Marie Fitzgerald (1st Anniv)

Ministers of the Word Sun 16th Aug Mary Conlon

Eucharistic Ministers: Sun 16th Aug Patricia Griffin/ Marian Quinn, Leigh Murphy

Door Collectors Sun 16th & 23rd Aug Seamus Earley, Austin Quinn, Michael Fanning, Camilus Martin

Adoration : **Cancelled until further notice**

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

Aughnasheelin St Marys Church Masses: Mon & Wed 7pm, Tue Thrs Fri 9am , Fri 8:15pm Sat 8:15pm (weekday Masses from Ballinamore during renovations)

Mass Intentions

Fri 7th Aug 8pm Kathleen & Sonnie Keaney (Miskawn) & deceased family members

Sat 8th Aug 8:15pm Mary & Paddy King, Knockacullion

Fri 14th Aug 8:15pm **Vigil for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Frank McNulty (Kiltybarden) , his parents Francis & Alice, brother Christy & mother in law Teresa Grady (Murrisk)

Sat 15th Aug 8:15pm Adrian McGirl, Drumany (Months Memory)

Michael & Elizabeth Brady (Unchinagh) & deceased family members

Ministers of The Word Aug: Liam Prior & John Maguire

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat 15th Aug Group 7 C Sammon & E Roddy

Door Collectors Aug: Monica Ward, Mary Bohan, John Pat Doherty

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 8th Aug 7pm People of The Parish

Fri 14th Aug 7pm **Vigil for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Sat 15th Aug 7pm **No Intention**

Ministers of The Word Aug: Michael Prior & Helen McGovern

Eucharistic Ministers Aug: Carmel McNiff & Philomena Dolan

Door Collectors Aug: Brian Dolan & Paddy Dolan

Altar Society August: Annie McManus & Ann Prior

Adoration : **Cancelled until further notice**

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 9th Aug 9:45am No Intention

Sat 15th Aug 9:45am **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Sun 16th Aug 9:45am Michael, Nora & Pat Quinn , Drumcullion

Minister of The Word Aug: Michelle Dolan

Eucharistic Ministers: Aug 16th & 23rd Bernadette Mahon

Door Collectors Aug: Pdraig McGovern & Des Quinn

Altar Society August: Breege McCauley & Marie Quinn

Only one Eucharistic Ministers is necessary per mass so we would ask Eucharistic Ministers to agreed among themselves to take turns as appropriate.

Church Notes

Baptisms: We welcome Alannah Marian Quinn & Eoghan Sean Creamer into our Catholic Community as they recently received the sacrament of baptism. Congratulations to their parents.

Cemetery Sunday 2020:

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 via the Webcam only**. This mass will be available online and can be accessed through Churchtv.ie. Representatives from the 4 church areas are invited to participate 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.** While the graves will be blessed privately by the priests small bottles of water will be available at each church for family members to bless their own graves if they wish after the special mass on August 16th.

Covid 19: As the obligation of the Sunday mass is suspended, if you are available to attend weekday masses please do so, especially the 11am mass on Saturday morning in Ballinamore as this will leave more places available for the Sunday masses. While there is every reason to be grateful for the relaxing of some of the COVID 19 restrictions, there is still a great need for each of us to be vigilant and not to neglect to play our part in containing the spread of this dreadful virus. While we are delighted to be able to worship in our local church again, please follow the present day guidelines, especially in regard to social distancing and co-operate with the Ushers who are there to assist you. **Please wear face masks while you are in church as advised by HSE Stay Safe Guidelines.** While we are sorted out for ushers & sanitisers team for the month of August in all churches, it is important that we don't leave this task to the usual suspects. Please consider volunteering for September now. Let a member of the pastoral council know or phone the Parish office on 0719644039. Thanking you in advance.

Ballinamore Church Closure

Proposed Stained Glass Windows for Ballinamore: a crucifixion scene of three stained glass windows has been offered to the parish as a gift from the Sisters of Charity. These were originally placed in a Convent Church in Cork. While we appreciate this generous gift, the windows need to be restored which would cost €10,000 each. These are valuable windows and would greatly enhance the sanctuary in Ballinamore 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. We hope to have the stained glass windows installed by the middle of August. For this to happen preparatory work has commenced and will continue for another week. For Health and Safety reasons the church will remain closed until the work is completed with the exception of mass on Saturday & Sunday at 11am. **All Ballinamore weekday masses will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church Aghnasheelin until the work is completed which will take about 2 weeks.** While we are sorry for the inconvenience we ask for your co-operation.

Community Notices

A new pilgrimage on Lough Derg's lakeshore: *Walk and Pray* in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 0 (0353) 71 9861518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

Community Hall-Island Theatre.

We will shortly be opening the doors to the newly renovated and extended Ballinamore Community Hall & Island Theatre. The cost of the redevelopment works was €600k which has been funded by Grant Aid of €300k, borrowings of €210k and fundraising of €90k. We would like to thank you for your support in 2019 and ask that you continue that support this year to help us finance the loan repayments. Donations can be paid monthly (€21) by standing order, or a single payment (€250) cheque or via online banking using the following BIC & IBAN. BIC: AIBKIE2D IBAN: IE71AIBK93703706955090 The names of all those who contribute €250 per year for 5 years will be displayed on a plaque to be erected in a suitable location in the Hall.

For Heritage Week the Community Hall Committee is extending an invitation to the various committees and individuals in and around Ballinamore to avail of guided tours of the renovated building and to help in re-imagining ways in which we can build on this heritage in these changed times. Tours in accordance with the latest social distancing guidelines will take place on Sunday 16th August from 2.00pm to 4.00pm and on Saturday 22nd from 11.00am to 1.00pm

Reflection

In Times of Difficulty

The phrase 'do not be afraid' is written in the Bible three-hundred-and-sixty-five times. That's a daily reminder from God to live every day being fearless. So when times are tough and we face difficulties we can trust in God. Oswald Chambers advised 'we have to pray with our eyes on God, not on our difficulties'.

Sometimes we have to pray hardest when it is hardest to pray.

When life gives you more than you can stand.... Kneel.