

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

1st May 2022 - May Day - 3rd Sunday of Easter

*Oh Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May
Feast Days: 3rd May St's Philip and James (Apostles), 4th St Conieth, & 5th St Assaph*

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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church:

Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am, Sat & Sun 11 am

Sun 1st May 11 am William Winters (Willowfield)

Charlie McCormack (Lisacarn)

Fri 6th May 9 am Paddy O'Boy (Church Street) and also Michael O'Boy (**2nd Anniversary**)

Sun 8th May 11am Celia Dolan (**3rd Anniversary**)

Margaret and JP O'Hara (Kilrush)

Eucharist Ministers: **Sun 1st May** Patricia Griffin, James Maguire, & James Óg Maguire **Sun 8th May** Mona Creamer & Liam McGovern **15th May** Patricia McGoldrick, Marion Quinn and Leigh Murphy **22nd May** Seán Creamer, Deidre Harvey & Pdraig McÁodh **Sun 29th May** Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney, and Aileen Wisely

Ministers of the Word: **Sun 1st May** Ann Gillen **Sun 8th May** Patricia McGoldrick **15th May** Philomena Early

Door Collectors: **Sun 1st & 8th May** Thomas Kelly, Seddie McGovern, & Gordon Hughes **15th & 22nd May** Vera Brennan, Tommy McWeeney, Michael Hanly & Joe Murphy **29th & 5th June** Liam McGovern and Dessie Wisely

Aghnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Fri 7pm & Sat 8.15pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 30th April 8:15 pm Frankie and Annie Gallagher (Cornobroher)

Charlie Eagan (Aughlin), his siblings Marion & John, and parents Rose Ella and Packie.

Sat 7th May 8:15 pm Annie Tubman **Months Mind**

Sun 8th May 12 Noon **First Holy Communion (children from Aghnasheelin National School).**

Eucharist Ministers: **May** Terence Boyle & Kealen Mulvanerty

Minister of the Word: **May** Meabh McTeague & Family

Door Collectors: **May** Philip Roddy, Damien Kellegher and Tommy Prior,

Eucharistic Adoration **Wednesday** 11am to 12 noon, and 8 to 10 pm

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Mass Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 30th April 7 pm No Intention

Sat 7th may 7 pm No Intention

Eucharist Ministers: Carmel McNiff and Philomena Dolan

Minister of the Word: Damien Gilheany and Tracy McTague

Door Collectors: Damien Gilheany and volunteers needed

Eucharistic Adoration **Wednesday** 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome



Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun.9.45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 1st May 9:45 am **First Holy Communion (children from Aughawillan National School).**

Tom Counihan (Drumreilly)

Sun 8th May 9:45 am Margaret and Columba Quinn (Garadice)

Eucharist Ministers: **May 2022** Patricia Dean & Des Quinn

Minister of the Word: **May 2022** Darragh Maxwell & Rachel Dolan

Altar Society: **May 2022** Patricia Dean & Mary O'Hare

Door Collectors: **May 2022** Donal Quinn & Micheál Flanagan

RECENT BAPTISMS: We welcome **Fergal Patrick Curry**, **Conn Clement Gannon**, **Jack Francis Prior**, **Lily Rose McTague**, & **Shay Conor McPartland** into our Christian Family, & congratulate their parents on this joyous occasion.

RECENT DEATH: please pray for the soul of **Pdraig McGovern** (Portlaois & Glangevlin) brother of Dominic McGovern.

May he Rest in Peace

Cake Sale - Sun 1st May: for Saint Vincent De Paul, to take place opposite Ballinamore Church after 11 am Mass

COVID 19 IS STILL AROUND: We encourage you to continue to wear face masks in Church and to sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church.

CHURCH NOTES

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. **Contributions from the 4 church areas amounted to €4,039.15**, and nationally €3.25 million, has been raised to date. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has been caused, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our Parish Community. Your contributions will help bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. **The Special Collection funds will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis**, who are working in Ukraine and surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND takes place this week: Aughnasheelin, Corraleehan and Aughawillan on Thursday morning, Ballinamore Rural and Town area Thursday afternoon. Fr. Seán and Fr. Johnnie will phone in advance of visit.

KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022 LED BY BISHOP MARTIN HAYES. Pilgrimage to Lourdes. 8th-13th July 2022 Enquiries & Bookings, Cavan Travel, **049 4361222** or Virginia Travel, **049 8548544**

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: Please bring your Trócaire Contribution to the Church at your earliest convenience, and thank you to all who have done so already, contributions to Trócaire are greatly appreciated.

BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP: meet Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:45 pm, in St Brigid's Parish Centre, all welcome

TRAINING FOR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: takes place in St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Convent Road on Wed. 8th of June 2022, commencing at 8pm. New Eucharistic Ministers are needed in all 4 churches. Commissioning of the New Eucharistic Ministers will take place at the weekend masses on the 18th/19th of June feast of Corpus Christi.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: VISITATION & BLESSING OF GRAVES WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Corraleehan: Sunday 24th July Mass at 12noon **Aughnasheelin Sunday 31st July Mass at 12 noon**

Aughawillan 7th August Mass at 9.45

Oughteragh: 14th August Mass at 11 am

CANA 1, 2, 3. RETREAT FOR COUPLES: Experience the 7 thematic days of the CANA Week over three weekends through April, May & June. With Talks, Testimonies and Time to share with each other as a couple and with other couples. Call Brian or Lisa **041 685 1563, 086 838 6725/087 908 0023** info@canaireland.org. www.canaireland.org

PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO ELECT A NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Please return/leave your Nomination Papers in the designated Box in each church or through the letter box in St. Brigid's Parish Office.

Extra Nomination Papers are available in the porch of each church. **All Nomination Papers should be returned by this Sunday May 1st** as all baptised are called by God to serve the community, please pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance. Consider people who you feel may have the gifts our parish needs at this time to meet the challenges that lies ahead.

COMMUNITY NOTES

BALLINAMORE ATHLETIC CLUB commenced summer training in St Felim's last week and continues **Tues & Thurs at 7 pm**. A wide range of events, activities, abilities and age categories catered for. The first competition will be the Leitrim U-9, 10, 11 Team competitions on Wednesday May 11th.

AUGHAWILLAN WHIST DRIVE @ COMMUNITY CENTRE: Tues. 8th Mar 8:30 pm. All whist players welcome.

BALLINAMORE COMMUNITY SCHOOL HOSTING DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 2022 on Sat. 7th May at 4.15 am.

Registration is online at darknessintolight.ie Join with the school and wider community and to give the gift of hope to those impacted by suicide and self-harm.

CAVAN ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP: meeting Thurs. 5th May 7.30pm, **Breffni Integrated, Corlurgan Business Park, Cavan (H12 DP86)**. All family & friends of those affected by Alzheimers welcome. Contact Carole **087 2240963**, Or Claire **085 2562482**.

B'MORE HENS SHED: Furniture Upcycling Workshops Sat 30th April & Sat 14th May in Ballinamore ETB (Old Tech) €15 call lorrainemasange06@gmail.com or **089 949 0344** for information and to book a place.

BALLINAMORE WOMEN'S GROUP are Wed. 11th May in Tráthnóna at 8pm. All members are asked to attend.

BALLINAMORE PARENT & TODDLER GROUP returns to Ballinamore Library **Wednesdays at 10am-12noon**. Open to all adults in care of babies/toddlers. €2 per child but €5 if more than 3 in one family. Come enjoy coffee & a chat where babies/toddlers can interact. For more information on this group call **Laura on 086 6035977**.

MOHILL ENTERPRISE CENTRE – COURSE OPEN DAY: Wed. 4th May, in Mohill Enterprise Centre, from 9 am to 6.30pm, showcasing various QQI-certified courses we deliver on behalf of MSLETB. All courses are for those aged 16 years and over. Drop in to see our modern Training Centre, meet Tutors, and have a Chat with a Cuppa!

SEAN O'HESLINS MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW: This month's prize draw will take place directly after the Achadh Mhaolain game on Saturday. The monthly draw replaces the weekly lotto and you can support by purchasing tickets on the club force link or from Murphy's, Priors and club members.

CÚL CAMP: This year's Cúl Camp will be 25th to 29th of July. More information on booking will be available soon.

MEMBERSHIP: can be completed using the "Foireann" website, <http://returntoplay.gaa.ie>, please register ASAP

U11 BOYS TRAINING: Thursdays 7pm in the park, message Shane Harte **087 798 5069**. Players born 2011-13

NURSERY & U9: starts 30th of April at 10am for age 4 and up, we would like to remind you that it is imperative that membership for each child is paid (either included in family membership or individually). Anyone needing help, please contact Jenny McTague on **087 295 9837** or Shane Harte **087 798 5069**. We are ordering training tops for children taking part in Nursery U7-U12. This top is to be worn to training sessions and matches. We will not get initials on them, so they can then be handed down the line. Older children/adults can also buy this top. Cost is partly subsidised by the club leaving €20 per top to be paid to Jenny McTague or Michael McTague (Cash/Revolut), before the season starts. This is in addition to the membership cost. Sizes are the standard O'Neill's sizes 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 10/11, 11/12

MOTHERS AND OTHERS: sessions 7:30 pm on Mondays at Sean O'Heslins grounds, contact Celia **(087) 666 2111**

REFLECTION

The Church is full of willing people: Some are willing to work, others are willing to let them.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:58