

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd June 2024

Corpus Christi - The Body and Blood of Christ

Feast Days: 3rd June St Kevin, 5th St Boniface 6th St Norbert & St Jarlath

7th June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and World day of Prayer for Priests

8th June Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Join us live, @ churchtv.ie Select Leitrim, then Aughawillan, Aughnasheelin, Ballinamore or Corraleehan

Ballinamore Church: St Patricks Church

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

Sat 1st June 11 am Carmel McTeague (Kiltygerry) and all deceased family members

Sun 2nd June 11 am Paddy O'Connor (Killaneen) **1st Anniversary**

Rose and Pat Fanning

Sat 8th June 11 am Micheal Martin (Aughadark) and all deceased family members

Columba Cryan (Kiltymooden) **Months Mind**

Sun 9th June 11 am Francis Duignan (Main Street) and all deceased members of the Duignan family

John Thomas and Anna Quinn (Dromlonan) and all deceased family members

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am

Eucharist Ministers: 2nd June Máirín Martin, Mona Creamer & Liam McGovern 9th June Patricia McGoldrick,

Marian Quinn & Leigh Murphy 16th June Deirdre Harvey and Mona Creamer 23rd June Philomena Early, Mary

McWeeney & Aileen Wisley 30th June Micheal Darcy, Maeve Sharpley and Noel Dolan

Ministers of the Word: 2nd Marie O'Connor 9th June Gabriel Cronin 16th June PJ McLoughlin 23rd June Mary Corby

Door Collectors: 2nd & 9th June Pdraig McGovern Philip Farrelly, Brian McWeeney and Donal Duignan

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE: Saturdays after the 11am Mass in Ballinamore Church, and on request at any time.

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Fri 8pm & Sat 8:15 pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 31st May 8pm

Farrell and Margaret Gallagher, sons Kevin and Tom Joe, and parents Thomas & Mary Anne Gallagher, and also Joe Keane and Family (Knockacullion)

Peter Jerry Bohan whose funeral took place in Australia on 22nd May

Sat 1st June 8:15pm Tom and Rose McGirl (Raheny and Ballinamore)

Fri 7th June 7pm

Deceased members of the Conway and Leonard families

Frank Tiernan (Miskawn and deceased members of the McTiernan and Gilloran families, also remembering Andy McHugh (Corlough)

Sat 8th June 8:15 pm James and Annie Kate Roddy and also Joseph Roddy

Eucharist Ministers: 31st May Mary Costello and Sheila O'Dowd 7th & 14th June Garry Prior & Laura Creaven

Ministers of the Word: Kerry Meehan & Michael Corbett **Door Collectors:** Brendan Sammon, Brendan Meehan & Niall Faughnan

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 1st June 7 pm People of the Parish

Sat 8th June 7 pm Francie and Pat Fox (Corraleehan) and their parents Patrick and Mary Susan Fox

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 10 am to 4pm & 6pm to 8pm

Eucharist Ministers: Carmel McNiffe & Micheal McGovern **Altar Society:** Kathleen McTague & Phylis McTague

Ministers of the Word: Damien Gilheany & Tracy McTague **Door Collectors:** Pat Joe McNiffe & Damien Gilheany

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 2nd June 9:45am Rita Campbell (Aughawillan)

Mae and John Gallagher (Killaphort) and all deceased family members

Catherine Reilly (Boeshill) and Matthew Maloney

Sun 9th June 9:45 am Jim McKiernan (Stradrinan) and all deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers: Bernadette Mahon & Damien Conefrey **Altar Society:** Mairead O'Flaherty & Mary Farrell Quinn

Ministers of the Word: Mary Quinn & Roisin Sexton-Smith **Door Collectors:** Pat McCauley & Peter Quinn

BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP 8 pm on Tuesday night at the Parish Centre. Come along and invite your friends.

RECENT DEATH: Please pray for all the souls of the faithful departed **May they Rest in Peace**

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Clodagh Mary Darcy and Éabha Sadie Quinn into our Christian family, and congratulate their families on this joyous occasion.

RECENT WEDDINGS: We congratulate Michelle Reynolds and Fergal Earley who were recently married in Aughavas Church, may they have many years of Health and Happiness together.

DATES FOR PARISH OF OUGHTERAGH AND LOWER DRUMREILLY - CEMETERY SUNDAYS:

Corraleehan Sunday 28th July at Mass at 12 noon,

Aughnasheelin Sunday 4th Aug Mass at 12 noon,

Aughawillan Sunday 11th Aug Mass at 9:45 am,

Ballinamore Sunday 18th Aug at 1pm in Oughteragh Cemetery

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: will take place on Tuesday the 4th of June at usual times. Fr. Sean and Fr. Moses will contact you in advance of their visits.

THEOLOGY OPEN DAY: The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Click here or visit our website prioryinstitute.com to find out more. Open Day on Sat 25th May link <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/open-day-saturday-may-25> if you have any questions about this event please email or call me directly. I work from home most days and this number is my mobile number **086 851 0769**

ACCORD NOW SEEKING MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS. Might this be you? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you: are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programs locally. Contact Aisling on **01 505 3112** or email marriagepreparation@accord.ie and further information see www.accord.ie

'COME FOLLOW ME' WEEKEND WORKSHOP, 7th-9th JUNE: Introductory training weekend to teach children (ages 7-11) about the Catholic faith using the 'Come Follow Me' catechetical programme, for use in parishes and schools. Presented by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Mary's Church, the Claddagh. For more information and to register, please contact Ruth on **087 409 0344** or email comefollowmegalway@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Training continues on Tues & Thurs 7pm until mid-June. Members will be involved in the Leitrim Primary Schools Championships Sligo Weds 5th Jun and the Connacht Under 9,10,11 Team competition and Connacht Under 12 and Under 13 Championships in Claremorris on Saturday.

Ciorcal Na mBan: Our next community coffee morning takes place on Saturday 25th May 11-12pm in the Community Centre. This is open to all, so feel free to pop in and join us for a cuppa and a few home bakes. We are going to Bloom at the end of the month everyone looking forward to the day in the Phoenix Park if anyone would like to come on the bus there are a few seats left contact Shirley **086 608 3516** for info. Next meeting is Monday 20th May @ 8pm.

PUBLIC MEETING: St. Marys National School, Aughnasheelin Tuesday 4th June at 8.30 in the community centre.

AUGHNASHEELIN PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP Movement and Music with Michelle Fanning on Sat June 15th at 10.30. Text Kirby **087 211 3650** to book your place. €5 per child

DANCING CLASSES: Social Dancing classes finished for the summer on Wed 29th May and resume in September.

MARY'S MEALS IRELAND will hold a collection on June 8th & 9th your support would be greatly appreciated. Marys Meals feed over 2.4 million children each school day in the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child for a whole school year. At least 93% of donations go directly to charitable activities. For information go to www.marysmeals.ie

ON THE MOVE: A HIGHER CALLING: Join Focus Ireland's iconic climbs. Carrauntoohil hike takes place June 15th - Croagh Patrick on June 16th or organise your own challenge. Contact Niamh **087 489 1974** / events@focusireland.ie

CAMINO ADVENTURE IN AID OF NORTH WEST HOSPICE: We are walking 300kms (the way of St. James) and will say a prayer for anyone who asks us. Evelyn **087 235 4063** <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/EvelynCafferty3>

BALLINAMORE GREENWAY PARKRUN & WALK: every Saturday at 9.30am - looking forward to seeing you there.

BALLINAMORE WALKING GROUP: Join our new walking group, meeting every Tuesday at 10am at the basin near Supervalu. A weekly walk & talk with a friendly group of people. All welcome to join.

VINTAGE & FAMILY DAY BALLINAMORE SUNDAY 2nd JUNE: at St Felim's, Ballinamore, N41 XR97 in aid of Irish Cancer Support Nurses and local defibrillator groups. Large display of vintage cars, tractors, commercials, motorbikes and stationary engines. Trade stalls, craft exhibitions and FREE kids entertainment including bouncy castles. Live music - Kevin Logue & Johnny McGovern's Roadshow. Gates open 12pm-4pm with exhibitor entry from 10am-12pm.

QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024: Mohill Computer full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. (390 CAO points). The course covers Office 365 Applications, Sage Payroll & Bookkeeping, Digital Marketing, CV Preparation and Interview Skills. Call **071 9632024** /email margaret@mct.ie for information.

DIGITAL SKILLS SUPPORT CLASSES: Ballinamore Library provides one-to-one digital support to adults using their own devices such as iPads, smartphones, tablets, and laptops. This service is available free and is to assist people in using digital technology class on Fri. 10am-5pm. Call **071 964 5566** or email ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie to book

CHAIR EXERCISES WITH DILLON: with DKPersonal Training Tuesdays till 25th June 2024 at 12.30pm -1.30pm. Call 071 9645566 or email ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie to book a class or call in for a chat with a member of staff.

SENIORLINE: a national telephone service for older people open every day 10am-10pm, Freephone **1800 80 45 91**. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to other helpful services.

BREIFNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AGM: launch of Breifne Journal 2024 and a talk by Dr Brendan Scott "Bishop William Bedell and the case against Murtagh King 1638" Wednesday 5th of June at 7.30 pm at the Conaty Centre St Patrick's College. Everyone is welcome, refreshments served.

SEAN O'HESLINS contact Jenny McTague **087 295 8837** with queries about joining underage football.

MONTHLY DRAW: Tickets available for the June draw €10, tickets on sale in Smyth's Siopa Ól, Philip Murphy's, Alan Banks in Fresh Today, Priors Bar, and Philip Farrelly, you can purchase by text & Revolut to Michael **086 390 6791**

REFLECTION

"Do this as a memorial of Me"

As we celebrate Corpus Christi, let us reflect on the profound mystery of the Eucharist and the love that God pours out for us through this sacred sacrament.

Amen

SOCIAL SOLO NETWORK: Do you enjoy and getting out of the house? If you had people to go with? Then Social Solo might be for you, we are a county-wide social network for over 55's who are feeling socially isolated and lonely for many different reasons and want to get out and meet new friends. We hold a number of larger events each year, for people to meet each other and then people can contact each other outside of the group and meet up. We also have a WhatsApp group, where people can share events and see if anyone wants to go to them.

Contact Anna McTiernan **086 4073492** or annamctiernan@ldco.ie for information or bookings. All welcome!

TIN WHISTLE LESSONS resume on Fridays at 7pm for beginners and intermediate/advanced children in Sean O Heslins GAA clubroom, Ballinamore. Newcomers welcome. For more information contact **083 4835881**.

HEALTHY FOOD MADE EASY: This is a free, community cookery course. It takes place over 6 weeks (2.5 hours per week) and is great for both beginners and for more experienced cooks who are looking for inspiration. Leitrim Development Company has received funding to roll out a number of courses across Leitrim in 2024. The courses can be run during the day or in the evening, during the week or at weekends, depending on demand. If you are interested in taking part in a course in your local community, please email annamctiernan@ldco.ie or send a text message or WhatsApp to **086 407 3492** giving your name, area or time preference. We will run courses according to demand

BOOKING ANNIVERSARIES MASSES: As you are aware we have shared mass intentions in our churches at the weekends. We try to limit the number of intentions to a maximum of three. To maintain this arrangement please book anniversary masses well in advance of your preferred time. Priests are allowed one mass stipend or donation per day, when we have shared intentions the extra donation is sent to retired or missionary Priests, who celebrate the extra Masses. Please book your Masses via email ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie or phone **071 964 4039**

GENTLE REMINDER: to update your church contributions for 2024. Offertory contributions for the upkeep of your church are made payable to the local church. All Dues contributions towards salaries for priests are made payable to Ballinamore Catholic Church No.2 ACC

KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - 2024 led by Bishop Martin Hayes. 31st May 2024 for five nights. Direct flight from Knock (flight from Dublin on 30th May 2024 also available). For all enquiries and bookings please contact: Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street Cavan Tel: **049 4361222** Email: info@cavantravel.com. For Assisted Pilgrims staying at the Accueil, please apply to Fr. Tom Mannion PP call **087 9170879**. Limited places available. Transition Year students from Lough Allen College, Drumkeeran, are assisting with the pilgrimage, this year.



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MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES - OCT 2024: 7 Nights B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details Tel. **01 4434510** Medjugorje: **00387 36 651 518** Ireland: **0353 1 443 4510** or email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com and Website: www.med-irishcentre.com

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CAMINO 2024: Join Focus Ireland 'In the Footsteps of St James' on a fully guided walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Frances to help families facing homelessness. Dates 27th May – 3rd June. Contact Monica on **087 954 7007** or email events@focusireland.ie for details

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact **057 93 70221** and hear how we can support you or for more info visit. www.familycarers.ie

5 STEP SUPPORT SERVICE: Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual? 5 Step Support can help you; it is a free, non-judgemental, one-one consultation service. Putting your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage stressful, difficult and emotional issues. You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction! **M-PACT** supports the whole family, helping to improve relationships, communication and recovery. If you would like further information Please contact **071 9150578** or **085 875 9319** or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

REMAINING DATES DIOCESE OF KILMORE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE 2024: Fri 11th Oct. 7.30pm – 10 pm & Sat 12th Oct. 10 am – 5 pm *It is planned that the above courses will take place Face to Face. Courses will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12 E5 C7. To book a course please log on to: www.accord.ie

TOTUS TUUS MAGAZINE is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is now in its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on **086 876 0058**.

CAREER IN CARING FOR THE ELDERLY: Home Instead are always looking to recruit Caregivers. Whether you can work a couple of hours a week or want to work full time, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in healthcare is an advantage but not compulsory as training is provided. Please contact Seyi or Ciara on **(071) 9317051** or recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie.for more information.

MUVE HEALTHCARE provides homecare services in the local area. If you are looking for a carer or nurse for your relative or loved one, please contact Caroline O'Neill, Head of Homecare on **089 611 1647** for more details. Our website is www.muvehealthcare.ie.

ALONE IS LOOKING FOR VISITATION VOLUNTEERS: in your area to make befriending visits to older people looking for extra social contact for 1 hr per week. ***Volunteers needed*** would you provide companionship visit or make friendly calls to Older People once a week for an hour or two? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided, if interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Sinead on Sinead.Flanagan@alone.ie on **086 192 1505** and leave a message with your name and contact number and I will phone you back.