

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd July 2023.

13th Sunday on Ordinary Time

*Feast Days: 3rd July St Thomas, Apostle 4th St Elizabeth of Portugal 5th St Anthony Zaccaria
6th St Moninne & St Maria Goretti 7th St Maelruain 8th St Kilian*

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Join us live, at churchtv.ie Select Leitrim, and then Aghnasheelin, Ballinamore or Corraleehan Church

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

Sun 2nd July 11 am In memory of Paul Maguire (Main Street & England)

Sun 9th July 11 am People of the Parish

Eucharist Ministers: 2nd July Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney, & Aileen Wisley 9th July Micheal Darcy, Maeve Sharpley, & Noel Dolan 16th July Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh & Marcella Kiernan

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

Door Collectors: 2nd July Damien O'Brien, Andy O'Rourke, and Rory O'Rourke. 9th & 16th Seamus Early, Michael Fanning and Camillus Martin 23rd & 30th July Anne Kavanagh, Tommy Moran, Walter Sharpley and Ruairi Sullivan

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

Aghnasheelin, St. Mary's Church: Fri 7pm, Sat 8.15 pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 30th June 7 pm Josie and Bridgie McGrath (Derrinawana) and deceased members of the McGrath and Nealon Family

Tom, Margaret and Joe Costello (Greaghrevamore)

Sat 1st July 8 pm Colm and Mark Costello (Killaneen)

Farrell and Anna O'Rourke (Corrabeegher) and all deceased family members

Fri 7th July 8 pm Fr Johnnie's Diamond Jubilee Celebration Mass with refreshments afterwards in the Hall

Eucharist Ministers: 1st & 8th July Mary Rooney & Breda Mulvanerty 22nd & 29th July Caroline Sammon and

Ministers of the Word: Bernie Prior and Karen Walsh Kerry Meehan

Door Collectors: Ollie Cull and Jerome McWeeney

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

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church: Wed 9:30am & Sat 7 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 1st July 7 pm People of the Parish

Sat 8th July 7 pm No Intention

July Eucharistic Ministers: Annie McManus and Teresa Maxwell

July Ministers of the Word: Sean McGovern and Liam Mannion

July Door Collectors: Declan McNiffe and John Carthy

July Altar Society: Kathleen Maxwell and Angela Creamer

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8pm

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church: Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 2nd July 9:45 am Paddy and Nonie Quinn (Garadice)

Sun 9th July 9:45 am Geraldine Deane (Glebe) and Vincent and Brigid Deane

July Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Farrell Quinn and Sinead Kiernan

July Ministers of the Word: Teresa McManus and James Stringer

July Door Collectors: Gene Maguire and Seamus Quinn

July Altar Society: Margaret Maguire and Eileen McTague

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

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION: a Mass and Function to mark the occasion of Fr Johnnie's Diamond Jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood, and his retirement from active ministry, will take place on Friday 7th July with a concelebrated Mass at 8 pm in Aghnasheelin Church and afterwards in Aghnasheelin Community Hall.

DATES FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY 2023

Corraleehan: Sunday 30th July Mass at 12 noon

Aughawillan: Sunday 13th August Mass at 9:45 am

Aghnasheelin: Sunday 6th August Mass at 12 noon

Oughteragh: Sunday 20th August mass at 1 pm

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: will take place this week: Aghnasheelin, Corraleehan, and Aughawillan on Thursday morning, Ballinamore rural and town in the afternoon. Frs. Johnnie & Sean will contact you in advance of their visit.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING on Tuesday 4th July at 8.30pm in St. Brigid's Parish centre

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 we suggest that you book anniversary masses well in advance. Please book Masses via the email or Office phone number above. **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** takes place on Wed. 9th August 2023, the Feast of St Felim, the Patron Saint of the Kilmore Diocese. Ceremonies begin at 2pm with the outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. The Celebration of Mass and the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3pm. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the Main Celebrant. A special invitation is extended to all families from across the diocese.

5 STEP SUPPORT SERVICE: Are you affected by misuse of alcohol or drugs by another individual? 5 Step Support can help you; it's free, non-judgemental, one-one consultation service. Putting your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage often stressful, difficult and emotional issues. If you would like further information please contact **071 915 0578/085 875 9319** or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com you don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction!

PIONEER SUNDAY AT KNOCK-SUNDAY 16th JULY: National P.T.A.A. Pilgrimage to Knock. Non Pioneers are welcome. Bus Fare €15, to book a seat with the Kilmore Diocesan Pioneer Group call Rosaleen on **087 245 0692**

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Ballinamore Athletic Club wish to thank all who facilitated, helped with and supported the Clubs fundraising activity on Saturday July 1st.

ST MARY'S NS 50 YEAR REUNION: Advertising space in our Reunion commemorative book is €50 for ½ page or €100 for full page advertisement. To advertise contact Geraldine **086 337 6411** aughnasheelin50years@gmail.com

AUGHNASHEELIN DEVELOPMENT GROUP: a sub Committee of the development group are developing a historical record of our Parish. All historical or folklore stories are welcome. Please call Maura Mulvey **087 648 6967** or send to aughnasheelindevelopment@gmail.com we look forward to hearing from you.

BALLINAMORE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB: will be meeting on Tuesday 4th July at 6 – 7 pm in Ballinamore Library.

TO MARK NATIONAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION 2023: Leitrim County Council's Decade of Centenaries Committee would like to invite members of the public to attend a commemorative event on Sunday 9th July at 2.30pm at the Manorhamilton Garden of Remembrance and Reflection. The focus of the event is to commemorate all men and women from Leitrim or connected with Leitrim who died as a result of conflict during the decade 1914 – 1924.

BEEZNEEZ THEATRE COMPANY: will perform their comedy "Pension Plan" on Sat. 6th July 8pm @The Island Theatre, Ballinamore. Written by John McDwyer, this should be a hilarious night's entertainment. Tickets (€18/€16 excl fees) online @ www.islandtheatre.ie, or **071 96 44513**, or Ballinamore Tourist Office (9am-5pm Mon-Fri).

KILMORE YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER CAMP 24th – 28th JULY Aughnasheelin Community centre Kilmore Krew Summer Camp – Fun, Faith & Friendship for children 6-12 years old, contact Francis Keaney at **049 4375004**

DAWNS ART CAMP: lots of fun, creativity, and imagination is all that's needed for Dawn's Art Camp Mon July 26th - Wed 28th July, suitable for Children 1st to 6th Class, in the the Den Ballinamore. Contact **086 311 5647**

QQi LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – SEPTEMBER 2023: upskill, gain employment or access third level education with a full time QQi Level 5 computer course. To apply Call **071 963 2024** email margaret@mct.ie.

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.

FREE TRAINING IN SUICIDE AWARENESS & PREVENTION: Fri. 7th July, 9.30 am – 1.00 pm in Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12 E5C7 **safeTALK** is an internationally recognised half-day training programme that supports participants to recognise and engage persons who might be having thoughts of suicide, and to connect them with community resources. The programme stresses safety while challenging taboos that inhibit open talk about suicide. To book a place (ctrl & click): <https://bookwhen.com/suicidepreventiontrainingcho1/e/ev-s0nq-20230707093000> or contact the HSE Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention, Email: emer.mulligan@hse.ie or telephone **086 1717 563**

GARDENING CLASSES ETB CENTRE (OLD TECH): every Weds & Thurs 10am - 1pm. call up to Seamus on Weds or Thursday morning for more information.

SEAN O'HESLINS: Club Draw, Tickets for available online, or in Murphy's, Priors Bar, from Phillip Farley, and Alan Banks in Fresh today. All proceeds go to running the club and your support is greatly appreciated.

NURSERY & U7 Sat @ 11am on the back pitch in the Pairc. All welcome. For more contact Jenny **087 295 8837**

GAELIC4GIRLS: Continues on Monday nights at 6 pm in the Pairc, for more information call Jenny on **087 295 8837**

U11 TRAINING boys Thurs. 6pm - 7pm. Boys born on or after 1/1/2012 are welcome. Jenny McTague **087 295 8837**

U13 TRAINING: boys Tues. 7pm-8pm (Ballinamore) and Thurs 7pm-8pm (Kiltubrid) Michael McTague **086 390 6791**

REFLECTION

Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and fill me
with gentle compassion for all your people.

Amen.

Author unknown

A Summer Prayer
Long warm days...
The pace of life
slows...
A time for picnics and
rest in the shade...

All New items for the Newsletter should be dropped into the Parish Office, Convent Road or emailed before 12 noon on Thursdays to ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie. The editor reserves the right to edit or omit items according to suitability of content & space in the newsletter

