

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd October 2022

Day for Life 2022

27th Sunday OT

Feast Days: 4th October St Francis of Assisi, and 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary

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

B'more St. Patrick's Church:

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

Sat 1st Oct 11 am Joseph McTiernan (Oughteragh) his parents Michael & Anne McTiernan and all deceased family members

Sun 2nd Oct 11am Hilary Farrelly (Willowfield Road) 1st Anniversary
Marie Wisley (Kiltymooden) and all deceased members of the Power family

Sun 9th Oct 11 am No Intention

Eucharist Ministers: 2nd Oct Patricia Griffin, James & James Óg Maguire 9th Oct Mona Creamer, Liam McGovern & Máirín Martin 16th Oct Patricia McGoldrick, Marion Quinn, & Leigh Murphy 23rd Oct Seán Creamer, Deirdre Harvey &

Ministers of the Word: 2nd Oct Mary Corby 9th Oct volunteer required 16th Oct Tommy Moran 23rd Ann Gillen

Door Collectors: 2nd & 9th Oct James Maguire, Noel Dolan, Seamus McGrath & Declan Cumiskey 16th & 23rd Oct John Curran, John O'Connell, & David McBrien 30th Oct & 6th Nov Group 7

Aghnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Fri 7pm, & Sat 8.15pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 30th Sept 7 pm Jack & Katie Ann Doherty, Jim & Michael Doherty & deceased family members of The Doherty & Mulvey families (Foxwood) Michael Joe & Mary Elizabeth Nealon (Foxwood)
Frank and Nora Gannon, also Katie Gannon and Mathew Dolan (Dernahelty Beg)

Sat 1st Oct 8:15 pm Bernie Joe, Lizzie, Sean, and Bernie Beirne (Miskawn)

Fri 7th Oct 7 pm Sissy and Peter Murphy (Knockacullion) and also Sean Murphy.

Sat 8th Oct 8:15 pm Christy McCartin (Carrickmakeegan)
Patrick and Mary Mulvey, and also Annie & Ellen McCabe (Corrabeegher)

Eucharist Ministers: 1st Oct Terence Boyle & Kealin Mulvanerty, 8th & 15th Oct Mary Rooney and Breda Mulvanerty

Ministers of the Word: October Sharon Smith and Mary Mulvey

Door Collectors: October Seamus Prior, Eddie Dolan, and Keilan Mulvanerty

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 1st Oct 7 pm Brian Prior (Drumderg and NY) 1st Anniversary, we remember his parents at this time also

Sat 8th Oct 7 pm No intention

Eucharist Ministers: October Gillian McNiffe and Philomena Dolan

Minister of the Word: October Michael Prior and Helen McGovern

Door Collectors: October Conor McGovern and Michael McTague

Altar Society: October Carol McNiffe and Bernadette McGovern

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun 9.45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 2nd Oct 9:45 am No Intention

Sun 9th Oct 9:45 am Brigid Donohoe (Drumreilly)
Eileen and Denis Breen (Stroke)
Seamus Mc Tague (Killaphort)

Eucharist Ministers: October Breege McCauley and Michelle Dolan

Ministers of the Word: October Ava Gaffney and Rachel Dolan

Altar Society: October Mary Sammon Quinn and Cathy Quinn

Door Collectors: October John Stringer and Pat Flanagan

RECENT DEATHS: We pray for the souls of Francie Fox (Corraleehan/Luton) whose funeral is next Saturday in Corraleehan at noon, and Martina McGoldrick (Mariemount /Ashbourne, Co Meath) **May they Rest in Peace**

RECENT BAPTISM: we welcome Mason Alexander Ryan to our Christian family, and congratulate his parents on this joyous occasion.

COVID 19 IS STILL HERE: We ask that you wear face masks, and sanitise hands on entering & exiting the church.

CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2021: 2021 statements available in the Church Porches.

A HEALING SERVICE: led by Fr Brendan Walsh SAC will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Thursday October 6th. The evening will include confessions from 6.45pm, recitation of the Rosary, Holy Mass at 7.30pm followed by the laying on of hands and prayers for healing. All welcome.

DAY FOR LIFE 2022 – CARING FOR THE OLDER PERSON: Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Irish Catholic Church. This day is dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and situation. This year's Day for Life will be celebrated today in Ireland, Sunday 2nd of Oct. on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to choose to connect the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne – Pray for us! To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit www.councilforlife.ie

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Fr Johnny will visit Thursday 6th October **NOTE** Fr. Sean will visit the sick on Tuesday 10th October.

THE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY: to become a member of the Apostolic Society you can do so by giving a donation to Maura Mulvey **087 648 6967**. The Apostolic Society support Missionaries around the World, Thank you for your help.

KILMORE YOUTH MINISTRY: are starting a youth choir in North Leitrim ages 12-18 years old. It will run from Sept. to Dec. please contact Francis Keaney on **086 3977872** if your child is interested.

KILMORE YOUTH MINISTRY YOUTH DAY: takes place 3-6.00pm, Sat. Oct. 1st, everyone is welcome. We have guest speakers, workshops, mass and a group meal. For more information call **049 4375004**.

BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP: is replaced by the following

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2022: On June 12th 2015, Pope Francis said, "I ask all of you, each of you....to plan to put on Life in the Spirit seminars, in your parishes, seminaries and schools." In response to the Pope's request in 2019 Fr Pat Collins CM of the New Springtime Community is conducting 9 weekly sessions from **Tuesday Oct 4th**. These webinars are free of charge in the **Parish Office Ballinamore via Zoom commencing at 7:15pm** each Tuesday night this is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith life. Come along and invite friends.

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 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. For practical reasons Masses should be booked via email / Office phone number please.

COMMUNITY NOTES

TEXT ALERT SUBSCRIPTION: to continue your text alert subscription in the Ballinamore Area or to be added to the list please leave €5 with your name & mobile phone number in Murphy's Newsagents or Gala Foodstore. We need these funds to send text alert messages if anything suspicious occurs in the area especially during the winter months.

AUGHAWILLAN WHIST: continues every Second Tuesday of the Month going forward.

AUGHNASHEELIN SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES RESUME: with Rina Bannon, Wednesdays at 8.30. All welcome.

BALLINAMORE OLD TEC- MSLETB GARDEN CLASSES Wednesday & Thursday in the old TEC, 10am – 2pm.
Wednesday - Garden Planning, Level 3 QQI; Thursday - Fruit Growing, Level 4 QQI. All welcome.

BALLINAMORE PARKRUN: from the Scouts Den at 9.30 am on Saturday, 5 km run or walk to Corgar and back. It is free to participants, and supervised by Volunteers. Information at: ballinamoregreenway@parkrun.com

BALLINAMORE WRITERS GROUP: meet on Monday mornings at 10.00 am in the Library. New members welcome.

IRISH CLASSES FOR COMPLETE BEGINNERS: Ballinamore Library on Tuesdays at 8.00pm. **087 682 5166**

WHIST DRIVE RETURNS: monthly Whist Drive to take place in the Island Theatre on Thursday 6th October 8:30pm, all card players are welcome to come along and enjoy a good social night out, tea and refreshments served at interval and some great prizes to be won! Please support, and bring a friend. Looking forward to seeing you there.

BALLINAMORE HEARTSAFE GROUP: AGM @ 8.00pm on Wed 5th October 2022 in Priors Lounge, High Street. We would welcome your attendance. We are planning to renew all training in the next few weeks. Please reply to any message Re training dates for previous volunteers and if interested in starting training give your details to one of the following. We are looking for new members for the committee as well. If interested, please contact Anne Prior **087 9941 193**, Marcella McKiernan **0876962928**, Kathryn McTague **0876568239**, and Michael O Dell **0878505267**

CLUB CAIRDE CEANNABO: A big thank you to everyone that supported our draw which was held on Friday evening in the club rooms. The winners are as follows. 1st Prize €500 Joe Kellegher / Shane Maguire, 2nd Prize €200 Ciaran Smyth, 3rd Prize €100 James Cafferty, 4th Prize €100 Noel McTague, and 5th Prize €100 Lynda Harte

MONTHLY DRAW: Tickets are available for this month's draw, €550 in prices, please visit club force online to buy digitally or cash purchase from Phillip Farrelly, Murphy's Store and Priors Bar. Your support is greatly appreciated

NURSERY AND UNDERAGE: Nursey & U9 Saturdays in the Pairc 10am, to take part contact Jenny on **087 2958837**

MNÁ LE CHÉILE BALLINAMORE: If anyone wants to join drop down to the **Pairc SOH Mondays at 7:20 pm.**

€6,710 RAISED AT BALLINAMORE VINTAGE DAY - On Fri 23rd Sept. South Leitrim West Cavan Vintage Tractor Club held a presentation night, where we presented a total of €6,710, raised at our Vintage and Family Day, Sunday 5th June in Ballinamore. The proceeds were divided as follows of **€3,355 made to The Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust** and **€3,355** divided between **11 local defibrillator groups:** Aughawillan, Aughnasheelin, Ballinamore, Bawnboy, Cloone, Corlough, Drumcong, Drumreilly, Drumshanbo, Fenagh & Glangevlin. Thank you for your support on our biggest vintage show to date and we look forward to seeing you all again on **Sunday the 4th of June 2023.**

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