

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd September 2023.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Feast Days: Monday 4th Sep Mac Nissi 5th Sep St Teresa of Calcutta,
8th September Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, & 9th September St Ciarán*

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

Ballinamore Church:

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

Sat 2nd Sep 11 am Bernadette Dolan (High Street) **Months Mind**

Sun 3rd Sep 11 am Charlie and Mai O'Rourke (Corraleehan Beg) their son Paddy and deceased family members

Sat 9th Sep 11 am People of the Parish

Sun 10th Sep 11 am Tommy, Mae and Geraldine Kellegher (Main Street & Seán Beallach)

Tom and Alice McGovern (Ballyduff) and Mary Travers (Railway Road)

Eucharist Ministers: 3rd Sep Patricia McGoldrick, Deirdre Harvey & Leigh Murphy 10th Marian Quinn & Padraig McAodh 17th Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney & Aileen Wisley 24th Micheal Darcy, Maeve Sharpley, & Noel Dolan

Ministers of the Word 3rd Sep Patricia Griffin 10th Ciara Creamer 17th Sep Niamh Griffin 24th Sep

Door Collectors: 3rd & 10th Sep Vera Brennan, Tommy McWeeney, Micheal Hanly & Joe Murphy
17th & 24th Sep Liam McGovern, Pat Joe Dolan & Dessie Wisely

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

Mass Intentions

Fri 1st Sep 7 pm Deceased of McKiernan family (Cornabainne), deceased Gilhooly family (Derrien) and deceased of O'Rourke family (Cornabainne)

Fri 8th Sep 7 pm No Intention

Sat 2nd Sep 8:15 pm People of the Parish

Sat 9th Sep 8:15 pm No Intention

Eucharist Ministers: 2nd & 9th Sep Laura Creaven and Garry Prior 16th & 23rd Sep Detta McNiffe and Tom Prior

Ministers of the Word: Ciara O'Dowd, & Catherine & Tara Mahon **Door Collectors:** Sean McCaffrey and Sean Early

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 2nd Sep 7 pm: No Intention

Sat 9th Sep 7 pm: Gerard Maxwell (Kiltyhugh) **4th Anniversary**

Eucharistic Ministers: Patricia Deane & Des Quinn

Ministers of the Word: Helen McGovern & Sean McNiff

Door Collectors: Conor McGovern & Micheal McTague

Altar Society: Assumpta Bohan & Claire McNiffe

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8

St Anthony's Collection Box: €236.90 has been lodged, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun 9.45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 3rd Sep 9:45 am: No Intention

Sun 10th Sep 9:45 am: Memorial Mass for Ben Donoghue (Garadice and England)

Eucharistic Ministers: Gillian McNiff & Micheal McGovern

Door Collectors: Micheal Quinn & Francis McTague

Ministers of the Word: Isabelle Gaffney & Aoibhinn Quinn

Altar Society: Christina Stringer & Bridie McGovern

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

RECENT DEATH: please pray for Anna Bohan, Foxfield formally Stralongford who's funeral took place during the week, also Ben Donoghue Garadice who's funeral took place in England during the week **May they Rest in Peace**

RECENT BAPTISM: we welcome Éabha Annie McWeeney into our Christian family, and congratulate her parents on this joyous occasion.

VISITATION OF SICK & HOUSEBOUND: will take place this week, Wednesday morning in Aghnasheelin, Thursday morning in Corraleehan and Aughawillan and Thursday afternoon for Ballinamore, Fr Seán will contact you before he visits.

THE KILMORE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY Centenary year Mass celebrated today Sun 3rd Sep. 3pm, St Naile's Church, Kinawley and an official display will be in the Ballyjamesduff museum, Thurs October 5th at 7 30pm. To become an honorary member give your donation to Maura Mulvey **087 648 6967** all donations assist missionary work worldwide.

GOLD CHAIN: Found in St Patricks Church on Friday morning 25th August please call **087 615 7905**

A BLACK LEATHER JACKET: left behind in Oughteragh Cemetery on Cemetery Sunday, call Joe **083 437 7020**

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF St PETER CLAVER: Wish to thank you all for your generous response to their mission appeal last weekend, which amounted to €1,610.00

COMMUNITY NOTES

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION 26th & 27th AUG - LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (LGFA): Wish to thank all who gave so generously to last weekend's Church gate collection, with collections in Ballinamore €268 & Aughnasheelin €130 respectively. Your contribution helps to maintain the organisation through the coming year, and we are very grateful for your generous support.

BALLINAMORE ATHLETIC CLUB: The track & field season finished with the fine performance of Mark Prior taking seventh in the National Community Games under 10 Hurdles last Saturday. Cross Country training begins Tuesday October 3rd. Parkrun open to all ages and abilities is available each Saturday at 9.30 am.

FREE ATHLETICS LEADER COURSE: Those taking part will receive full manual and AAI Coach Qualification - here at home on a Saturday. Please submit your name by text **089 212 9811** or email griffinpdg42@gmail.com if interested by Thursday August 31st it is vital that we get people trained and qualified before club training at the start of October.

BALLINAMORE YOUTH MUSICAL SOCIETY: announce our first musical production 'The New Wizard of Oz' to be staged in the Island Theatre, Feb 2024. This production will be open to children from 3rd class to 2nd year. A parent - guardian info. Meeting is in the Island Theatre, Mon. 11th September @ 8.30pm sharp. We hope to see you there!

ISLAND THEATRE BALLINAMORE events this autumn/winter: **A WEE TAP** - Culture night 23 - 22nd September. ANNE GILDEA: 14th October. **THE DON TIDEY AFFAIR: THE KIDNAPPING** - book launch - 20th October. **JOE THE MAGICIAN:** - 29th October. **GREATEST 80s** 25th November, **THE BJORN IDENTITY** - tribute to ABBA in concert 9th December 2023. Bookings on www.islandtheatre.ie or at Ballinamore Tourist Office or phone **071 964 4513**

BALLINAMORE GREENWAY PARKRUN & WALK: every Saturday at 9.30am - looking forward to seeing you there.
CANAL BANK WALK: meet at the Basin opposite SuperValu at **7pm on Mondays**, all welcome.

GARDENING COURSES STARTING IN BALLINAMORE ETB CENTRE:

QQi Level 4 Plant Identification every Wednesday commencing 6th September from 10am-2pm.

QQi Level 3 Garden Planning every Thursday commencing 7th September from 10am-2pm

Both courses are free and open to everyone over 18. To register call Seamus **087 916 8087**.

FEBRUARY 2024 SEES THE 2 Yrs. BETTER TOGETHER- NÍOS FEARR LE CHÉILE PIP COME TO A CLOSE:

There are 2 Events planned for November 2023; Thursday 23rd Nov – a Libraries Symposium, a one-off event to complete our Cross-Border Reading Project. The evening will comprise of a number of informative seminars, discussion groups, and culminates with a special roundtable event – Exploring the themes of the project; looking at similarities and differences from the books chosen related to borders/boundaries, good relations, equality and peace and reconciliation. A number of our high profile authors will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening, and will run from 5pm – 9pm in the island Theatre, Ballinamore.

Celebratory event – Friday 24th Nov – All welcome for an evening of celebration and recognition of the achievements of the '**Better Together – Níos Fearr Le Chéile Peace Impact Programme 2022 – 2024**' A celebratory evening in tribute to the accomplishments and achievements realised by the project and it's participants over the past 2 years. The evening will be an insightful experience, showcasing the journeys, efforts and contributions from all involved. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening, and will run from 3pm – 7pm in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore. For more information please call **087 383 5513**

ONE-TO-ONE DIGITAL SKILLS SESSIONS available in all branch libraries in Leitrim. For more information on how to attend and the help provided please drop in to your library or call **071 964 5582**. The sessions are free, all welcome

QQi LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE: Mohill Computer Training Centre are now recruiting for a full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. This course starting on 11th September 2023 will help to upskill, gain employment or access third level education. There are a few places available. Call **071 9632024** or email margaret@mct.ie for information.

FREE QQi LEVEL 5 HEALTH NUTRITION & FOOD SCIENCE full-time Adult Education course starting at the Further Education and Training Centre, Drumshanbo, located in the Enterprise Centre on the Hilly Road, this September 2023, For more information please go to www.fetchcourses.ie, www.vtosleitrim.ie, Facebook and Twitter @VTOSLeitrim, email Seán Bailey at seanbailey@msletb.ie or call on **086-0624200**

ALONE volunteers required: ALONE are looking for people to volunteer on their befriending program or telephone services, Mark McCollum - Volunteer Support Officer, would give a brief presentation on the work of ALONE to community groups. He can be contacted on **086 169 3024** or the Donegal Office: **074 932 1598** or you can begin your volunteering journey with ALONE via the website - <https://alone.ie/volunteer/> National Support Line: **0818 222 024**

SEAN O'HESLINS: Tickets for August Draw available online, or in Murphy's, Priors Bar, from Phillip Farrelly, and Alan Banks in Fresh today your support is appreciated. **CAIRDE CEANNABÓ 2023:** Tickets now on sale for Cairde Ceannabó 2023 our supporters club draw. Cairde Ceannabó helps to fund all teams, nursery to adults - with €1,000 in prize money to be given away! You can buy tickets from club members or you can use Revolut to purchase by contacting Michael McTague on **086 390 6791** or Ruairi Sullivan **087 248 8875** Up Ceannabó

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

Authority is not for power but for empowering and enabling others. Real authority is a form of service not a way of control. (*Sacred Space 26 / 8 / 2023*)

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.

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. For more 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!

STRIDES FOR LIFE: This is a walking programme for people recovering from cancer treatment. The programme aims to bring participants to a level of fitness where they can help reduce their risk of a recurrence and improve their health and quality of life. Recommended by the Irish Cancer Society, it is individualised for each participant's fitness level with a personal schedule which gradually increases every week over the 12 weeks. The course will begin in Cavan in September. Organised by the Cuan cancer social and support centre, the course is free and is suitable for all levels of ability. A friend or family member is also welcome to take part. Tea/Coffee after each walk and Pre-registration is required. Text/phone **087 648 6076** or Email mcaleernuala@gmail.com.

Anne Gildea – Comedy October 14th @ 8pm How to Get The Menopause and Enjoy It has been wowing audiences and critics alike, and playing to packed theatres all over Ireland, since its sell-out launch last year. "The funniest, most honest, and real show I have ever been to!"

Joe the Magician - Children's Entertainment October 29th @ 3pm - its Joe the Magician from RTÉjr! And he's bringing his spectacular children's comedy magic and illusion show to the Island Theatre for one spectacular afternoon of mind boggling fun! Ages 4 - 12

Greatest 80s – Music November 25th @ 8pm - This high-energy show features all of your favourite hits from the decade of neon and big hair, including songs from iconic artists like Duran Duran, a-ha and Spandau Ballet to name just a few. Don't miss your chance to relive the decade that defined a generation.

Bookings on www.islandtheatre.ie or in person in Ballinamore Tourist Office or phone **071 964 4513**