

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

4th September 2022. *The Season of Creation 1st September-4th October* 23rd Sunday OT

Feast Days: 8th September Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mother

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

B'more St. Patrick's Church: Sat & Sun 11am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am

Sat 3rd Sept 11 am Lena McGovern **1st Anniversary** and Francie McGovern (Aughoo East)

Sun 4th Sept 11 am Tom, Madge and Margie Gilheaney (Aughaleague) and deceased Gilheaney family members Mae and Tommy Kellegher, and also Geraldine (Main Street and Sean Bealach)

Sat 10th Sept 11 am No Intention

Sun 11th Sept 11 am Charlie & May O'Rourke, their son Paddy (CorraleehanBeg) and all deceased family Members Tom and Alice McGovern (Ballyduff) and also Mary Travers (Railway Road)

Eucharist Ministers: 4th Sep Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley, and PJ McLoughlin 11th Sep Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, & Eilis O'Dell 18th Michael Duignan and Peggy Ferguson

Ministers of the Word: 4th Sep Silvia Dolan 11th Sep Marie O'Connor 18th Sep Gabriel Cronin

Door Collectors: 4th & 11th Sep John McWeeney, Paddy O'Connor, Michael Duignan, & David Prior 18th & 25th Sep Michael Dolan, Tom Gannon, Monica Sharpley, & Louis Creamer

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

Mass Intentions

Fri 2nd Sept 7 pm Helen Kenny Neé Hackett (Anadale and Mullingar) **Months Mind** with burial of her Ashes

Fri 9th Sept 7 pm Tommy John McGarry and their son Tony (Ballintogher)

Eucharist Ministers: 3rd September Seamus Prior & Margaret McTeigue

Ministers of the Word: September Ciara O'Dowd, Catherine & Tara Mahon

Door Collectors: September Sean McCaffrey & Sean Earley

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 3rd Sept 7 pm Thomas J McNiff (Kiltyhugh) and all deceased family members Sonny, May and Kathleen McGovern (Moher) and all deceased family members

Sat 10th Sept 7 pm No Intention

Eucharist Ministers: September Annie McManus & Teresa Maxwell

Minister of the Word: September Claire Mc Niffe and Carmel McNiff

Door Collectors: September Michael Gilheaney & Christy Creamer

Altar Society: September Assumpta Bohan ad Claire McNiffe

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

ST ANTHONYS DONATION: €244.04, thank you all for your continued generosity.

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church: Sun 9.45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 4th Sept 9:45 am People of the Parish

Sun 11th Sept 9:45 am John Stretton (Boeshill) and all deceased family members John and Mary Maguire (Corramahon) and all deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers: September Patricia Deane & Des Quinn

Ministers of the Word: September Edel Shanley & Aoibhinn Quinn

Altar Society: September Christina Stringer & Bridie McGovern

Door Collectors: September Michael Quinn & Francis McTague

RECENT DEATHS: Please pray for the soul of Caroline (Carrie) Wilson nee Martin Dunmurry & Ballinamore, (sister of Joan McKenna), and all the recently departed. **May they Rest in Peace**

BLESSING OF PRIEST'S GRAVES: St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore takes place after 11am mass today

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Skye Elizabeth O'Connor into our Christian Family and congratulate her 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.

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

DROMANTINE RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE: WHEN IT IS DARKEST: Understanding Suicide workshop; 9.30am-4.30pm (£40) Sat 24th Sept. Contact Jacinta/Louisa on **048 3082 1964** or admin@dromantineconference.com

WIN A TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE WITH THE IRISH CENTRE: Win one week's all included package trip to Medjugorje for one person. 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flight (up to €300 flight & luggage value). To get a chance to win go to our website www.med-irishcentre.com Tel. **01 443 4510** or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

2022/23 NET MISSIONARIES: have felt a particular closeness with Our Lady of Knock and so we will be sending out the missionaries in her care and protection from Knock Shrine on Wednesday 7th September at 4pm at St John's Welcome Centre at the Shrine after Mass. Contact office@netministries.ie and let us know if you're coming! For our international friends, you can follow along with the Mass on our Facebook page where it will be livestreamed from 4pm. Please continue to pray for us as we finish Initial Training, and know we have you in our prayers as well. Young people are getting a chance to have a life-changing encounter with Jesus because of your support of the mission.

THE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY: to become an Honorary Member of the Apostolic Society you can do so by giving a donation to Maura Mulvey **087 648 6967**. The Apostolic Society do fantastic work looking after our Missionaries in far flung corners of the World, who need all the donations received. Thank you to all who support the Apostolic Society.

DIOCESAN SYNOD REPORT: soundings were taken from the parishes of the Diocese in late '21 and early '22, these were collated into a Diocesan Report. Below is some points of the Report.

- Faith is still good news
- Christian Faith is an anchor for people, when facing difficulties
- It gives a sense of meaning and purpose to life
- Faith offers a way to express the mystery of Life
- It provides guidance and direction to daily life
- Faith helps to give a sense of groundedness and shapes our understanding of right and wrong
- Faith has a role Post Faith, in that it is important to those we love, so it is respected, in giving them meaning in life.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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 WOMENS GROUP MEETING: Tráthnóna on Wed 7th Sept @ 8pm. All members please attend.

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

BOOK LAUNCH - 'BORN TO SAVE' an Autobiography by **Martin McHugh**. Everyone knows Martin a warrior on the Football field who played in Goals for Leitrim for many years and also his local Club **Achadh na Sileann** who has had his own personal battles with cancer - this Launch takes place on Sunday eve September 11th in the Landmark Hotel at 7 30pm, so come along for a great night and give Martin your support.

SHAPES OF GRIEF: As part of Palliative Care Week 2022 (11 – 17 September), Liz Gleeson (Psychotherapist, host of Shapes of Grief podcast) and All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care are delighted to invite you to a webinar: Shapes of Grief - an exploration of grief before & after death. This webinar is open to the general public. It takes place on Tuesday 13th September from 7-9pm. Paula Pinto Araya, All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care (AIHPC), ppinto@aiihpc.org Tel: **087 1961430**. Address: AIHPC, Second Floor, Education & Research Centre, Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin 6W EV82. <http://www.aiihpc.org> | www.thepalliativehub.com

HEDGE CUTTING GRANT 2022/2023: This scheme is now open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Open to all, individual applicants, communities and groups. The Grant is €75 per km of the roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. Minimum length of road network per application is 1km. Further information and application forms are available from Leitrim County Councils website <http://www.leitrimcoco.ie> or by contacting the Roads Department on roads@leitrimcoco.ie or **071 9620005 Ext 630**.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN CARING FOR THE ELDERLY: Home Instead are always looking to recruit carers. 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. Please contact Sinead or Ciara on **071 9317051** for further information or via email recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie

SEAN O'HESLINS- CLUB CAIRDE CEANNABO: We starting a very important fundraiser for the club. We have major development work about to start in the park with the main pitch being resurfaced at a cost of over €80,000. Hopefully your support can help the club secure success for the remainder of 2022. Tickets for sale now with €1000 in Ceannabo Cash up for grabs, tickets cost €50 via Revolute or by contacting Michael on **086 9306791**

CHAMPIONSHIP WINS IN CANADA! Well done to **Niamh and Catherine Smith** who were representing **St Pats Toronto**, on winning their County Final on Sunday a fantastic achievement for the ladies. Also well done to **Kevin Banks** who was playing in goals for **Toronto Gaels** in their county final on Sunday as well and grabbed himself a Championship medal as they won. It's great to see emigrants keeping up the GAA spirit, and in fine style at that.

MONTHLY DRAW: Thankyou everyone who entered our draw in August. The winners were as follows; €200 David McTiernan, €150 Sharon Sweeney, €100 Sauce Prior, €50 Ray Logan, €50 Shane Ferguson. Tickets are available for this month's draw please support if you can, €550 in prices, please visit club force online to buy digitally or you can purchase tickets using cash from Phillip Farrelly, Murphy's Store and Priors Bar. Your support is greatly appreciated

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

NURSERY AND UNDERAGE: Nursey and U9 continues on Saturday mornings in the Pairc at 10am, if you wish to take part please contact Jenny on **087 2958837**

REFLECTION

Creator God, we thank you for the abundance of creation,
for the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the food we eat.
We pray that we will steward this gift so that all of your children
may share in its abundance now and in generations to come. Amen