

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

7<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Feast Days: May 10<sup>th</sup> St Comgall, 12<sup>th</sup> May St Pancras, & May 13<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Fatima

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**Ballinamore Church: Sat & Sun 11 am & Confirmation 3pm Sat 13<sup>th</sup>, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am.**

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May 11 am Celia Dolan (Kiltycreevagh)

Fr Charles Heerey

Tessie and Francie Flynn, and their daughter Teresa O'Dowd (Kiltymooden)

Sean, Nellie and Olivia Canning (Railway Terrace)

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> May 9 am Thomas & Rose Farrelly (Cornageeragh) and deceased members of the Fee & Farrelly family.

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May 11 am Maria Harte – Hannifin (Lahard)

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May 3 pm **Confirmation**

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May 11 am Sonny and Rita McBrien (Cornawall)

Sonnie and Kathleen Maxwell (Dromore) and all deceased family members.

The Sweeney Family (Tullyoscar) and Felix McGovern (Ardrum)

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May 12pm **First Holy Communion**

**Eucharist Ministers:** 7<sup>th</sup> May Evelyn McHugh, Marion Sharpley, & PJ McLoughlin 14<sup>th</sup> May Brendan Sweeney,

Tommy Moran, & Eilis O'Dell

**Ministers of the Word:** 7<sup>th</sup> May Raymond McHugh 14<sup>th</sup> Rhona Conlon 21<sup>st</sup> May Mary Conlon

**Door Collectors:** 7<sup>th</sup> May John McWeeney, Paddy O'Connor, Michael Duignan and David Prior 14<sup>th</sup> &

21<sup>st</sup> May Michael Dolan, Tom Gannon, Monica Sharpley, & Louis Creamer 28<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June Group 5 James Maguire

**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 & First Holy Communion Sun 12pm**

**Mass Intentions**

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May 7pm Paddy and Maura Fee (Lisculfee) and all deceased family members

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> May 8:15 pm Molly and Francie Darcy (Meenaghill) and Pearl Hall

George White 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Derrinkeher McDonald) and all deceased family members

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May 12 pm **First Holy Communion**

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May 7 pm Mary Ellen and John Joe Guckian (Gubnaveigh) and their daughter Maureen.

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May 8:15 pm Jimmy and Katie Horan (Ballinamelteogue) and their grandchild Kathleen Fitzgerald (New Hampshire) and their daughter Kathleen McTeigue.

**Eucharist Ministers:** 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May Peter Flynn and Margaret Murphy

**Ministers of the Word:** May 2023 Maedhbh McTeigue and Family

**Door Collectors:** May 2023 Ollie Cull and Jerome McWeeney

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

**Corraleeahan St. Brigid's Church: Wed 9:30 & Sat 7 pm**

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> May 7 pm Please pray for the local Priests, Medical Staff at University Hospital Sligo and Galway, Family, Neighbours and Friends of Josephine Maguire, who were such a support during her recent illness.

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May 7 pm No Intention

**Ministers of the Word:** Assumpta Bohan & Kathleen McTague **Eucharist Ministers:** Gillian McNiff & Micheal McGovern

**Door Collector's:** Pat Prior and Michael Prior **Altar Society:** Damien Gilheany and Pat Joe McNiff

**Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesday 10 am to 8pm

**Aghawillan St Patrick's Church: Sun 9:45am**

**Mass Intentions**

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May 9:45 am Tom Counihan (Drumreilly)

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May 9:45 am No Intention

**Eucharist Ministers:** Pat Stringer & Angela MacKay **Door Collector's:** Donal Quinn & Micheal Flanagan

**Ministers of the Word:** Darragh Maxwell & Rachel Dolan **Altar Society:** Patricia Deane & Mary O'Hare.

**BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP** 8 pm on Tuesday nights. Come along and invite your friends.

**RECENT DEATH:** Please pray for Veronica Denning (née Maguire) Cavan & Ballinamore **May she Rest In Peace**

**RECENT BAPTISM:** we welcome into our Christian family Michaela Sinead McManus, and congratulate her family on this joyous occasion.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF St. PATRICK'S CHURCH BALLINAMORE:** and the Dedication of the Altar  
Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May at 1 pm. Bishop Martin main celebrant. Please note there will be **no 11am mass that day**

**DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION:** of Fr Johnny's ordination to the Priesthood, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July with concelebrated  
Mass at 8 pm in Aghnasheelin Church and afterwards in Aghnasheelin Community Hall.

**ROSARY RALLY- KNOCK:** Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> June, with Archbishop Eamon Martin and Rosary Talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme, Nigeria, at 1pm in Basilica. Please book with Donoghues Coaches **087 265 4787**, or Monica Tuite **087 828 1727**

**IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** We want to invite you to join in a **Public Rosary on Saturday May 13th @ 12 noon, at St Patricks Church Ballinamore**. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by *Ireland needs Fatima*, will be one of over 500 rallies taking place all across Ireland on this day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and fervently pray for the conversion of Ireland. Will you be able to join us and other Catholics on this very important day?

**THE TOTUS TUUS WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE 2023** will be LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Speakers - Siobhán Dunniece, Sr. Benedetta (Sisters of Merciful Jesus), Katie Ascough and Mary Anne Collins. You can follow the conference by: 1. going online at [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie). 2. Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone/tablet. 3. Listen live via Facebook. 4. Call **01 4373277** and listen live 5. Listen through your TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210

**TO ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS OF THE WORD, COLLECTORS**, and all engaged in ministry in our four Churches. Your time and commitment is greatly appreciated. However it is essential that all ministers turn up on their allocated time and date, if unable to do so, please arrange for a substitute.

**2023 KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** takes place from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June this year. The Pilgrimage will be led by Most Rev Martin Hayes Bishop of Kilmore. With Director Fr Thomas Mannion, and Assistant Director Fr Thomas Small, Pilgrim bookings with Cavan Travel, Cavan **049 4361 222** or [info@cavantravel.com](mailto:info@cavantravel.com) while Assisted Pilgrims should contact Fr Thomas Mannion **087 9170879**. Parochial House, Ballinaglera, Co Leitrim. Places are limited this year as we emerge from Covid, early booking is essential. Flying from Ireland West Airport, Knock.

**PADRE PIO HEALING MASS:** You are warmly invited by our Parish Pastoral Council and community to join with us for our annual Padre Pio Healing Mass in Saint Patrick's Church, Ballinamore on Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7 pm. Br. Bryan Shortall, National Director of Padre Pio Ministry, and Br. James Connolly will attend. There will be individual blessings after the Mass with Relics of St. Pio. Many healings have been attributed to the intercession of Saint Pio and large crowds always attend the healing Masses dedicated to his life. Everyone Welcome.

#### COMMUNITY NOTES

**ANNUAL AUGHNASHEELIN 5km/10km MAY WALK:** for cancer research/north west hospice is on Sun 28<sup>th</sup> from Aughnasheelin Community Centre at 1 pm. Your support is greatly appreciated. **Let's make this the best year yet!!**

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of the Leitrim Under 9, 10, & 11 Team Championships last Wednesday event. Next Wednesday the Individual Championships are in Sligo from 6 00 p.m.

**AUGHNASHEELIN SOCIAL DANCING:** with Rina Bannon continues, Weds 8:30 pm (new time), all welcome.

**BALLINAMORE COMMUNITY SCHOOL - DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 2023 6<sup>th</sup> MAY.** We invite everyone to join us to bring hope to those feeling despair by walking from darkness into light. Please register at [www.darknessintolight.ie](http://www.darknessintolight.ie)

**THE ISLAND THEATRE:** Splódar Theatre Company will perform their fantastic new play "The Last Prime Minister of Ireland" on Sat. May 6<sup>th</sup> 8pm @The Island Theatre, Ballinamore. Tickets (€18/€16 ex fees) can be booked online [www.islandtheatre.ie](http://www.islandtheatre.ie), by phone **071 964 4513**, or at the **Ballinamore Tourist Office (open 9am-5pm Mon-Friday)**.

**DISABILITY SERVICES IN SLIGO & LEITRIM** need Host Families and Host Carers to provide respite breaks for children and adults with a disability in host family's home. Information nights, Sligo 7pm Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> May in the Glass House hotel, and Carrick-on-Shannon, 7pm, 17<sup>th</sup> May in the Bush Hotel.

**HSE BEALTAINE FESTIVAL: AGE & OPPORTUNITY EVENT AT BALLINAMORE LIBRARY** staff at Ballinamore Library are hosting a special event on Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm. Carrie Creamer presents 'Ellie's Shoes', which is about her grand aunt, Ellie Creamer from Bawnboy, Co Cavan. This is a free event and everyone is welcome.

**THE 'LEITRIM WOMEN THROUGH TIME'** exhibition in Ballinamore Library, tells the stories of Leitrim women in the past. The exhibition is a collaborative heritage project by North Leitrim Women's Centre & Scéal Heritage consultancy

**MONAGHAN INSTITUTE'S OPEN EVENING** Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> May 4pm -7pm. Meet our staff team and learn more about studying with us in September 2023. Browse courses and apply now @ [www.monaghaninstitute.ie](http://www.monaghaninstitute.ie).

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A 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](mailto:recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie).for information

**GARDENING CLASSES IN OLD VOLCATIONAL SCHOOL:** Continue every Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 1pm. No need to reserve a spot call up to Seamus on Wednesday 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** starts 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 is on Tues. 7pm - 8pm. In Ballinamore and on Thursdays in Kiltubrid at 7pm till 8pm. Please contact Michael McTague **086 390 6791** if you would like to join.

#### REFLECTION

Want a Face-Lift? Wear a Smile