

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

8th May 2022 - World Day of Prayers for Vocations - 4th Sunday of Easter

Feast Days: 13th May Our Lady of Fatima, and 14th May St Matthias, Apostle

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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church: Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am, Sat 12 pm (no 11am Mass) Sun 11 am

Fri 6th May 9 am Paddy O'Boy (Church Street) and also Michael O'Boy (2nd Anniversary)

Sat 7th May 11 am Tess Reynolds (Saint Brigid's Street)

Sun 8th May 11am Celia Dolan 2nd Anniversary
Margaret and JP O'Hara (Kilrush)

Weds 11th May 7pm Tommy and Rose Farrelly (Cornageeragh)
The Sweeney Family (Tullyoscar) and Felix McGoldrick (Ardrum)

Sat 14th May 12 noon **First Holy Communion (Children from Scoil Chlann Naofa).**

Sun 15th May 11 am Tessie and Francie Flynn (Kiltymooden) and their daughter Teresa Dowd (Leixlip)



Eucharist Ministers: Sun 8th Mona Creamer & Liam McGovern, 15th Patricia McGoldrick, Marion Quinn, & Leigh Murphy. 22nd Seán Creamer, Deirdre Harvey, & Pdraig McÁodh. June 5th Michael Darcy, Maeve Sharply & Noel Dolan 12th June Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh, & Marcella McKiernan.

Ministers of the Word: Sun 8th May Patricia McGoldrick Sun 15th Philomena Early Sun 22nd Patricia Griffin and Sun 29th Ciara Duignan, June 5th Niamh Griffin and 12th June Kay Maguire.

Door Collectors: 8th May Thomas Kelly, Seddie McGovern, & Gordon Hughes 15th & 22nd May Vera Brenna, Tommy McWeeney, Michael Hanly & Joe Murphy

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Fri 7pm & Sat 8.15pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 7th May 8:15 pm Annie Tubman Months Mind

Sun 8th May 12 Noon **First Holy Communion (Children from Aughnasheelin National School).**

Fri 13th May 7pm McKeon Family (Foxwood)

Sat 14th May 8:15 pm Jimmy and Katie Horan (Ballinameeltogue), and their daughter Kathleen McTague
George White 6th Anniversary (Derrinkehir- McDonald) and all deceased family members
Paddy Fee and Maura Fee (Lisculfee) and all deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers: Terence Boyle & Kealen Mulvanerty

Minister of the Word: Maebh McTeigue & Family

Door Collectors: Philip Roddy, Damien Kellegher and Tommy Prior,

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 7th may 7 pm No Intention

Sat 14th May 7 pm John & Ellen Gilheany (Clogher), Rita & Margaret Gilheany and all deceased family members
Collette Prior (Derradda)

Eucharist Ministers: Carmel McNiff and Philomena Dolan

Minister of the Word: Damien Gilheany and Tracy McTague

Door Collectors: Volunteers needed

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

St Anthony's Donations €187.36 was lodged this month, thank you for your generosity

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun.9.45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 8th May 9:45 am Margaret and Columba Quinn (Garadice)

Sun 15th May 9:45 am People of the Parish

Eucharist Ministers: Patricia Dean & Des Quinn

Minister of the Word: Darragh Maxwell & Rachel Dolan

Altar Society: Patricia Dean & Mary O'Hare

Door Collectors: Donal Quinn & Micheál Flanagan

RECENT BAPTISMS: We welcome John Joe Murray and Ríona Ellen McGovern into our Christian Family, and congratulate their parents on this joyous occasion.

RECENT WEDDING: Congratulations to Carol O'Connor and Colm Duffy who were married on Friday, We wish them health and happiness for many years to come.

CHURCH NOTES

COVID 19 IS STILL AROUND: We encourage you to continue to wear face masks in Church and to sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church.

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

VOCATIONS SUNDAY: This Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Easter is Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a day when everyone is invited to reflect on their own vocation as a calling from God. Today we are asked to pray in particular for vocations to the priesthood or religious life "The blessings of the priesthood are infinitely greater than the one who is asked to administer the gift"

NEW PARISH PASTORIAL COUNCIL: Thank you to all who took time to return the nomination forms for the new Parish Pastoral Council. The names of the new Pastoral Council will be published in next week's Newsletter.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: Please bring your Trócaire Contribution to the Church at your earliest convenience, and thank you to all who have done so already, contributions to Trócaire are greatly appreciated.

A HEALING SERVICE LED BY EDDIE STONES: will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan on Fri May 13th at 7pm. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Peter Okpetu MSP. Confessions available on the night.

TRAINING FOR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS will take place in St. Brigid's Parish Centre Convent Road on Wed. 8th of June, at 8pm. New Eucharistic Ministers are needed in all 4 churches. Commissioning of the New Eucharistic Ministers will take place at the weekend masses on the 18th/19th of June feast of Corpus Christi.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: VISITATION & BLESSING OF GRAVES TAKES PLACE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Corraleehan: Sunday 24 th July Mass at 12 noon	Aughnasheelin: Sunday 31 st July Mass at 12 noon
Aughawillan: Sunday 7 th August Mass at 9.45 am	Oughteragh: Sunday 14 th August Mass at 1 pm

105 YEARS OF FATIMA PUBLIC ROSARY: We want to invite you to join in a **Rosary Rally on Saturday May 14th @ 4pm at Ballinamore Church.** This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by *Ireland needs Fatima*, will be one of over 500 rallies taking place all across Ireland on that 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 that very important day?

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Summer training begins at St Felim's on Tuesday at 7 p.m. and will continue on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at same time. New members will be enrolled each evening and all age groups catered for.

AUGHAWILLAN WHIST DRIVE @ COMMUNITY CENTRE: Tues. 8th Mar 8:30 pm. All whist players welcome.

BALLINAMORE COMMUNITY SCHOOL HOSTING DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 2022 this Sat. 7th May at 4.15 am. Registration is online at darknessintolight.ie Join with the school and wider community and to give the gift of hope to those impacted by suicide and self-harm.

CAVAN ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP: meeting Thursdays 7.30pm, **Breffni Integrated, Corlurgan Business Park, Cavan (H12 DP86).** All affected by Alzheimer's welcome. Contact Carole **087 2240963** or Claire **085 2562482.**

B'MORE HENS SHED: Next Furniture Upcycling Workshop is Sat 14th May in Ballinamore ETB (Old Tech) €15 per session call lorrynemasange06@gmail.com or **089 949 0344** for information and to book a place.

BALLINAMORE WOMEN'S GROUP meeting Wed. 11th in Tráthnóna at 8pm. All members are asked to attend.

BALLINAMORE PARENT & TODDLER GROUP returns to Ballinamore Library Wednesdays at 10am-12noon. Open to all adults in care of babies/toddlers. €2 per child but €5 if more than 3 in one family. Come enjoy coffee & a chat where babies/toddlers can interact. For more information on this group call Laura on 086 6035977.

MONAGHAN INSTITUTE'S OPEN EVENING: on Thursday 12th May from 4-7pm. Meet our staff team and learn more about studying with us in September 2022. Browse courses and apply now @ www.monaghaninstitute.ie.

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE – MOHILL ENTERPRISE CENTRE: Starting on Friday 13th May for 4 weeks from 10am - 12:30pm Course Content: file Management, Word Processing, Internet & World Wide Web, Emailing, MS Teams and Zoom, Staying safe Online- (banking & shopping) and Using Social Media. Call **071 963 2024**

PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING PARK RUN: Monday 24th May at 7:30 in the Den Ballinamore.

SEAN O'HESLINS MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW: Draw winners are as follows €200 Shane Ferguson, €150 PJ McLoughlin, €100 Marian Quinn, €50 Dan Gallogly, and €50 Niall Gormley. Thanks to everyone that supported this month's draw, your support is appreciated. The monthly draw replaces the weekly lotto, you can purchase tickets on the club force link or from Murphy's, Priors and club members.

MEMBERSHIP: can be completed using the "Foireann" website, <http://returntoplay.gaa.ie>, please register ASAP

U11 BOYS TRAINING: Thursdays 7pm in the park, message Shane Harte **087 798 5069**. Players born 2011-13

NURSERY & U9: started 30th of April at 10am for age 4 and up, we would like to remind you that it is imperative that membership for each child is paid (either included in family membership or individually). Anyone needing help, please contact Jenny McTague on **087 295 9837** or Shane Harte **087 798 5069**. We are ordering training tops for children taking part in Nursery U7-U12. This top is to be worn to training sessions and matches. We will not get initials on them, so they can then be handed down the line. Older children/adults can also buy this top. Cost is partly subsidised by the club leaving €20 per top to be paid to Jenny McTague or Michael McTague (Cash/Revolut), before the season starts. This is in addition to the membership cost. Sizes are the standard O'Neill's sizes 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 10/11, 11/12

REFLECTION

Throughout history, God has established a certain rule, which is **the rule of the mustard seed**. Jesus said: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches." (Matthew 13:31-33)