

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 9th of January 2022

Baptism of the Lord

Feast Days: 13th Jan St Hilary of Poitiers, 15th Jan St Ita, 16th Jan St Fursa



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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church:

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 8th Jan 11 am Winifred McTague (Stralohan) **Months Mind**

Sun 9th Jan 11 am People of the Parish

Sat 15th Jan 11 am John & Bridget Gilheaney, and Peter and Leo Gilheaney (Curraghbania)

Sun 16th Jan 11 am Athar Seamus O'Duthaí

Eucharist Ministers: Sun 9th Philomena Early Mary McWeeney Aileen Wisley Sun 16th Michael Darcy, Maeve Sharpley, Noel Dolan Sun 23rd Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh, Marcella McKiernan Sun 30th Evelyn McHugh etc.

Ministers of the Word: 9th Jan Tommy Moran Sun 16th Ann Gillen 23rd Patricia McGoldrick & 30th Philomena Earley

Door Collectors: 9th & 16th Jan John McWeeney, Paddy O'Connor, Michael Dignan, David Prior **Group 4**

23rd & 30th Michael Dolan (Willowfield) Tom Gannon, Monica Sharpley, Louis Creamer

Eucharistic Adoration suspended while work continues in the Prayer Room

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Mass Fri and Sat at 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 8th Jan 7 pm James O'Dowd (Mayo) and deceased family members

Fri 14 Jan 7 pm Carmel McManus (Mullinasella)

Sat 15th Jan 7 pm Michael James Gilhooly (Killaneen) all deceased members of the Gilhooly & Hennessey family

Eucharist Ministers: (Jan 2022) Terence Boyle and K Mulvanerty / M Rooney and Breda Mulvanerty

Ministers of the Word: (Jan 2022) Breda Mulvanerty and Rachel Flynn

Door Collectors: (Jan 2022) Gerry Smith, Michael/Francis McTeigue, Andy McPartland

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

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Mass Wed 9:30 am and Sun 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 9th Jan 9:45 am Michael and Bridget McManus (Drumderg) and all deceased family members

Sun 16th Jan 9:45 am Patrick Francis McGovern (Drumderg) his parents Patrick & Roseanne McGovern and deceased family members

Bridget Anne & John Francis Prior (Greagh) and deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers: (Jan 2022) Gillian McNiff and Michael McGovern

Ministers of the Word: (Jan 2022) (can volunteer readers contact Helen or Tracy please)

Door Collectors: (Jan 2022) Michael Gilheaney and Hugh Patrick Prior

Alter Society: Margaret Prior and Carmel McNiffe

Eucharistic Adoration **Wednesday** 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Mass Sat 8:15 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 8th Jan 8:15 pm No Intention

Sat 15th Jan 8:15 pm No Intention

Eucharist Ministers: (Jan 2022) Bernadette Mahon and Patricia Deane

Ministers of the Word: (Jan 2022) Ronan Maxwell and Marie Quinn

Door Collectors: (Jan 2022) Christy McGovern and Cathál McBrien

Alter Society: (Jan 2022) Martina Maxwell and Geraldine Maxwell

RECENT DEATHS: Please pray for the souls of **Michael Costello** (Ardrum), **Michael Dolan** (Stradermot), and **Muredach (Weedie) Walshe** (Fenagh), and all the recently departed. **May they Rest in Peace**

RECENT BAPTISMS: we welcome, **Alanna Alejandra Kieran**, **Saorlaith Rose Gilheaney**, and **Cara Elena Guckian** to our Christian family, and extend congratulations to their families on these joyous occasions.

CHURCH NOTES

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

BALLINAMORE CHURCH: Work continues in the prayer room; we thank you for your co-operation.

COPIES OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: are in Ballinamore Church Porch. Put €2.50 in the Trócaire Box

ST ANTHONYS BOX CORRALEECHAN: €169.12 in donations **lodged 06 01 2022** Thank you

WHILE WE HAVE FULL CAPACITY IN OUR CHURCHES: it is important that we remain **CoVid19 vigilant**, respect each other's space, **observe social distancing, use face masks, sanitise our hands** when entering and leaving the church, and refrain from physical contact. To prevent the spread of CoVid19 and with respect for the bereaved families and relatives **please do not shake hands** when sympathising in Church.

GENTLE REMINDER: it would be much appreciated if your church contributions were brought up to date. Offertory contributions go towards the upkeep of church and are payable to the church area where you reside. All Dues payments go towards the salaries for priests and are to be made payable to Priests Revenue A/C Ballinamore.

ACCORD PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE DATES FOR 2022 IN THE DIOCESE OF KILMORE: Pre-Marriage Courses will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Conaty Centre, Cullies, Co Cavan H12 E5C7 on February 19th and April 9th 2022. These are a one day 5 hour course (10.00am – 4.00pm) No refreshments served Please book on line at www.accord.ie or ring Mrs Eileen Connolly in the Cavan Accord Office on **049 4375004**

A WORD OF EXPLANATION ON SHARED INTENTIONS FOR MASS

It would be impossible to cater for all anniversaries masses on an individual basis, so therefore it is necessary to have shared intentions. All people living & dead are prayed for in each mass. When we have an intention or a number of intentions we are remembering and praying for those especially during that mass. As a priest is allowed only to take one stipend per day per mass, that means that whenever there are a number of intentions for a mass he can only take one stipend or donation, the rest is sent to Religious or Missionary Orders who celebrate the additional masses.

Booking Masses: It is advisable to book anniversary masses well in advance. For practical reasons it is best to book over the phone **071 96 44039**. The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, and Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from 1 pm till 2:45 pm or email your Anniversary Mass request with Name and Townland to ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Club training resumes at St Felim's as arranged on Tuesday (11th) at 7.00.p.m.

BALLINAMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SCOIL CHLANN NAOFA is accepting enrolments for September 2022. Due to Covid 19 restrictions we ask parents who are enrolling their child this year to contact us via email with their child's details & postal address. We will then forward the enrolment pack to you. Email address info@scoilchlannaofa.com

BALLINAMORE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (087 936 0562) SVP donation envelopes are available in churches and donations can be made directly to the SVP A/C in Ballinamore Credit Union, **IBAN: IE49BLRU99224009342021** and **BIC: BLRUIE21**, or manually in the **Credit Union to A/C No 9342-4**, we appreciate your ongoing support.

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE provide live-in carers for the elderly in this area. If you need a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on **087 991 6791** or **087 744 0729**. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

CUAN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE: is a social support and wellness group for all who has had a cancer diagnosis and their families. We offer a free and confidential counselling service to service users by appointment. Check out Cuan's Website (www.cuancavancancer.ie) and email cuan@cavan.ie for more info on services, or call the Centre Mon Wed & Fri. 10am-1pm & 2-4pm **086 4556632**

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2022: **Website:** www.med-irishcentre.com 7 Nights Apartment B&B, return Airport transfer from Dubrovnik or Split from €315 per person sharing, and at a guaranteed Airport transfer price. For more details and bookings at **01 4434 510** or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

SOCIAL DANCING AUGHNASHEELIN COMMUNITY CENTRE WITH RINA BANNON: Wed 8pm Call **086 850 6696**

REFLECTION

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Sons and daughters of God

Into the water of the Jordan Jesus descended,
as he had descended from Heaven to Earth,
as he would later descend into the underworld;
He entered fully into the depths of the river,
into the depths of humanity, into everything that is
human and then he heard the words of God,
You are my son, the Beloved.

A big moment for Jesus,
a moment when he knew God was with him,
that he was loved and was on the path of God.

Moments like when we knew we were loved by God, on
a mountain walk,
a stroll by the sea,
a time of prayer,
a conversation with a friend,

a time when we knew we were helping someone, times
when we have plunged into the depths and discovered
the love of God.

Moments like illness and bereavement,
anxiety about a child or a parent,
staying with someone in times of trouble:
then we have discovered something not always seen or
heard,
a faith born from the depths of our human experience
that we are sons and daughters of God.

In entering human life fully we find the presence of the
Divine,
for all that is human is created by God,
human love, compassion, endurance and care,
we find God's dwelling-place, and we know our home is
with him.

If God sends you down a stony path, may he give you strong shoes. Irish blessing

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