

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th April 2023

Easter Sunday

Feast Days: 10th April Easter Monday, 16th 2nd Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Ballinamore Church:

Sat 8th 8:30 pm, Easter Sunday 12 pm, no Mass Mon & Wed, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am, & Sat & Sun 11am

Holy Saturday 8:30 pm. Easter Vigil. Eamonn and Josephine Canning, Main Street, Ballinamore, And deceased members of the Canning and Traynor families.

Easter Sunday 12 pm No Intention

Sun 16th April 11 am Athair Seamus O'Duthaí

Eucharist Ministers: 9th April Deidre Harvey and Pádraig McÁodh 16th April Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney, and Aileen Wisely 23rd April Micheal Darcy, Maeve Sharpley, and Noel Dolan

Ministers of the Word: 9th Patricia Griffin 16th Ciara Duignan 23rd April Niamh Griffin 30th April Kay Maguire

Door Collectors: 9th April Felim Maxwell, Dominic McGovern, and John Galligan. 16th & 23rd Francis McTague, Brendan Brennan, Sean McKeon and Alan Banks 30th & 7th May John McWeeney (Group 4)

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Fri 7pm & Sat 8.15 pm

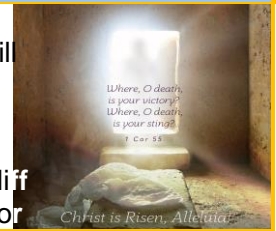
Mass Intentions

Easter Sunday 11 am John and Mary Reilly (Greaghrevamore) and their daughter Breege McGil Alice, James and Chris Mulvanerty (Derrinkehir Roycroft)

Fri 14th April 7pm John Joe and Katie Gormley (Crimlin) and deceased family members John Gormley (Greaghglass)

Eucharist Ministers: April 8th & 15th Laura Creaven & Garry Prior 22nd & 29th Detta McNiff

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 11am to 12 noon, and 8 to 10 pm & Tom Prior



Corraleeahan St. Brigid's Church:

Wed 9:30 & Sat 7 pm

Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday 7pm Easter Vigil

Sat 15th April 7 pm Sean Maguire (Drumderg) and deceased family members

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8pm

St Anthony's Box Donations: totalled €275.79 your generosity is greatly appreciated

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Easter Sunday 9:45 am Tommy and Agnes Deane (Glebe)

Jim Boyle (Boeshill)

Sun 16th April 9:45 am No intention

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE: Saturdays after the 11am Mass in Ballinamore Church, and on request at any time.

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome into the parish community Luke Paul O'Hara who was christened last weekend. Congratulations to their parents and family.

RECENT DEATHS: please pray for Patrick James (P.J.) Fox (Corraleeahan Mór), and Alice Folan (née O'Reilly)

Costra, Ballinamore/Dunshaughlin, and the souls of all the recently departed.

May they Rest in Peace

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Confirmation: Saturday 13th May Ballinamore at 3 pm **Rededication of Altar Ballinamore Church** 21st May at 1 pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Aughawillan Sun. 30th April 9:45 am **Aughnasheelin** Sun. 7th May 12 pm and **Ballinamore** Sat. 27th May 12pm.

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

DATES FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY 2023

Corraleeahan: Sunday 30th July Mass at 12 noon

Aughawillan: Sunday 13th August Mass at 9:45 am

Aughnasheelin: Sunday 6th August Mass at 12 noon

Oughteragh: Sunday 20th August mass at 1 pm

TROCAIRE: has worked to support the world's most at risk communities, no matter who or where they are, for 50 yrs. Please bring your Trócaire contributions to Church collections for forwarding to Trócaire as soon as possible.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Pilgrimage to Knock on Sun 23rd April. Full details www.eucharisticadoration.ie

EVANGELISATION AND VOCATION CONFERENCE: takes place on Tues 25th April in Maynooth 10am - 4pm. The Keynote speaker is Archbishop Rino Fisichella from Rome. The focus is on a Diocesan Priesthood vocation within the wider context of Evangelisation and Vocation, for more information please follow this link [evangelisation and Vocation Conference](http://evangelisationandvocationconference.com) | [National Vocations Office](http://NationalVocationsOffice.com) or phone +353 (0)1 505 3118 or Email: eric.cooney@vocations.ie

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 16th APRIL: Novena starts Good Friday. Jesus Said "On the feast of My Mercy, the soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of all sins and punishment due to them" "On that day all the Divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened" (the diary of St. Faustina)

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT: Sun 16th - Tues 18th April. Join us on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites. Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary [087 970 1130](tel:0879701130). Booking: Des [085 1614951](tel:0851614951)

2023 KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: takes place from 2nd – 7th 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, avan [049 4361 222](tel:0494361222) or info@cavantravel.com while Assisted Pilgrims should contact Fr Thomas Mannion [087 9170879](tel:0879170879). 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.

ANGER MANAGEMENT – ONLINE COURSE: Knock Counselling Centre at Knock Shrine is running a 5-evening Online Anger Management programme, starting on Tue 18th April, 7 - 9pm. Contact Peter Devers at [094 93 75032](tel:0949375032) or log onto www.knockshrine.ie/counselling for more information.

MASS FOR ORGAN DONORS & THEIR FAMILIES AT KNOCK SHRINE: Knock Basilica, Sunday 16th April, 12 noon a special Mass for all whose lives have been touched by this subject. The Mass for organ donors has become a special annual gathering for all organ recipients and their families, those waiting for transplants, their medical teams and carers, as well as for bereaved families who generously donated the organs of their deceased loved ones. Together we will support, encourage, remember and pray with one another. All are welcome.

A YEAR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: begins 30th April. In preparation the diocese invites you to share a memory of a priest who inspired you or supported you during a significant moment in your life. Memories will be shared in an edited version on the diocesan website as a way of encouraging young people to see the value in the role of a diocesan priest. Personal details will be kept anonymous on request. Please submit your memory in 300 words or less to bailieboro2@kilmorediocese.ie or by post to the diocesan vocations director: Fr Ultan McGoohan, Parochial House, Chapel Rd, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan. A82 PY57. Deadline for submissions is Vocations Sunday, 30th April.

ROSARY RALLY- KNOCK: Sat. 3rd 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](tel:0872654787), or Monica Tuite [087 828 1727](tel:0878281727)

THEOLOGY OPEN DAY: The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or at home, email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Open Day Sat. 29th April. Link to register for the Open Day <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/open-day-saturday-april-29>

COMMUNITY NOTES

AUGHAWILLAN GROUP WATER SCHEME AGM: Monday 17th April at 8pm in Aughawillan GAA Clubrooms

ATHLETIC CLUB: training has ended for an Easter break and resumes on Tues. April 18th. New members welcome.

THE AUGHNASHEELIN YELLOW RIVER DRAMA PLAYERS: wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of our recent production "Cupid Wore Skirts" 🍷💕🍷. To the cast and directors, for their dedication and perseverance over the past number of months. The production would not have been possible without the commitment of our hardworking backstage crew; our stage manager, cast assistants, sound and lighting, hair, make-up, costumes, our MC, and of course our brilliant committee. To those involved in the construction, design and decoration of the stage and set, those who helped to decorate and set up the hall each night. The ushers, the parking attendants, to those who made and served tea and refreshments, our Foróige club who managed the shop and sold raffle tickets each night, those who helped us with props, costumes, putting up posters and signs, and who promoted our play in any way. To our very kind sponsors, a production like this would not be possible without your support. To the hall committee for accommodating us and to the groups who use the hall, who made allowances to help make this production happen. A sincere thank you to you all 🙏 And to our wonderful audiences over the 5 nights, we thank you for taking the time out to come to see our play. We would like to wish you all a very Happy and healthy Easter and we'll keep you posted with information about next year's production 🍷💕🍷

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

SOCIAL DANCE: Fri. 21st April. Music by Eamon Jackson. Music 9.30 to 11.30 refreshments served. All Welcome.

DAFFODIL DAY 2023: Thank you to everybody who supported us, especially the team of approx. 70 volunteers who gave of their time so generously over the two days. Thank you to Michael McGovern of SV and Vincent Doherty of Tesco who facilitated the volunteers on their premises. Thank you to Karl Johnson CU and Finola Gallagher Forever Living for their fundraising support also. We raised €8,130 and this was not possible without you all. Thank you 😊

BALLINAMORE MUSICAL SOCIETY: want to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who supported our musical production of 9 to 5. Your unwavering support, encouragement, and dedication have been instrumental in making this production a resounding success. From the cast and crew who poured their hearts and souls into bringing this story to life, to the audience members who laughed, cheered, and applauded at every turn, every one of you have an important role in making this show a memorable experience. Thank you for your time, energy, and unwavering commitment to our show. We couldn't have done it without you! 🙏💕🍷

ISLAND THEATRE: Well - Pat & Faye Shortt 15th April, and Last Prime Minister of Ireland 6th May.

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.

REFLECTION – AN EASTER BLESSING

Gods Joy we can see in the Lilies that bloom, His promise fulfilled in Christ's empty tomb.
His mercy and grace in the hope that we feel. His love in our hearts everlasting and real.

Fr Seán, Fr Johnny, the Parish Pastoral Council and Martina our pastoral worker wish all parishioners and visitors a Blessed and Joy filled Easter