

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th June 2024

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast Days: 10th June St Ephrem, 11th St Barnabas Apostle, & 13th June St Anthony of Padua

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Join us live, @ churchtv.ie Select Leitrim, then Aughawillan, Aughnasheelin, Ballinamore or Corraleehan

Ballinamore Church: St Patricks Church

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

Sat 8th June 11 am Micheal Martin (Aughadark) and all deceased family members

Columba Cryan (Kiltymooden) **Months Mind**

Sun 9th June 11 am Francis Duignan (Main Street) and all deceased members of the Duignan family

John Thomas and Anna Quinn (Dromlonan) and all deceased family members

Sun 16th June 11 am Jerry Dooner (High Street)

Margaret, Patsy and Gerry McKeon, and all deceased members of the Hanly and McKeon families

Thomas Francis and Jane Dolan and their son John Charles (Lisnatullagh)

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am

Eucharist Ministers: 9th June Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn & Leigh Murphy 16th June Deirdre Harvey and Mona Creamer 23rd June Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney & Aileen Wisley 30th June Micheal Darcy, Maeve Sharpley and Noel Dolan

Ministers of the Word: 9th June Gabriel Cronin 16th June PJ McLoughlin 23rd June Mary Corby

Door Collectors: 9th June Pdraig McGovern Philip Farrelly, Brian McWeeney and Donal Duignan

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

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Fri 8pm & Sat 8:15 pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 7th June 7pm

Deceased members of the Conway and Leonard families

Frank McTiernan (Miskawn) and deceased members of the McTiernan and Gilloran families, also remembering Andy McHugh (Corlough)

Sat 8th June 8:15 pm James and Annie Kate Roddy and also Joseph Roddy

Fri 14th June 7 pm Peter Reynolds (Aughlin) and all deceased members of the Reynolds Family

Francis and Cassie McPartland (Callow Hill) and all deceased family members

Sat 15th June 8:15 pm Eddie Cull (Gubnaveigh) and all deceased members of the Cull and McGovern families

Eucharist Ministers: 7th & 14th June Garry Prior & Laura Creaven 21st & 28th June Detta McNiffe & Tom Prior

Ministers of the Word: Kerry Meehan & Michael Corbett **Door Collectors:** Brendan Sammon, Brendan Meehan & Niall Faughnan

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 8th June 7 pm

Francie and Pat Fox (Corraleehan) and their parents Patrick and Mary Susan Fox

Sat 15th June 7 pm Pat Joe Carthy (Clogher) 2nd Anniversary and his parents John and Katie and all deceased Family members

John Duignan (Clogher) and all deceased family members

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 10 am to 4pm & 6pm to 8pm

Eucharist Ministers: Carmel McNiffe & Micheal McGovern

Altar Society: Kathleen McTague & Phylis McTague

Ministers of the Word: Damien Gilheany & Tracy McTague **Door Collectors:** Pat Joe McNiffe & Damien Gilheany

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 9th June 9:45 am Jim McKiernan (Stradrinan) and all deceased family members

John and Annie McGovern (Lambfield)

Sun 16th June 9:45 am No Intention

Eucharist Ministers: Bernadette Mahon & Damien Conefrey **Altar Society:** Mairead O'Flaherty & Mary Farrell Quinn

Ministers of the Word: Mary Quinn & Roisin Sexton-Smith **Door Collectors:** Pat McCauley & Peter Quinn

BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP 8 pm on Tuesday night at the Parish Centre. Come along and invite your friends.

RECENT DEATHS: Please pray for all the souls of the faithful departed

May they Rest in Peace

LOUGHCREW SUNDAY: Sunday the 30th of June, Mass at 3pm in Loughcrew Gardens, Oldcastle, the birthplace of St Oliver Plunkett. This year marks the 49th Anniversary of his Canonisation in Rome by St Pope Paul VI in 1975.

DATES FOR PARISH OF OUGHTERAGH AND LOWER DRUMREILLY - CEMETERY SUNDAYS:

Corraleehan Sunday 28th July at Mass at 12 noon, **Aughnasheelin** Sunday 4th Aug Mass at 12 noon,

Aughawillan Sunday 11th Aug Mass at 9:45 am, **Ballinamore** Sunday 18th Aug at 1pm in Oughteragh Cemetery

WISHING ALL STUDENTS SUCCESS: as they do their Leaving and Junior Certificate examinations. We will be remembering you in our masses and prayers. May the Holy Spirit guide you and inspire you. Exam Prayer Cards available in Church Porch.

ACCORD NOW SEEKING MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS. Might this be you? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you: are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programs locally. Contact Aisling on **01 505 3112** or email marriagepreparation@accord.ie and further information see www.accord.ie

'COME FOLLOW ME' WEEKEND WORKSHOP, 7th–9th JUNE: Introductory training weekend to teach children (ages 7–11) about the Catholic faith using the 'Come Follow Me' catechetical programme, for use in parishes and schools. Presented by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Mary's Church, the Claddagh. For more information and to register, please contact Ruth on **087 409 0344** or email comefollowmegalway@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: With the Connacht Championships completed organised Club training will conclude next week. The next important Club activity will be the Festival Roadraces on Sunday August 11th.

Ciorcal Na mBan: contact Shirley **086 608 3516** for info.

AUGHNASHEELIN PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP Movement and Music with Michelle Fanning on Sat June 15th at 10.30. Text Kirby **087 211 3650** to book your place. €5 per child

MARY'S MEALS IRELAND will hold a collection on June 8th & 9th your support would be greatly appreciated. Marys Meals feed over 2.4 million children each school day in the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child for a whole school year. At least 93% of donations go directly to charitable activities. For information go to www.marysmeals.ie

ON THE MOVE: A HIGHER CALLING: Join Focus Ireland's iconic climbs. Carrauntoohil hike takes place June 15th - Croagh Patrick on June 16th or organise your own challenge. Contact Niamh **087 489 1974** / events@focusireland.ie

CAMINO ADVENTURE IN AID OF NORTH WEST HOSPICE: We are walking 300kms (the way of St. James) and will say a prayer for anyone who asks us. Evelyn **087 235 4063** <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/EvelynCafferty3>

BALLINAMORE GREENWAY PARKRUN & WALK: every Saturday at 9.30am - looking forward to seeing you there.

BALLINAMORE WALKING GROUP: Join our new walking group, meeting every Tuesday at 10am at the basin near Supervalu. A weekly walk & talk with a friendly group of people. All welcome to join.

MSLETB FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAMME are offering a FREE Family Art Camp for 5 years and over, in The Old Vocational School Ballinamore, Mon 29th July – Thurs 1st August. 10am - 12pm. The camp is 3 days art with Noreen and 1 craft day with Mo from Hullabaloo. Children must be accompanied by a family member (Parent, Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle or Guardian) Please contact Niamh to book your place **086 077 9362** or email familylearning@msletb.ie

CHAIR EXERCISES WITH DILLON: with DKPersonal Training Tuesdays till 25th June 2024 at 12.30pm -1.30pm. Call 071 9645566 or email ballinamorelibrary@leirimcoco.ie to book a class or call in for a chat with a member of staff.

CAVAN OLDER PEOPLE'S COUNCIL 'Minding your Wellbeing' Information Roadshow Free Event – Anyone who is aged 55+ is welcome to attend Cavan Older People's Council will be holding an Information Roadshow on Tuesday 25th June 2024 commencing at 9.30 a.m. in The Errigal Hotel, Cootehill There will be speakers on a variety of topics and service providers will be in attendance. If you are interested in attending, please register your name with Séamie Clarke by phoning: **049 437 8545** or e-mail agefriendly@cavancoco.ie by Friday 21st June. Light refreshments served.

DIGITAL SKILLS SUPPORT CLASSES: Ballinamore Library provides one-to-one digital support to adults using their own devices such as iPads, smartphones, tablets, and laptops. This service is available free and is to assist people in using digital technology class on Fri. 10am-5pm. Call **071 964 5566** or email ballinamorelibrary@leirimcoco.ie to book

QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024: Mohill Computer Training will help you upskill, access third level education or gain employment with a full – time computer programme. Register now - you could be entitled to a training allowance, by calling **071 9632024** or email margaret@mct.ie as places are going fast.

SENIORLINE: a national telephone service for older people open every day 10am-10pm, Freephone **1800 80 45 91**. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to other helpful services.

SOCIAL SOLO NETWORK: Do you enjoy and getting out of the house? If you had people to go with? Then Social Solo might be for you, we are a county-wide social network for over 55's who are feeling socially isolated and lonely for many different reasons and want to get out and meet new friends. We hold a number of larger events each year, for people to meet each other and then people can contact each other outside of the group and meet up. We also have a WhatsApp group, where people can share events and see if anyone wants to go to them. Contact Anna McTiernan **086 4073492** or annamctiernan@ldco.ie for information or bookings. All welcome!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ARE RECRUITING SOCIAL HOUSING VOLUNTEERS: SVP is an Approved Housing Body, can you give approximately 3 hrs of your time a week? Come s for tea and chat on Mon June 17th 7pm in Tráthnóna Community Centre, Ballinamore. Call Housing Officer Lisa Hitchen **086 1386386** or lisa.hitchen@svp.ie.

SEAN O'HESLINS contact Jenny McTague **087 295 8837** with queries about joining underage football.

MONTHLY DRAW: Tickets available for the June draw €10, tickets on sale in Smyth's Siopa Ól, Philip Murphy's, Alan Banks in Fresh Today, Priors Bar, and Philip Farrelly, you can purchase by text & Revolut to Michael **086 390 6791**

Please have a look at our **UPDATED WEBSITE** which can be found at <https://www.ballinamoreseanoheslinsgaa.com/>

Special thanks to Conor Smyth for all the hard work on setting it up.

REFLECTION

Father God, we approach your throne of grace with our concerns, our burdens and our thanksgiving for all your people throughout the world. Help us to put our trust in you and in our Saviour Jesus Christ who taught us that you love us as a parent and want only what is right for us. **Amen**

HEALTHY FOOD MADE EASY: This is a free, community cookery course. It takes place over 6 weeks (2.5 hours per week) and is great for both beginners and for more experienced cooks who are looking for inspiration. Leitrim Development Company has received funding to roll out a number of courses across Leitrim in 2024. The courses can be run during the day or in the evening, during the week or at weekends, depending on demand. If you are interested in taking part in a course in your local community, please email annamctiernan@ldco.ie or send a text message or WhatsApp to **086 407 3492** giving your name, area or time preference. We will run courses according to demand

BOOKING ANNIVERSARIES MASSES: As you are aware we have shared mass intentions in our churches at the weekends. We try to limit the number of intentions to a maximum of three. To maintain this arrangement please book anniversary masses well in advance of your preferred time. Priests are allowed one mass stipend or donation per day, when we have shared intentions the extra donation is sent to retired or missionary Priests, who celebrate the extra Masses. Please book your Masses via email ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie or phone **071 964 4039**

GENTLE REMINDER: to update your church contributions for 2024. Offertory contributions for the upkeep of your church are made payable to the local church. All Dues contributions towards salaries for priests are made payable to Ballinamore Catholic Church No.2 ACC

Pilgrims staying at the Accueil, please apply to Fr. Tom Mannion PP call **087 9170879**. Limited places available.

Transition Year students from Lough Allen College, Drumkeeran, are assisting with the pilgrimage, this year.



RADIO MARIA IRELAND: Thank God and sincere thanks also to our many listeners and supporters as Radio Maria continues to grow. As an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station we enjoy commercial free broadcasting - Prayer, Catechesis, and Uplifting

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MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES - OCT 2024: 7 Nights B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details Tel. **01 4434510** Medjugorje: **00387 36 651 518** Ireland: **0353 1 443 4510** or email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com and Website: www.med-irishcentre.com

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact **057 93 70221** and hear how we can support you or for more info visit. www.familycarers.ie

5 STEP SUPPORT SERVICE: Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual? 5 Step Support can help you; it is a free, non-judgemental, one-one consultation service. Putting your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage stressful, difficult and emotional issues. You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction! **M-PACT** supports the whole family, helping to improve relationships, communication and recovery. If you would like further information Please contact **071 9150578** or **085 875 9319** or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

REMAINING DATES DIOCESE OF KILMORE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE 2024: Fri 11th Oct. 7.30pm – 10 pm & Sat 12th Oct. 10 am – 5 pm *It is planned that the above courses will take place Face to Face. Courses will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12 E5 C7. To book a course please log on to: www.accord.ie

TOTUS TUUS MAGAZINE is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is now in its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on **086 876 0058**.

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 for more information.

MUVE HEALTHCARE provides homecare services in the local area. If you are looking for a carer or nurse for your relative or loved one, please contact Caroline O'Neill, Head of Homecare on **089 611 1647** for more details. Our website is www.muvehealthcare.ie.

ALONE IS LOOKING FOR VISITATION VOLUNTEERS: in your area to make befriending visits to older people looking for extra social contact for 1 hr per week. *Volunteers needed* would you provide companionship visit or make friendly calls to Older People once a week for an hour or two? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided, if interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Sinead on Sinead.Flanagan@alone.ie on **086 192 1505** and leave a message with your name and contact number and I will phone you back.

A person with long brown hair, wearing a white robe, is seen from behind, walking away on a dirt path that winds through a dry, hilly landscape. The path is illuminated by warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. The person's shadow is cast on the path ahead of them.

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Mark is content to let us encounter in Jesus a real and human person. He allows us to meet a man who is tired and stressed and in need of time to recover. Mark shows us a man whose message was not universally popular or accepted.”