

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

9<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday on Ordinary Time

*Feast Days: 11<sup>th</sup> July St Benedict Patron of Europe, 12<sup>th</sup> Ss Louis and Zelia Martin (parents of St Thérèse of Lisieux) 13<sup>th</sup> St Henry 14<sup>th</sup> St Camillus de Lellis and St Kateri Tekakwitha Patron of environment and ecology*

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**Ballinamore Church:**

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

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> July 11 am People of the Parish

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> July 11 am Paddy O'Connor **Months Mind**

**Eucharist Ministers:** 9<sup>th</sup> July Micheal Darcy, Maeve Sharpley, & Noel Dolan 16<sup>th</sup> July Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh & Marcella Kiernan 23<sup>rd</sup> July Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley, and PJ McLoughlin

**Ministers of the Word** 9<sup>th</sup> Gabriel Cronin 16<sup>th</sup> PJ McLoughlin and 23<sup>rd</sup> July Mary Corby 30<sup>th</sup> July Gerard Darcy

**Door Collectors:** 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Seamus Early, Michael Fanning and Camillus Martin 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July Anne Kavanagh, Tommy Moran, Walter Sharpley and Ruairi Sullivan

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

**Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:**

Fri 7pm, Sat 8.15 pm

**Mass Intentions**

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July 8 pm Fr Johnnie's Diamond Jubilee Celebration Mass with refreshments afterwards in the Hall

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July 7 pm Maura Hughes 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary and also her Husband John

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July 8:15 pm Michael and Mary McCaffrey (Drumbibe) and Pat Joe Callaghan (Dernasmallan)  
Jimmy and Margaret Shanley (Dernasmallan) and also Carmel Shanley

**Eucharist Ministers:** 8<sup>th</sup> July Mary Rooney & Breda Mulvanerty 22<sup>nd</sup>&29<sup>th</sup> July Caroline Sammon and

**July Ministers of the Word:** Bernie Prior and Karen Walsh

Kerry Meehan

**July Door Collectors:** Ollie Cull and Jerome McWeeney

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday 11am to 12 noon, and 8 to 10 pm

**Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:**

Wed 9:30am & Sat 7 pm

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July 7 pm No Intention

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July 7 pm John and Ellen Flynn (Stroke) and all deceased family members

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

**Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:**

Sun 9:45am

**Mass Intentions**

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> July 9:45 am Geraldine Deane (Glebe) and Vincent and Brigid Deane

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July 9:45am Bridie and John Gallagher (Drumcalpin)

**RECENT BAPTISM:** we welcome Isla Kate McGirl into our Christian family, and congratulate her parents on this in joyous occasion.

**RECENT DEATHS:** we pray for the soul of Elizabeth McGovern (Bundoran & Aughnasheelin) buried Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, in Aughnasheelin, Tessy Monaghan Drumlonan Funeral Mass Sat the 8<sup>th</sup> July, and Hughie Smith formally of Curlough and Ballinamore reposing at Smiths funeral Home 4.30pm until 6.00pm on Sunday. **May they Rest in Peace**

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

### **DATES FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY 2023**

**Corraleehan:** Sunday 30th July Mass at 12 noon

**Aughnasheelin:** Sunday 6th August Mass at 12 noon

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

**Oughteragh:** Sunday 20th August mass at 1 pm

**TRÓCAIRE 2023:** between the Four Churches we collected €11,100.25 for Trócaire this year, thanking you for your magnificent contributions towards making our world a more just place for all.

**PIONEER SUNDAY AT KNOCK-SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY:** National P.T.A.A. Pilgrimage to Knock. Non Pioneers are welcome. Bus Fare €15, to book a seat with the Kilmore Diocesan Pioneer Group call Rosaleen on **087 245 0692**

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** takes place on Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023, the Feast of St Felim, the Patron Saint of the Kilmore Diocese. Ceremonies begin at 2pm with the outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. The Celebration of Mass and the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3pm. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the Main Celebrant. A special invitation is extended to all families from across the diocese.

**BELFAST TO KNOCK PEACE WALKERS:** We are now just a few of weeks away from having our friends from Belfast pass through our town as they walk to Knock over five days on their Peace Pilgrimage. Over the years the parish has always opened their hearts and homes to the walkers and have been most generous and supportive to those walking the pilgrimage, Mass will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm. All parishioners are welcome to come and experience the Mass, the music and the liturgy that the Cursillio members bring to their celebrations.

**MOTHER TERESA RELIC AND SPEAKING EVENT** - the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan H12 E5C7: On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, author Jim Towey, trusted advisor and devoted friend of Mother Teresa, will share stories of her mission, life, and connection with Ireland at a speaking event in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre's Drumlane Room from 7p.m. to 8:30p.m. With a book-signing opportunity beforehand from 6:30p.m. A sacred relic of Saint Teresa of Calcutta will be displayed for veneration in The Conaty Chapel on the same day from 2 pm until 9pm approximately when a blessing with the relic will be imparted. Mass will be celebrated at 3 pm and 6 pm. Petitions or Offerings may be sent to the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. All petitions received will be placed beside the relic during its visit. Please write "Petitions" on the top left hand corner of the envelope. For further information, please contact **086 0400 688** or the Diocesan Pastoral Centre on **049 437 5004**.

### COMMUNITY NOTES

**BALLINAMORE ATHLETIC CLUB:** thank the Management and staff of SuperValu and Tesco as well as the helpers and contributors for the success of our fundraising activity last Saturday. Training for Club Community Games qualifiers will be resume next month.

**SOCIAL DANCE AUGHNASHEELIN HALL:** 21<sup>st</sup> July, music by Pat McKenna and Glenshane Country. Doors open 9pm dancing 9.30 to 11.30. Refreshments served.

**AUGHNASHEELIN DEVELOPMENT GROUP:** a sub Committee of the development group are developing a historical record of our Parish. All historical or folklore stories are welcome. Please call Maura Mulvey **087 648 6967** or send to [aughnasheelindevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:aughnasheelindevelopment@gmail.com) we look forward to hearing from you.

**TO MARK NATIONAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION 2023:** Leitrim County Council's Decade of Centenaries Committee would like to invite members of the public to attend a commemorative event on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm at the Manorhamilton Garden of Remembrance and Reflection. The focus of the event is to commemorate all men and women from Leitrim or connected with Leitrim who died as a result of conflict during the decade 1914 – 1924.

**BEEZNEEZ THEATRE COMPANY:** will perform their comedy "Pension Plan" on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July @ 8pm in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore. Written by John McDwyer, this should be a hilarious night's entertainment. Tickets (€18/€16 excl fees) online @ [www.islandtheatre.ie](http://www.islandtheatre.ie), or **071 96 44513**, or Ballinamore Tourist Office (9am-5pm Mon-Fri).

**CANAL BANK WALK:** meet at the Basin opposite SuperValu at 8pm on 10<sup>th</sup> July, all welcome.

**STORY-TIME WITH JESS FROM MUDBUGS:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July in Ballinamore Library at 1pm, all welcome

**KILMORE YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER CAMP 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> JULY** Aughnasheelin Community centre Kilmore Krew Summer Camp – Fun, Faith & Friendship for children 6-12 years old, contact Francis Keaney at **049 4375004**

**NORTH WEST STEM FEST:** 31<sup>st</sup> July to Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, the creative experience in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths for teens takes place in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore. It's a great opportunity for teens to enjoy company with friends in a safe, fun and educational environment. Tonnes of activities planned including The Duckie Bungee and Juggling quadratic equations. For more information, or to sign up, contact Seán Mc Weeney on **089 9596278**.

**QQi LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – SEPTEMBER 2023:** upskill, gain employment or access third level education with a full time QQi Level 5 computer course. To apply Call **071 963 2024** email [margaret@mct.ie](mailto:margaret@mct.ie).

**GARDENING CLASSES ETB CENTRE (OLD TECH):** every Weds & Thurs 10am - 1pm. call up to Seamus on Weds or Thursday morning for more information.

**SEAN O'HESLINS Club Draw:** Special thanks to everyone that entered the monthly draw, held in Priors on Saturday evening. Congratulation to the winners €200 Gerry and Pauline McCartan, €150 Liz O'Dowd, €100 PJ McLoughlin, €50 Christopher McNiff, €50 Maureen Mchugh. 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 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 Tues. 7pm-8pm (Ballinamore) and Thurs 7pm-8pm (Kiltubrid) Michael McTague **086 390 6791**

### REFLECTION

A loving heart and a friendly smile go a long way to communicate the love of Christ to the people we meet each day.

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**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 more information.

**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 we suggest that you book anniversary masses well in advance. Please book Masses via the email or Office phone number above.

**5 STEP SUPPORT SERVICE:** Are you affected by misuse of alcohol or drugs by another individual? 5 Step Support can help you; it's free, non-judgemental, one-one consultation service. Putting your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage often stressful, difficult and emotional issues. If you would like further information please contact **071 915 0578/085 875 9319** or email [sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com) you don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction!