

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

11<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

*Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ*

*Feast Days: 13<sup>th</sup> St Anthony of Padua, 14<sup>th</sup> June St Davnet, & 16<sup>th</sup> Sacred heart of Jesus, and  
World Day of Prayer for Priests*

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**Ballinamore Church:** Sat & Sun 11am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> June 11 am Peter Shortt (High Street) **Months Mind**

Michael Martin (Aughadark)

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June 11 am Elizabeth Duignan (Killaneen)

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June 11 am James and Teresa Hamill (High Street)

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June 11 am Gerry Dooner (Lahard)

PJ (Josie) and Anna Martin and also Mildred Martin (MacDiarmada Road)

**Eucharist Ministers:** 11<sup>th</sup> June Máirín Martin, Mona Creamer & Liam McGovern 18<sup>th</sup> June Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn, & Leigh Murphy 25<sup>th</sup> June Deirdre Harvey & Pádraig McÁodh. 2<sup>nd</sup> July Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney, & Aileen Wisley 9<sup>th</sup> July Micheal Darcy, Maeve Sharpley, & Noel Dolan

**Ministers of the Word:** 11<sup>th</sup> June Marie Sweeney 18<sup>th</sup> June Thomas Kelly 25<sup>th</sup> June Sylvia Dolan

**Door Collectors:** 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June John Curran, John O'Connell, and David McBrien 25<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July Damien

O'Brien, Andy O'Rourke, and Rory O'Rourke. 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June Seamus Early, Michael Fanning and Camillus Martin

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

**Aghnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:** Fri 7pm, Sat 8.15 pm

### Mass Intentions

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June 7pm Deceased members of the Conway and Leonard families (Foxwood)

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June 7 pm Francis and Cassie McPartland (Callow Hill)

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June 8:15pm Eddie Cull and all deceased members of the Cull and McGovern family

**Eucharist Ministers:** 10<sup>th</sup> June Sharon O'Dowd & Brendan Sammon, 17<sup>th</sup>&24<sup>th</sup> Terence Boyle & Kealen Mulvanerty

**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 10<sup>th</sup> June 7 pm No Intention

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June 9:30am John and Patrick Fox 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June 9:45 am People of the Parish

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

**Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:** Sun 9:45am

### Mass Intentions

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June 9:45 am People of the Parish

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June 9:45 am Jim McKiernan (Stradrinan) and all deceased McKiernan family members

**RECENT DEATH:** Pray for the souls of Paddy O'Connor (Killaneen), Margaret Matthews (Tráthnóna), Máirtín O'Diomasaigh (Kilbarrack & Ballinamore) and all the recently departed. **May they Rest in Peace**

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

**TO ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS OF THE WORD, COLLECTORS,** and all engaged in ministry in our four Churches. Your time and commitment is greatly appreciated. However it is essential that all ministers turn up on their allocated time and date, if unable to do so, please arrange for a substitute.

### DATES FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY 2023

Corraleehan: Sunday 30th July Mass at 12 noon

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

Aghnasheelin: Sunday 6th August Mass at 12 noon

Oughteragh: Sunday 20th August mass at 1 pm

**DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION:** a Mass and Function to mark the occasion of Fr Johnny's Diamond Jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood, and his retirement from active ministry, will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July with a concelebrated Mass at 8 pm in Aghnasheelin Church and afterwards in Aghnasheelin Community Hall.

**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.

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

**CAPUCHIN MISSIONS TO BALLINAMORE PARISH** – Acknowledgement and Sincere thanks for your contributions to the Capuchin Missions since 23<sup>rd</sup> March (€675.23) with every good wish and Blessings, Br. Joe Gallagher, OFM CAP, Kilkenny Friary. Your generous support for Zambia and South Africa is of immense value to the Christian communities we serve. (All donations to the St. Anthony's collection box in the porch go to the Capuchin Missions.)

**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.

**STAINED GLASS WINDOWS DONATIONS:** Our renewed thanks to all who have made donations. The finished plaque is now placed in church porch. You are invited to view it. Inform Fr. Seán if your details are incorrect or if you wish to make any changes. If you or your family wish to make a donation please contact Fr. Seán **087 686 9040**.

**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!

**A HUGE THANK YOU FROM MARY'S MEALS.** to everyone who organised, collected, and donated. I have arranged for Mass to be celebrated for you all by Fr Charles from Nigeria. Thank you 🙏 from Trish at Mary's Meals. The total collected has amounted to €600 which will feed 27 children in their place of Education for a whole school year.

### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**ATHLETIC CLUB** A number of club members are taking part in Connacht Championships in Athlone this weekend and next. Organised Club training will conclude for the summer next Thursday evening.

**ST MARY'S NS 50 YEAR REUNION:** We are offering advertising space in our Reunion commemorative book at a cost of €50 for half a page or €100 for a full page advertisement. To advertise call Geraldine on **086 337 6411** or email [aughnasheelin50years@gmail.com](mailto:aughnasheelin50years@gmail.com)

**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.

**SOCIAL DANCE IN AUGHNASHEELIN HALL** this Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June with music by Michael O'Brien and Philomena McGovern. Doors open 9pm dancing 9.30 - 11.30pm, refreshments served. Come along for the craic.

**BALLINAMORE BOOKCLUB:** will be meeting on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 6pm in Ballinamore Library.

**DAWNS ART CAMP:** lots of fun, creativity, and imagination is all that's needed for Dawn's Art Camp Mon June 26<sup>th</sup> - Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June, suitable for Children 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class, in the The Den Ballinamore. Contact **086 311 5647**

**DRUMEELA GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL OUTING:** Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> to "The Garden Show Ireland" in Antrim Castle Gardens, Newtownabbey. It will be packed with ideas and inspiration, expert advice and opportunities to buy from specialist plant growers, plus delicious food, fabulous live music, fantastic local crafts and much more. Price is €30. Bus leaves Carrigallen at 8.30 am and Drumeela at 8.40 am Contact Martina at **087 9639484** to book. All welcome.

**MIDSUMMER CHARITY CONCERT** with The Celtic Tenors, Deirdre Shannon, St. Colmcille's Choir & Special Guests in St. Colmcille's Church, Kells on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June @ 8pm. Tickets €30. In aid of The Irish Cancer Society and Palliative Care. Contact: Martin Gargan **086 2709185** for Tickets or search Eventbrite

**QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – STARTING SEPTEMBER 2023:** Mohill Computer Training is recruiting for a full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. This course will help you to upskill, gain employment or access third level education Register now as places are limited. Call **071 9632024** or email [margaret@mct.ie](mailto:margaret@mct.ie) for more information.

**FREE TRAINING IN SUICIDE AWARENESS & PREVENTION:** Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30 am – 1.00 pm in Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12 E5C7 **safeTALK** is an internationally recognised half-day training programme that supports participants to recognise and engage persons who might be having thoughts of suicide, and to connect them with community resources. The programme stresses safety while challenging taboos that inhibit open talk about suicide. To book a place (ctrl & click): <https://bookwhen.com/suicidepreventiontrainingcho1/e/ev-s0nq-20230707093000> or contact the HSE Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention, Email: [emer.mulligan@hse.ie](mailto:emer.mulligan@hse.ie) or telephone **086 1717 563**

**ST PATRICKS N.S. CORLOUGH PARENTS ASSOCIATION** are holding a table quiz (teams of 4 people) Feehan's on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30 to fundraise for our GAA coach in the school. We would appreciate your support.

**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, 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**

Lord Jesus, Every time we celebrate the Eucharist you offer us your body, the doorway to divine life and oneness! You offer us your blood, the radiant mark of your new covenant and unity! The Eucharist reminds us that you laid down your life for us. You love us so much! May time and distance melt away and make room for oneness! May we never forget you! May we stand for life! May we never betray your gift of life to the full! As we celebrate Eucharist today help us to be true to your love and your memory. Now and forever. **Amen**

All New items for the Newsletter should be dropped into the Parish Office, Convent Road or emailed before 12 noon on Thursdays to

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