

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th September 2022. *The Season of Creation 1st September-4th October* 24th Sunday OT
Feast Days: 12th September St Ailbe, & 13th St John Chrysostom, 14th Exaltation of the Holy
Cross, 15th Our Lady of Sorrows, 16th St Cornelius, Pope & St Cyprian, Bishop 17th St Robert
Bellarmine & St Hildegard of Bingen

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Join us live, at churchtv.ie Select Leitrim, then Aghnasheelin, Ballinamore or Corraleehan Church

B'more St. Patrick's Church: Sat & Sun 11am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am

Sat 10th Sept 11 am Rosaleen (née Kellegher) Gaffney **Months Mind** and Michael Gaffney also recently deceased

Sun 11th Sept 11 am Charlie & May O'Rourke, their son Paddy (Corraleehan Beg) and all deceased family Members
Tom and Alice McGovern (Ballyduff) and also Mary Travers (Railway Road)
Christy and Mai Gallogly (Drumrane), and also Joe and Fr Dan Gallogly

Sat 17th Sept 11 am Mary Wrynn Jackson (native of Tarmon & NY) **1st Anniversary**

Deirdre Meehan (Camagh)

Sun 18th Sept 11 am Norah Gildea (Kiltymooden) **Months Mind**

Eucharist Ministers: 11th Sep Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, & Ellis O'Dell 18th Michael Duignan & Peggy
Ferguson 25th Sep Paddy O'Connor, Thomas Kelly & Gerard McCartin 2nd Oct Patricia Griffin, James & James Óg

Ministers of the Word: 11th Sep Marie O'Connor 18th Sep Gabriel Cronin 25th Sep PJ McLoughlin

Door Collectors: 11th Sep John McWeeney, Paddy O'Connor, Michael Duignan, & David Prior

18th & 25th Sep Michael Dolan, Tom Gannon, Monica Sharpley, & Louis Creamer

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

Mass Intentions

Fri 9th Sept 7 pm Tommy John McGarry and their son Tony (Ballintogher)

Fri 16th Sept 7pm Tom and Margaret, also Joe Costello (Greaghrevmore)

Eucharist Ministers: 10th & 17th September Sharon O'Dowd & Brendan Sammon

Ministers of the Word: September Ciara O'Dowd, Catherine & Tara Mahon

Door Collectors: September Sean McCaffrey & Sean Earley

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

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church: Mass Wed 9:30 am, Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 10th Sept 7 pm No Intention

Sat 17th Sept 7 pm Gerard Maxwell (Kiltyhugh) **3rd Anniversary**

Eucharist Ministers: September Annie McManus & Teresa Maxwell

Minister of the Word: September Claire Mc Niffe and Carmel McNiff

Door Collectors: September Michael Gilheany & Christy Creamer

Altar Society: September Assumpta Bohan ad Claire McNiffe

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church: Sun 9.45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 11th Sept 9:45 am John Stretton (Boeshill) and all deceased family members

John and Mary Maguire (Corramahon) and all deceased family members

Sun 18th Sept 9:45 am Monica and Bernard Prior (Glenonmore)

Eucharist Ministers: September Patricia Deane & Des Quinn

Ministers of the Word: September Edel Shanley & Aoibhinn Quinn

Altar Society: September Christina Stringer & Bridie McGovern

Door Collectors: September Michael Quinn & Francis McTague

RECENT DEATHS: Please pray for the soul of Patricia (née Burke) Brogan, sister of Clare McGarry, buried in Galway on Friday, also Maureen (née Mulvey) Connor (Ballinamore & Kerry) and all the recently departed.

May they Rest in Peace

COVID 19 IS STILL HERE: We ask that you wear face masks, and sanitise hands on entering & exiting the church.

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

DROMANTINE RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE: WHEN IT IS DARKEST: Understanding Suicide workshop; 9.30am-4.30pm (£40) Sat 24th Sept. Contact Jacinta/Louisa on **048 3082 1964** or admin@dromantineconference.com

THE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY: to become an Honorary Member of the Apostolic Society you can do so by giving a donation to Maura Mulvey **087 648 6967**. The Apostolic Society do fantastic work looking after our Missionaries in far flung corners of the World, who need all the donations received. Thank you to all who support the Apostolic Society.

CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2021: 2021 statements will be available in the Church Porches next weekend.

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 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. For practical reasons Masses should be booked via email / Office phone number please.

DIOCESAN SYNOD REPORT: soundings were taken from the parishes of the Diocese in late '21 and early '22, these were collated into a Diocesan Report. Below is some points of the Report.

- Faith is still good news
- Christian Faith anchors people, when facing difficulties
- It gives a sense of meaning and purpose to life
- Faith offers a way to express the mystery of Life
- It provides guidance and direction to daily life
- Faith helps to give a sense of grounded-ness and shapes our understanding of right and wrong
- Faith has a role Post Faith, in that it is important to those we love, so it is respected, in giving them meaning in life.

COMMUNITY NOTES

AUGHAWILLAN WHIST: recommences Tuesday 13th September and every Second Tuesday going forward.

AUGHNASHEELIN HALL-SOCIAL DANCING Friday 16th Sept. music by Chris Dallett. Come along for a night of fun. Refreshments served and doors open 9pm - dancing 9.30pm to Midnight, Everyone welcome.

AUGHNASHEELIN DANCING CLASSES RESUME: in on Wednesday 14th September at 8.30pm come along and learn The Texas Waltz, The Spanish Jive, Stacks of Barley and Barn Dances. Everyone welcome.

BALLINAMORE LIBRARY-A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION will be unveiled in on Tues September 13th at 7.30pm. Marking the 100th year of An Garda Síochána. Ballinamore born Historian, Dr Liam McNiffe, author of the book 'A History of the Garda Síochána' will also give a talk entitled 'Setting up the Garda Síochána 1922 – Mutiny and Disarming'. All welcome to this free event, organized by the Sligo/Leitrim Division of An Garda Síochána.

BALLINAMORE PARKRUN: from the Scouts Den at 9.30 am on Saturday, 5 km run or walk to Corgar and back. It is free to participants, and supervised by Volunteers. Information at: ballinamoregreenway@parkrun.com

BALLINAMORE WRITERS GROUP: meet on Monday mornings at 10.00 am in the Library. New members welcome.

BALLINAMORE HEARTSAFE GROUP: AGM @ 8.00pm on Wed 5th October 2022 in Priors Lounge, High Street. We would welcome your attendance. We are planning to renew all training in the next few weeks. Please reply to any message Re training dates for previous volunteers and if interested in starting training give your details to one of the following. We are looking for new members for the committee as well. If interested, please contact Anne Prior **087 9941 193**, Marcella McKiernan **0876962928**, Kathryn McTague **0876568239**, and Michael O Dell **0878505267**

BOOK LAUNCH - 'BORN TO SAVE' an Autobiography by **Martin McHugh**. Everyone knows Martin a warrior on the Football field who played in Goals for Leitrim for many years and also his local Club **Achadh na Sileann** who has had his own personal battles with cancer - this Launch takes place on Sunday eve September 11th in the Landmark Hotel at 7 30pm, so come along for a great night and give Martin your support.

SHAPES OF GRIEF: As part of Palliative Care Week 2022 (11 – 17 September), Liz Gleeson (Psychotherapist, host of Shapes of Grief podcast) and All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care are delighted to invite you to a webinar: Shapes of Grief - an exploration of grief before & after death. This webinar is open to the general public. It takes place on Tuesday 13th September from 7-9pm. Paula Pinto Araya, All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care (AIHPC), ppinto@aiihpc.org Tel: **087 1961430**. Address: AIHPC, Second Floor, Education & Research Centre, Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin 6W EV82. <http://www.aiihpc.org> | www.thepalliativehub.com

10th OCTOBER, WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY: North West STOP annual Mental Health awareness campaign 'Odd Socks Day' to connect with communities in relation to good Mental Health. NW-STOP are asking for support in hosting 'Odd Socks Day' during week (9th-16th Oct) Participants are encouraged to wear Odd Socks and donate €2 to our organisation. Groups and Schools who would like to be involved, please **confirm by 12th September** and we will provide further details. Please check out webpage for info and services: www.northweststop.ie or call **(071)9856070**

ISPC, NEVER EVER GIVE UP ON A CHILD: thank you for your generous support last weekend, €260 was raised.

KILMORE YOUTH MINISTRY: are starting a youth choir in North Leitrim ages 12-18 years old. It will run from September to December, please contact Francis Keaney on **086 3977872** if your child is interested.

CAREER IN CARING FOR THE ELDERLY: Home Instead are always looking to recruit carers. From a couple of hours a week to full time hours. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in healthcare an advantage but not essential. Contact Sinead/Ciara on **071 9317051** or email recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie

SEAN O'HESLINS- CLUB CAIRDE CEANNABÓ: We starting a very important fundraiser for the club. We have major development work about to start in the park with the main pitch being resurfaced at a cost of over €80,000. Hopefully your support can help the club secure success for the remainder of 2022. Tickets for sale now with €1000 in Ceannabó Cash up for grabs, tickets cost €50 via Revolute or by contacting Michael on **086 9306791**

MONTHLY DRAW: Tickets are available for this month's draw, €550 in prizes, please visit club force online to buy digitally or cash purchase from Phillip Farrelly, Murphy's Store and Priors Bar. Your support is greatly appreciated

MNÁ LE CHÉILE BALLINAMORE: If anyone wants to join drop down to the **Pairc SOH Mondays at 7:20 pm.**

NURSERY AND UNDERAGE: Nurse & U9 Saturdays in the Pairc 10am, to take part contact Jenny on **087 2958837**

TEXT ALERT SUBSCRIPTION: to continue your text alert subscription in the Ballinamore Area or to be added to the list please leave €5 with your name & mobile phone number in Murphys Newsagents or Gala Foodstore. We need these funds to send text alert messages if anything suspicious occurs in the area especially during the winter months.

REFLECTION

Lost we are at times, but never without Jesus Christ,
the one who lost himself, who suffered bereavement and all that we suffer.
On the path of our lives, from first to last moment, we look on Jesus with thanks –
Our guide on the journey, our song in the discord, our light in the darkness.

Lost in confusion, sin, anxiety, found in the mercy of the love of God.

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