

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Feast Days: 16<sup>th</sup> April St Bernadette of Lourdes, 18<sup>th</sup> April St Lasearian (Molaise)

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**Ballinamore Church: St Patricks Church**

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

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> April 11 am People of the Parish

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April 11 am Packie & Mary Duignan (Knockanroe)

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April 11 am Sonny and Rita McBrien (Cornawall) 6-7pm Holy Hour for Vocations

**Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am**

**Eucharist Ministers:** 14<sup>th</sup> April Micheal Darcy, Maeve Sharpley and Noel Dolan 21<sup>st</sup> April Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh & Marcella McKiernan 21<sup>st</sup> April Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh, & Marcella Kiernan

**Ministers of the Word:** 14<sup>th</sup> April Rhona Conlon 21<sup>st</sup> April Mary Conlon 28<sup>th</sup> April Mary McKiernan 5<sup>th</sup> May Micheal Dolan 12<sup>th</sup> May Marie Sweeney 19<sup>th</sup> May Thomas Kelly

**Door Collectors:** 14<sup>th</sup> April Thomas Kelly, Seddie McGovern and Gordon Hughes 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Group

**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

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> April 8.15pm Micheal and Eileen Maguire (Gubnaveigh) and their sons Micheal and Brendan Johnny and Mary Reilly (Greaghrevaghmore) and their daughter Breege McGill

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> April 7pm Michael and Kathleen Bohan (Kiltybarden) and all deceased members of the Galton and Bohan families.

Joe and Imelda Lynch (Aughnasheelin) and all deceased family members

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April 8:15 pm Annie and Frankie Gallagher (Cornabroher)

Charlie Eagan (Aughlin) and all deceased members of his family.

**Eucharist Ministers:** 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Mary Rooney & Breda Mulvanerty 27<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> May Caroline Sammon & Kerry Meehan

**Ministers of the Word:** Terence Boyle & Vols **Door Collectors:** Sean McWeeney, Paddy Beirne & Micheal McGirl

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

Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm

### Mass Intentions

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> April 7 pm

No Intention

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April 7 pm

No intention

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

**Eucharist Ministers:** Carol McNiff and Bernie Dolan

**Altar Society:** Gillian McNiff and Anne Marie Maguire

**Ministers of the Word:** Joanne Curnan and Phylis McTague

**Door Collectors:** Brian McGovern and Volunteer

**Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:**

Sun 9:45 am

### Mass Intentions

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> April 9:45am Sean Callaghan (Lisrouhty) 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary and also his parents PJ and Patricia Callaghan

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April 9:45 am No Intention

**Eucharist Ministers:** Angela Makay and Michelle Dolan

**Altar Society:** Joan McBrien and Roisin Sexton Smith

**Ministers of the Word:** Niamh McBrien and Edel Shanley

**Door Collectors:** Morgan Quinn and Ciarán McBrien

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

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please pray for the soul of Peggy Logan, and all the faithful departed **May they Rest in Peace**

**RECENT BAPTISM:** We welcome Marta Elena Morales, Fiadh Rose Domican and Fionn Ned Derwin into our Christian family, and congratulate their families on this joyous occasion.

**DATES FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY:** Corraleehan Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July at Mass at 12 noon, Aughnasheelin Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August Mass at 12 noon, Aughawillan 11<sup>th</sup> August Mass at 9:45 am and Ballinamore 18<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm

**AUGHAWILLAN PARISH EVENT!** The 'Sweet Spirit Country Gospel Choir' under the direction of Tish Dunleavy will present an evening of country, folk. Gospel & some classics in St. Patrick's Church Aughawillan on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April @ 8pm. Proceeds to parish funds. Admission €10.

**INVITATION TO THE MINISTRY OF PERMANENT DIACONATE:** Applications are invited from men who are willing to consider the ministry of Permanent Diaconate in Kilmore Diocese. Further information is available from Brochures in the Church Porches/Notice Boards, or by contacting Fr Paul Prior, Director of the Permanent Diaconate, Kilmore Diocesan Office, Bishops House, Cullies, Cavan. Telephone 049 4331496. Email: [diaconate@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:diaconate@kilmorediocese.ie)

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY** (Good Shepherd Sunday) is next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April. So let us continue to pray to the Lord to send labourers into his harvest and that those whom he is calling will hear his voice and "Take the Risk for Christ. A holy hour for vocations will be held in St Patricks Church Ballinamore on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of April from 6-7pm

**A WORD OF THANKS:** to Michael Darcy for designing the Vocations Poster now displayed in Ballinamore church

**HEALING RETREAT WITH EDDIE STONES:** in the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran Co Donegal. 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 for further information contact 087 784 7304 or 086 315 2460

**CALLING ALL 18-30 YEAR OLDS!** Do you want to explore your faith with other young people in a beautiful and reflective location? Join us for a Retreat for Young Adults at Lough Derg, Pettigo County Donegal on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April from 10am to 4pm. Refreshments and Lunch provided. This Retreat is organised by The Knights of St Columbanus and is free of charge. Register at [tiny.cc/loughderg](http://tiny.cc/loughderg) or Email [info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk)



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**KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - 2024** led by Bishop Martin Hayes. 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 for five nights. Direct flight from Knock (flight from Dublin on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 also available). For all enquiries and bookings please contact: Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street Cavan Tel: **049 4361222** Email: [info@cavantravel.com](mailto:info@cavantravel.com). For Assisted 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.

**Fr GERRY CAMPBELL** will offer mass and prayers for intergenerational healing on Thurs April 18<sup>th</sup> in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre Cavan. Confessions from 6.15pm, Rosary 7pm and Holy Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**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](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie) or phone **071 964 4039**

**SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CAMINO 2024:** Join Focus Ireland 'In the Footsteps of St James' on a fully guided walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Frances to help families facing homelessness. Dates 27<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Contact Monica on **087 954 7007** or email [events@focusireland.ie](mailto:events@focusireland.ie) for details

#### COMMUNITY NOTES

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** Summer Training starts Tues. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in St Felim's, and continues Tues & Thurs until June. New members can be enrolled any evening, training for Schools, Clubs & Community Games competitions.

**SOCIAL DANCE AUGHNASHEELIN COMMUNITY CENTRE:** 19<sup>th</sup> April, music by UNITY. Doors open 9pm dancing 9.30 to 11.30 Refreshments served.

**COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM:** Tues 15<sup>th</sup> April 8:30pm, could a member or rep. from all local groups please attend

**PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP:** Kids Sensory workshop on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am in the Community Centre. Suitable for children 6 Mnts to 4 Yrs. To book contact Louise **086 192 5895**

**NORTH CONNACHT & ULSTER CITIZENS INFORMATION SERVICE host a FREE "MAKING A WILL" EVENT** on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April @7pm in the Landmark Hotel, C'k on Shannon. Presentation to be delivered by Justice Media award-winning journalist Anne O'Carroll BCL. MA. Topics: How to make a Will, What happens if you don't make a Will, Providing for children and vulnerable relatives, How to reduce tax, taking out probate and other related topics.

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

**BALLINAMORE BADMINTON CLUB:** Tues at 8pm Ballinamore Sports Complex. €3 per night, PAYG. All welcome.

**BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT, CO CLARE: SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> TO MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY:** Would you like to come 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 your body & soul. Info from: Mary **087 970 130**. Booking Noirin **087 4479115**

**EYE HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK:** We are offering complimentary Eye health screening in April. In Ballinamore (Weds) & Manorhamilton (Thurs). Booking vital call Éilís **0876188763** or email [advancedeyecare2015@gmail.com](mailto:advancedeyecare2015@gmail.com)

**TIN WHISTLE LESSONS** resume on Fridays at 7pm for beginners and intermediate/advanced children in Sean O Heslins GAA clubroom, Ballinamore. Newcomers welcome. For more information contact **083 4835881**.

**TEMPLEPORT SOCIAL SERVICES:** A vacancy has arisen for a person to cook at our weekly Day Centre (Weds), commencing September 2024. Please contact Kathleen **087 792 1683** or Anne **087 285 7471** by Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**ISLAND THEATRE - UPCOMING EVENTS:** Mary Coughlan, Ultan Conlon & Band – Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April 8pm (doors 7pm) Booking **071 964 4513** [www.islandtheatre.ie](http://www.islandtheatre.ie)

**THE MONTHLY TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC SESSION:** takes place on Sun 14<sup>th</sup> April from 6-8pm, in the Island Theatre. Guest musician is Rachel McGovern, also players from the Irish Traditional Music Course in Drumshanbo. Junior musicians from 6pm, adults 7pm. All musicians welcome, and refreshments served. For info. call **087 7620523**.

**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.

**DARKNESS INTO LIGHT:** Join this community event hosted by Ballinamore Community School, taking place on 11<sup>th</sup> May @ 4am. Register for the event at <https://www.darknessintolight.ie> and join us with Pieta and Electric Ireland at sunrise for Darkness into Light. We need volunteers to act as stewards, if you can help call Teresa at **071 964 4049**.

#### REFLECTION

Lord, ground me in your love, root me in your mercy, secure me in your deep and abiding presence, that I may overcome such thoughts which rob me of my humanity and vocation. *Bible Alive 10/04/2024*

All New items for the Newsletter should be dropped into the Parish Office, Convent Road or emailed before 12 noon on Thursdays to [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie)  
the editor reserves the right to edit or omit items according to suitability of content & space in the newsletter

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

**MONTHLY DRAW:** Tickets are available for the April draw and cost €10., tickets on sale in Smyth's Siopa Ól, Philip Murphy's, Philip Farrelly, Alan Banks in Fresh Today, Priors Bar, you can also purchase by text and Revolut to Michael on. **086 390 6791** and we can add you. If you're not in you can't win!

**SING TOGETHER at the ISLAND THEATRE** Monthly drop-ins **11am-12.30pm**. Pay as you go/can. Next date is **20<sup>th</sup> April 2024**. Call Sarah for more information **087 762 0523** / [sarah@sarahgarden.ie](mailto:sarah@sarahgarden.ie). All Welcome.

**QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024:** Mohill Computer full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. (390 CAO points). The course covers Office 365 Applications, Sage Payroll & Bookkeeping, Digital Marketing, CV Preparation and Interview Skills. Call **071 9632024** /email [margaret@mct.ie](mailto:margaret@mct.ie) for information.

**GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS:** movement to music & stretching suitable for older adults. Thurs 10am in Ballinamore Old Primary School (beside the old convent, pedestrian crossing & new national school). All welcome.

**DANCE FIT & TONING CLASS:** Mondays at 8pm in Ballinamore Community Hall, and Wed. 6.30pm in Ballinamore Old Primary School, fun exercise class with Michelle Fanning. For further information contact **087 939 0980**.

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - 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: **00353 1 443 4510** or email: [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com) and Website: [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

**CORLOUGH LINE DANCING:** Tuesdays in Corlough Community Centre at 8pm, admission €7 all welcome.

**CALLING ALL TUTORS!** Leitrim Dev. Company are creating an up-to-date list of tutors and speakers, who are available to offer courses, talks and workshops on many subjects. If you would like to be added to the list for 2024, please email your name, contact information (phone & email) and a brief description of what you do to [annamctiernan@ldco.ie](mailto:annamctiernan@ldco.ie) Community Groups will contact you directly to make arrangements for course/talks.

**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](http://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. A FREE eight-week programme will begin on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024, If interested or would like further information Please contact **071 9150578** or **085 875 9319** or email [sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com)

**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

**REMAINING DATES DIOCESE OF KILMORE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE 2024** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April '24 7.30pm – 10 pm Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> April 10 am – 5 pm. Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.30pm – 10 pm & Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie) for more information.

**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](mailto:Sinead.Flanagan@alone.ie) on **086 192 1505** and leave a message with your name and contact number and I will phone you back.

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7:15pm in the

The Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd. Armagh. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 028 95213120 for any queries.

# KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS LOUGH DERG RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

(18 to 30 year olds)

**SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2024  
10AM-4PM**

*With guest speakers, inspirational talks, reflective time and concluding with the celebration of Mass.*



**EVENT FREE OF CHARGE**

TO REGISTER PLEASE  
SCAN THE QR CODE



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