

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

14th May 2023.

6th Sunday of Easter

Feast Days: St Cartage, 16th St Brendan the Navigator, 18th St John 1st, Pope and Martyr, & 20th May - St Bernadine of Sienna, and World Bee Day

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

Ballinamore Church: Sat & Sun 11 am & Confirmation 3pm Sat 13th, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am.

Sat 13th May 11 am Maria Harte – Hannifin (Lahard)

Sat 13th May 3 pm **Confirmation**

Sun 14th May 11 am Sonny and Rita McBrien (Cornawall)

Sonnie and Kathleen Maxwell (Dromore) and all deceased family members.

The Sweeney Family (Tullyoscar) and Felix McGovern (Ardrum)

Mon 15th May 7 pm Mary McTeague (Kiltygerry) **40th Anniversary** & her parents John James & Annie McTeague

Sat 20th May 11 am Bernie McLoughlin (Church Street)

Eileen Martin (Lahard)

Sun 21st May 1 pm Rededication of St Patricks Church

Thurs 25th May 7pm Padre Pio Mass Healing Mass

Sat 27th May 12pm **First Holy Communion**

Eucharist Ministers: 14th May Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, & Ellis O'Dell 21st Micheal Duignan & Peggy Ferguson 28th May Paddy O'Connor, Thomas Kelly, & Gerard Mc Cartin 4th June Patricia Griffin, James & James Óg

Ministers of the Word: 14th Rhona Conlon 21st May Mary Conlon 28th May Mary McKiernan 4th June Micheal Dolan

Door Collectors: 14th & 21st May Michael Dolan, Tom Gannon, Monica Sharpley, & Louis Creamer 28th & 4th

June James Maguire, Noel Dolan, Seamus McGrath and Declan Cumiskey 11th & 18th **Group 6 John Curran & Co**

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 12th may 7 pm Mary Ellen and John Joe Guckian (Gubnaveigh) and their daughter Maureen.

Sat 13th May 8:15 pm Jimmy and Katie Horan (Ballinamelteogue) and their grandchild Kathleen Fitzgerald (New Hampshire) and their daughter Kathleen McTeigue.

Fri 19th May 7 m Mary Creamer (Drumbibe)

Eucharist Ministers: 13th Margaret Murphy & Caroline 20th & 27th May Seamus Prior & Margaret Mc Teigue

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

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church: Wed 9:30 & Sat 7 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 13th May 7 pm Colette Prior (Derradda)

Sat 20th May 7 pm No Intention

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 14th May 9:45 am No Intention

Sun 21st May 9:45 am Frank and Kitty McTague (Stralohan) and all deceased family members

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

RECENT DEATH: Please pray for Peter Shortt (High Street), and all the recently departed. **May they Rest in Peace**

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome James Hugh Gannon into our Christian family, and congratulate his family on this joyous occasion.

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF St. PATRICK'S CHURCH BALLINAMORE:

and the Dedication of the Altar Sun 21st May at 1 pm. Bishop Martin main celebrant.

Please note there will be **no 11am mass that day**

CONGRATULATIONS: to Ryan, Fintan, Jennifer, Riley, Cillian, Kaiden, and Laura from Aughawillan NS and Adam, Dean, Cian, Sarah, Lily, Annie, Alex, James and Patrick from St. Mary's NS Aghnasheelin who all recently received their First Holy Communion. Thank you to staff from the schools for preparing the children and the beautiful Liturgies

IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: We invite you to join in a Public Rosary on Sat May 13th @ 12:45 pm at St Patrick's Church Ballinamore. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by Ireland needs Fatima, is one of over 500 taking place across Ireland. Please join us in offering reparation for sins and offences against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and fervently pray for the conversion of Ireland. Please join us and other Catholics on this important day

ROSARY RALLY- KNOCK: Sat. 3rd June, with Archbishop Eamon Martin and Rosary Talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme, Nigeria, at 1pm in Basilica. Please book with Donoghues Coaches **087 265 4787**, or Monica Tuite **087 828 1727**

SHINE A LIGHT ON CLIMATE JUSTICE. HOPE FOR THE EARTH. HOPE FOR HUMANITY: Join us Sunday 21st

May at 10am mass in the Cathedral, Cavan. Bishop Martin Hayes and the Kilmore Care of Creation Group with Eco-Congregation Ireland and the Laudato Si' Movement invite you to hear the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor.

PADRE PIO HEALING MASS: You are warmly invited by our Parish Pastoral Council and community to join with us for our annual Padre Pio Healing Mass in Saint Patrick's Church, Ballinamore on Thurs. 25th May at 7 pm. Br. Bryan Shortall, National Director of Padre Pio Ministry, and Br. James Connolly will attend. There will be individual blessings after the Mass with Relics of St. Pio. Many healings have been attributed to the intercession of Saint Pio and large crowds always attend the healing Masses dedicated to his life. Everyone Welcome.

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.

RELICS OF ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT will visit The Conaty Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre Tues 23rd May with the support of the Knights of St. Columbanus. The relics will arrive at 10 am and will be available for veneration until 10 pm that evening. There will be a lunchtime Mass in the Chapel at 1:15 pm (being offered for those doing exams at this time), an early-evening Mass at 5:45pm, and one at 8 pm. There will be Confessions throughout the day. Petitions/Donations may be sent to the St. Oliver Plunkett Novena, Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. All petitions received will be placed beside the relics as they rest in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend. Please contact the Centre on **049 4375004** for more information.

2023 KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: takes place from 2nd – 7th June this year. The Pilgrimage will be led by Most Rev Martin Hayes Bishop of Kilmore. With Director Fr Thomas Mannion, and Assistant Director Fr Thomas Small, Pilgrim bookings with Cavan Travel, Cavan **049 4361 222** or info@cavantravel.com while Assisted Pilgrims should contact Fr Thomas Mannion **087 9170879**. Parochial House, Ballinaglera, Co Leitrim. Places are limited this year as we emerge from Covid, early booking is essential. Flying from Ireland West Airport, Knock.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ANNUAL AUGHNASHEELIN 5km/10km MAY WALK: for cancer research/north west hospice is on Sun 28th from Aughnasheelin Community Centre at 1 pm. Your support is greatly appreciated. **Let's make this the best year yet!!**

AUGHNASHEELIN SOCIAL DANCING: with Rina Bannon continues, Weds 8:30 pm (new time), everyone welcome.

SOCIAL DANCE Fri. 19th May. Music Anne McGrory and Eddie Gallagher. Dancing 9.30-11.30pm refreshments served. It's going to be another fantastic night. Everyone Welcome.

AUGHNASHEELIN COMMUNITY CENTRE meeting on Monday 15th May at 9pm. come and have your say in work plans and recent Grant allocation spend. All welcome.

ATHLETIC CLUB: Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of the Leitrim Under 9, 10, & 11 Team Championships last Wednesday event. Next Wednesday the Individual Championships are in Sligo from 6 00 pm

THE ISLAND THEATRE: Sun 14th May, The Breffni Players perform "Witness for the Prosecution". Tickets ex fees €18/€16 online www.islandtheatre.ie, by phone 071 964 4513, and Ballinamore Tourist Office (9am-5pm Mon-Fri)

THE ISLAND THEATRE'S 4TH DRAW: takes place at 6:15 pm on Fri. 19th May in the theatre. If you have donated €250 or more in 2022 you could win €5,000. If you would like to donate, contact Michael on **086 380 6791**

DISABILITY SERVICES IN SLIGO & LEITRIM need Host Families and Host Carers to provide respite breaks for children and adults with a disability in host family's home. Information night Wed 17th May @ 7pm in the Bush Hotel.

LEITRIM CYCLING FESTIVAL: Ballinamore from the 19th - 21st of May. Loads of fantastic events including family friendly rides, film showings and a games night. For more information go to www.leitrimcyclingfestival.com

NEW LEADER PROGRAMME. HAVE YOUR SAY! Community groups, farmers, businesses and all interested in applying for LEADER funds in the next 4 years is invited to a public event in The Scout Den, Ballinamore, on Monday 15th May at 7.30pm to contribute to the plan on how to spend the €6.3Million allocated to Co Leitrim. If you have a project idea or want to invest in your farm diversification, in a new or existing business or have a community project /initiative in need of funding please come along. More info about LEADER & these events is available on www.ldco.ie

COMMUNITY GROUP MEETING- LEITRIM PPN: all community & voluntary groups in Leitrim are invited to a Plenary Meeting (Gathering of groups) on Thurs 18th May from 7 to 9 Island Theatre Ballinamore. Register by email info@leitrimppn.ie - and be entered into a draw for 2 x €100 Vouchers for The Landmark Hotel (to be used for group)

GARDENING CLASSES IN OLD VOLCATIONAL SCHOOL: Continue every Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 1pm. No need to reserve a spot call up to Seamus on Wednesday 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.

CUL CAMPS: booking for week starting the 24th July. Please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

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**

NEW TRAINING TOPS: we will be placing an order for training tops this week (it takes 4 weeks for delivery) Sizes are O'Neill 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 10/11, 11/12, 13/14 & adult sizes also available. €20 kids up to 11/12, €32 13/14 & adults (€35.50 with initials) Text the size you want ASAP. Payment is when the order is placed and can be via Revolut or cash thanks Jenny **087 295 8837**

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