

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

15th May 2022 - World Day of Prayers for Vocations - 5th Sunday of Easter

Feast Days: 18th St John 1, Pope and 20th May St Bernadette of Siena

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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church: Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am, Sat & Sun 11 am, Confirmation Sun 3pm

Sat 14th May 12 noon First Holy Communion (Children from Scoil Chlann Naofa)

Sun 15th May 11 am Tessie and Francie Flynn (Kiltymooden) and their daughter Teresa Dowd (Leixlip)

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

Sean, Nellie, and Olivia Canning (10 Railway Terrace) and all deceased family members

Sat 21st May 11 am Eileen Martin (Lahard) and all deceased family members

Sun 22nd May 11am Kathleen and Gerry Ferguson (Kiltygerry)

Elizabeth Duignan (Killaneen)

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

Sun 22nd May 3pm Confirmation (Children from St Mary's NS Aughnasheelin, and Scoil Chlann Naofa)

Eucharist Ministers: Sun 15th Patricia McGoldrick, Marion Quinn, & Leigh Murphy. 22nd Seán Creamer, Deirdre

Harvey, & Padraig McÁodh. June 5th Michael Darcy, Maeve Sharply & Noel Dolan 12th June Alice Costello,

Raymond McHugh, & Marcella McKiernan. June 19th Evelyn McHugh, Marion Sharpley, and Noel Dolan.

Ministers of the Word: Sun 15th Philomena Early Sun 22nd Patricia Griffin and Sun 29th Ciara Duignan, June 5th

Niamh Griffin and 12th June Kay Maguire. June 19th John Darcy, June 26th Siobhan Dolan

Door Collectors: 15th & 22nd May Vera Brenna, Tommy McWeeney, Michael Hanly & Joe Murphy 29th & 5th

June Liam McGovern Pat Joe Dolan & Dessie Wisely

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Fri 7pm & Sat 8.15pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 14th May 8:15 pm Jimmy and Katie Horan (Ballinameeltogue), and their daughter Kathleen McTague

George White 6th Anniversary (Derrinkehir- McDonald) and all deceased family members

Paddy Fee and Maura Fee (Lisculfee) and all deceased family members

Sat 21st May 8:15 pm May Creamer (Drumbibe)

Helen and Sean O'Rourke, also Molly and Michael O'Rourke (Drumkeen)

Kathleen & Michael Bohan (Kiltybarden) & deceased members of Bohan and Gralton families

Eucharist Ministers: 14th & 21st May Mary Rooney and Breda Mulvanerty

Minister of the Word: Maebh McTeigue & Family

Door Collectors: Philip Roddy, Damien Kellegher and Tommy Prior,

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 14th May 7 pm John & Ellen Gilheany (Clogher), Rita & Margaret Gilheany and all deceased family members

Collette Prior (Derradda)

Sat 21st May 7 pm No Intention

Eucharist Ministers: Carmel McNiff and Philomena Dolan

Minister of the Word: Damien Gilheany and Tracy McTague

Door Collectors: Volunteers needed

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun.9.45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 15th May 9:45 am People of the Parish

Sun 22nd May 9:45 am John & Annie McGovern (Lambfield) and Anna Gallogly (Drumrane)

Frank and Kitty McTague (Stralohan) and all deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers: Patricia Dean & Des Quinn

Minister of the Word: Darragh Maxwell & Rachel Dolan

Altar Society: Patricia Dean & Mary O'Hare

Door Collectors: Donal Quinn & Micheál Flanagan

RECENT WEDDINGS: Congratulations to Sineád Earley and Fiachra O'Coighligh, also Josephine Maguire and Kevin Prior, who were recently united in the sacrament of marriage. We wish them health and happiness for many years to come.

CHURCH NOTES

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

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

TRAINING FOR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS will take place in St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Convent Road on Wed. 8th of June, at 8pm. New Eucharistic Ministers are needed in all four churches. Commissioning of the New Eucharistic Ministers will take place at the weekend masses on the 18th/19th of June feast of Corpus Christi.

ADDITIONAL ACCORD PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE IN THE DIOCESE OF KILMORE - OCTOBER 2022 An

additional Pre - Marriage Course will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 on: Friday 14th October - 7.30pm – 10.00pm and Saturday 15th October - 10.00am – 5.00pm This course will take place face to face both the Friday evening and Saturday. Tea/Coffee/Biscuits will be served Please book online at www.accord.ie for further information, Call Mrs Eileen Connolly in the Accord Office on **049 437 5004**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW PARISH PASTORIAL COUNCIL, WHO ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Ballinamore: Caroline McCartin Murphy, Colm O Reilly, Liam Mc Govern, Marie Sweeney, Mary Corby, Patricia Mc Golderick, Sean Creamer Main St, and Thomas Kelly.

Aughnasheelin: Gary Prior, Mary Reynolds (Aughlin), Maebh Mc Teigue, and Terence Boyle.

Aughawillan: Karen Mc Cauley, Pat Stringer, Seamus Quinn and Sinead Kieran.

Corraleehan: Ann Marie Mannion, Sean Mc Niff, Tracy Mc Tague and Seamus Mc Govern.

Two representatives from Carráig Accommodation Centre will be co-opted.

PADRE PIO HEALING MASS: You are warmly invited by our Parish Pastoral Council and Community, to join us on the return of our annual **Padre Pio Healing Mass in Saint Patrick's Church, Ballinamore, Wed 25th May at 7pm** The Celebrant will be, Br. Bryan Shortall, Capuchin Priest from Dublin and Manager of Irish Centre for Padre Pio, Pastor to St. Francis's Church and Parish Dublin and Author of "Tired of all the bad news". There will be Capuchin Friars present with Relics of St. Pio for individual blessings after the Mass. Many healings have been attributed to the intercession of Saint Pio and large crowds always attend the healing Masses dedicated to his life. All are Welcome.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: VISITATION & BLESSING OF GRAVES TAKES PLACE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Corraleehan: Sunday 24th July Mass at 12 noon

Aughnasheelin: Sunday 31st July Mass at 12 noon

Aughawillan: Sunday 7th August Mass at 9.45 am

Oughteragh: Sunday 14th August Mass at 1 pm

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Training at St Felim's Pitch on Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm. All age groups catered for.

AUGHAWILLAN WHIST DRIVE @ COMMUNITY CENTRE: Tues. 8th Mar 8:30 pm. All whist players welcome.

AUGHNASHEELIN SOCIAL DANCING NIGHT: Eamon Jackson coming to Aughnasheelin Hall on Friday 20th May. A Night Not to be missed! Doors open 9pm Dancing 9.30 to 11.30 pm. Refreshments served.

B'MORE HENS SHED: Second Furniture Upcycling Workshop is Sat 14th May in Ballinamore ETB (Old Tech) €15 per session call lorrynemasange06@gmail.com or **089 949 0344** for information and to book a place.

BALLINAMORE PARENT & TODDLER GROUP meet Ballinamore Library Wednesdays at 10am-12noon. Open to all adults in care of babies/toddlers. €2 per child but €5 if more than 3 in one family. Come and socialise with your child. For information call Laura on **086 6035977**.

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE – MOHILL ENTERPRISE CENTRE: Started Friday 13th May for 4 weeks from 10am - 12:30pm Course Content: file Management, Word Processing, Internet & World Wide Web, Emailing, MS Teams and Zoom, Staying safe Online- (banking & shopping) and Using Social Media. Call **071 963 2024**

BOOK LAUNCH IN BALLINAMORE LIBRARY: Book launch on the story of European GAA, entitled, 'The Rise of Gaelic Sports in Europe', by Ballinamore based journalist Denis O'Brien, takes place at 7pm, Tues. 17th May

CAVAN ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP: meeting Thursdays 7.30pm, **Breffni Integrated, Corlurgan Business Park, Cavan (H12 DP86)**. All affected by Alzheimer's welcome. Contact Carole **087 2240963** or Claire **085 2562482**.

LEITRIM VOLUNTEER CENTRE: will operate an **Outreach Office in The Den**, beside Sports Complex on Thursdays from 9.30am to 5pm starting on Thursday 19th May. Please call in.

PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING STARTING A LOCAL PARK RUN: Tues 24th May 7:30pm the Den Ballinamore. Park runs are a positive, welcoming and inclusive experience where everyone participates at their own pace. All are welcome to come along, whether you walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. This is a great opportunity to start a Park run initiative in County Leitrim, to better use our fabulous walks and greenways. [home | parkrun Ireland](http://home.parkrunireland.com) All Welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL & HELPING HAND CAKE SALE: Raised €222 for SVP, & €50 for the homeless, Thank You.

SEAN O'HESLINS MEMBERSHIP: can be completed on "Foireann" website, <http://returntoplay.gaa.ie>, register ASAP

U11 BOYS TRAINING: Thursdays 7pm in the park, message Shane **087 798 5069**. Players born 2011-13

U12 GIRLS TRAINING: Wednesdays 7pm, if interested in joining please contact Jenny on **087 295 8837**

NURSERY & U9: no training this week to accommodate First Holy Communion celebrations, we remind you that it is imperative that membership for each child is paid (either included in family membership or individually). For help, contact Jenny McTague on **087 295 9837** or Shane Harte **087 798 5069**. There are training tops for children taking part in Nursery U7-U12. This top is worn to training sessions and matches. We will not get initials on them, so they can then be handed down the line. The cost is **€20 per top to be paid** to Jenny or Michael McTague, (Cash/Revolut), before the season starts. Sizes are the standard O'Neill's sizes 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 10/11, 11/12

CÚL CAMPS: Cúl camp is sold out, to be added to a waiting list, please contact Jenny on **087 2958837** ASAP.

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

THE DEN: are offering a free Drop-In Centre from 10am to 12pm Mon to Fri for all Ukrainians living in Ballinamore

REFLECTION

Let us learn to love ourselves so that we may learn to love each other. The old commandment (Lv 19:1-2, 9-18) says: "*Love your neighbour as yourself.*" We cannot learn to cherish others and care for them if we have never learned to do the same for ourselves. We live in a world that denies our basic human worth.

How do we reclaim our basic worth? We become whole and holy only when we learn to love ourselves properly, acknowledging the fact that we are children of God and that the Triune God resides in our souls,

making our bodies the "temple of the Holy Spirit."

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