

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Feast Days: 18<sup>th</sup> April St Legerian (Molaise) 21<sup>st</sup> St Anselm, & 22<sup>nd</sup> Our Lady of Fourvière

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**Ballinamore Church:**

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

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> April 11 am Athair Séamus Ó Dubhthaigh

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> April 11 am Anna Gallogly 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Eucharist Ministers:** 16<sup>th</sup> April Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney, and Aileen Wisely 23<sup>rd</sup> April Micheal Darcy, Maeve Sharpley, and Noel Dolan 30<sup>th</sup> April Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh, and Marcella Kiernan

**Ministers of the Word:** 16<sup>th</sup> Siobhan Dolan 23<sup>rd</sup> April Alan Banks 30<sup>th</sup> Leigh Murphy 7<sup>th</sup> May Raymond McHugh

**Door Collectors:** 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> April Francis McTague, Brendan Brennan, Sean McKeon and Alan Banks 30<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> May John McWeeney, Paddy O'Connor, Michael Duignan and David Prior 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May Michael Dolan Group 4

**Aghnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:**

Fri 7pm & Sat 8.15 pm

**Mass Intentions**

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April 7pm John Joe and Katie Gormley (Crimlin) and deceased family members  
John Gormley (Greaghglass)

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> April 7 pm Michael and Kathleen Bohan (Kiltybarden) and all deceased members of the Bohan and Gralton Families.

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> April 8:15pm John, Mary, Pat and Lily Creamer (Castleroggy)

**Eucharist Ministers:** April 15<sup>th</sup> Laura Creaven & Garry Prior 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Detta McNiff & Tom Prior

**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 15<sup>th</sup> April 7 pm Sean Maguire (Drumderg) and deceased family members

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> April 7 pm No Intention

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

**Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:**

Sun 9:45am

**Mass Intentions**

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> April 9:45 am No intention

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> April 9:45 am No Intention

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

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Confirmation:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May Ballinamore at 3 pm **Rededication of Altar Ballinamore Church** 21<sup>st</sup> May at 1 pm

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**Aughawillan** Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> April 9:45 am **Aghnasheelin** Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> May 12 pm and **Ballinamore** Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May 12pm.

**DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION:** of Fr Johnny's ordination to the Priesthood, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July with concelebrated Mass at 8 pm in Aghnasheelin Church and afterwards in Aghnasheelin Community Hall.

### DATES FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY 2023

**Corraleehan:** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July Mass at 12 noon

**Aughawillan:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August Mass at 9:45 am

**Aghnasheelin:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August Mass at 12 noon

**Oughteragh:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August mass at 1 pm

**TROCAIRE:** has worked to support the worlds most at risk communities, no matter who or where they are, for 50 yrs. Please bring your Trócaire contributions to Church collections for forwarding to Trócaire as soon as possible.

**EVANGELISATION AND VOCATION CONFERENCE:** takes place on Tues 25<sup>th</sup> April in Maynooth 10am - 4pm. The Keynote speaker is Archbishop Rino Fisichella from Rome. The focus is on a Diocesan Priesthood vocation within the wider context of Evangelisation and Vocation, for more information please follow this link [evangelisation and Vocation Conference](http://evangelisationandvocationconference.com) | [National Vocations Office](http://NationalVocationsOffice.com) or phone +353 (0)1 505 3118 or Email: [eric.cooney@vocations.ie](mailto:eric.cooney@vocations.ie)

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL:** Novena started Good Friday. Jesus Said "On the feast of My Mercy, the soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of all sins and punishment due to them" "On that day all the Divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened" (the diary of St. Faustina)

**Divine Mercy ceremony in Ballinamore Church this afternoon of Divine Mercy Sunday at 3pm. All Welcome**

**ANGER MANAGEMENT – ONLINE COURSE:** Knock Counselling Centre at Knock Shrine is running a 5-evening Online Anger Management programme, starting on Tue 18<sup>th</sup> April, 7 - 9pm. Contact Peter Devers at 094 93 75032 or log onto [www.knockshrine.ie/counselling](http://www.knockshrine.ie/counselling) for more information.

**ROSARY RALLY- KNOCK:** Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**A WORD OF THANKS AT EASTER:** A sincere thanks to all who took part in the Holy week and Easter Ceremonies – our musical directors, choir members, Eucharistic ministers, collectors, counters, sacristans, those who decorated our churches so tastefully and appropriately for the various ceremonies, and all who helped out in the presentation of the liturgy or assisted in any way in the parish during the Lent and Easter season. May the Risen Christ bless you.

**2023 KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** takes place from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**A YEAR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** begins 30<sup>th</sup> April. In preparation the diocese invites you to share a memory of a priest who inspired you or supported you during a significant moment in your life. Memories will be shared in an edited version on the diocesan website as a way of encouraging young people to see the value in the role of a diocesan priest. Personal details will be kept anonymous on request. Please submit your memory in 300 words or less to [bailieboro2@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:bailieboro2@kilmorediocese.ie) or by post to the diocesan vocations director: Fr Ultan McGoohan, Parochial House, Chapel Rd, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan. A82 PY57. Deadline for submissions is Vocations Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**THE HSE MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY COLLEGE** is delivering a six-week WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) in The Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan H12 E5C7, 10 am - 1 pm, starting Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> April, for people who have experienced mental health difficulties. Contact Lorraine on **086 606 9480** or [recoverycollege.cmmhs@hse.ie](mailto:recoverycollege.cmmhs@hse.ie) to register for this programme. Places are limited. So please book early to avoid disappointment.

**SYNOD 2021-2024 for a SYNODAL CHURCH:** In October 2021, the Catholic Church's Synodal process began. This is a worldwide listening process and consultation with parishes and dioceses, and many people in Ireland took part in the early months of 2022. Did you take part? Your participation formed part of a national document that was sent to the Synod office in Rome in August 2022. It formed part of a global document called Enlarge the Space of Your Tent, published last October and then formed part of a presentation by the Irish delegation in Prague last February for the first Continental Assembly of the Catholic Church's Synodal process. Please visit [www.synod.ie/2023update](http://www.synod.ie/2023update) for more.

**THEOLOGY OPEN DAY:** The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or at home, email [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) to find out more about our Open Day Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> April. Link to register for the Open Day <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/open-day-saturday-april-29>

### COMMUNITY NOTES

**BALLINAMORE ATHLETIC CLUB:** training resumes on Tues. April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, new members will be enrolled at the Den beforehand. Leitrim Primary Schools Championships on Sunday next.

**ALONE:** Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People for 1 hour once a week? ALONE are in need of volunteers locally. Full training and support provided. Sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>

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

**SOCIAL DANCE:** Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> April. Music by Eamon Jackson. Music 9.30 to 11.30 refreshments served. All Welcome.

**THE 'LEITRIM WOMEN THROUGH TIME'** exhibition is currently residing at Ballinamore Library. The exhibition tells the stories of everyday Leitrim women from the past. The exhibition was formed as a result of the first phase of a collaborative heritage project created by the North Leitrim Women's Centre and Scéal Heritage Consultancy.

**LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL** is inviting applications from community groups and schools for CLÁR Funding 2023. Application forms are available on our website at [leitrimcoco.ie](http://leitrimcoco.ie) or by emailing [clarfunding@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:clarfunding@leitrimcoco.ie). The closing date for applications is the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Further information is available by calling **071 96 20005** Ext 527/526.

**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.

**CARRICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY TALK:** 'How North Connacht's Migrant Builders Contributed to Post-War London' Wed 19<sup>th</sup> April 8 pm, St George's Heritage & Visitor Centre, Carrick. Interesting illustrated talk about the 1950s/60s with a focus on Leitrim/North Roscommon by local historian, Dr Michael (Mick) Mulvey. Admission €5. **086 067 5283**

**COMMUNITY ACTION TENANTS UNION (CATU)** a public meeting and storytelling event in St George's Visitor Centre, Carrick-on-Shannon on Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> 13.30 -15.30pm. With a discussion on housing issues faced by people in the Sligo-Leitrim area and what we can do about them. All welcome! Refreshments provided.

**MOHILL ENTERPRISE CENTRE:** Open Day 10am to 5.30pm on Fri 28<sup>th</sup> April to showcase our Hot-desking, Office Space, Media Room, and Training Suites. We will also be starting our enrolment onto our QQI Level 5 Full Time Course which begins this September 2023. We look forward to meeting you on the day.

**GAMBLING THERAPY AND SUPPORT SERVICE:** offers free and confidential support and community education to those with a gambling problem or those effected by a gambling problem. Located in Boyle Family Resource Centre. Covering Sligo, Leitrim and Roscommon. Contact [gamblingsupport@boylefrc.ie](mailto:gamblingsupport@boylefrc.ie) or **086 0597441**.

**ISLAND THEATRE: Well - Pat & Faye Shortt 15th April, and Last Prime Minister of Ireland 6<sup>th</sup> May.**

**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.

### REFLECTION- DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Lord Jesus Christ,

I pray for your healing touch upon my body, mind and spirit.

I ask you to remove any fear or anxiety.

Fill me with the peace that you alone can give.

I place Myself completely in Your hands.

O Lord Jesus, trusting in Your care and love for me may my recovery be swift, my strength renewed, and my health restored. I lift up all my afflictions, body and soul into Your hands, Lord, for You are the Divine Healer with Divine Mercy and compassion.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me, a poor sinner.

My Lord, my God,

I TRUST IN YOU unconditionally.

Amen.

Jesus, I trust in You!

**Attend Divine Mercy Sunday mass:** you don't have to be Catholic to attend mass. You don't even have to be particularly religious either! This is the place where the day is celebrated with the most passion.

**Show mercy and love:** It's hard to show mercy and love to those who may have wronged or hurt us. On Divine Mercy Sunday, however, make an effort to let go and forgive those who may not even deserve your forgiveness. You will feel better.

**Be kind:** Mercy and love also mean kindness. If you're having trouble forgiving and showing mercy, be kind to those who need it. Mercy is not just about forgiveness — it's also about using your power or influence to help those you otherwise wouldn't have to.