



BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th April 2022 - Easter Sunday - He IS Risen!

Feast Days: 18th to 23rd April Easter Week.

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Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church: Mon 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am, (Wed. No Mass) Sat & Sun 11 am

Sat 16th April 8:30 pm Easter Vigil

Eamon and Josephine Canning (Main Street) and deceased members of the Canning Family

Easter Sunday 12 pm People of the Parish

Sat 23rd April 11 am Austin Quinn **Months Mind**

Sun 24th April 11 am Bernie McLoughlin (Church Street) **5th Anniversary**

Anniversary Mass for Anna Bannon (Teemore) and her sister Bernadette Shannon who passed away recently.

Eucharist Ministers: **Holy Saturday** Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, and Eilis O'Dell **Easter Sunday** Michael Duignan, Peggy Ferguson, & Dymna McTague **Sun 24th April** Paddy O'Connor, Thomas Kelly, & Gerard McCartin.

Ministers of the Word: **Good Friday 15th** Marie Sweeney, Tomas Kelly & Sylvia Dolan. **Holy Sat** Marie O'Connor, Gabriel Cronin & PJ McLoughlin **Easter Sunday** Mary Corby and Erin Moran **Sun 24th** Tommy Moran

Door Collectors: **17th & 24th April** Mary Corby, Mel Duignan, John Creamer & Anna Gallogly

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

Mass Intentions

Good Friday 7pm Good Friday Ceremonies

Easter Sunday 11 am James and Alice, also Chris Mulvanerty (Derrinkehir)

Johnny and Mary Reilly (Greagharevagh More) and their daughter Breege McGill

Sat 23rd April 8:15pm Jimmy and Annie Roddy (Mayo)

Eucharist Ministers: **17th & 24th** Sharon O'Dowd & Brendan Sammon

Minister of the Word: **April 2022** Dean & Kirby Flanagan and Terence Boyle

Door Collectors: **April 2022** Paddy Beirne, Micheál McGirl and Sean McWeeney

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

Corraleeahan St. Brigid's Church: Mass Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 16th April 7 pm Easter Vigil - Margaret Jane Murphy (Ardmoneen) also Eilish Murphy (Kilcock)

Sat 23rd April 7 pm No Intention

Eucharist Ministers: **April 2022** Gillian McNiff & Michael McGovern

Minister of the Word: **April 2022** Joanne Curnan and Aoife Mannion

Door Collector: **April 2022** Volunteers needed

Eucharistic Adoration **Wednesday** 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church: Mass Holy Thurs 7pm & Sun.9.45am

Mass Intentions

Easter Sun. 9:45 am Pee Donohoe (Drumreilly)

Tommy and Agnes Dean (Glebe)

Sun 24th April 9:45 am Charlie Fox (Drumcullion & Dublin) **1st Anniversary**, Michael Prior (Lisacarn) **2nd Anniversary** and all deceased members of the Fox and Prior Family.

Eucharist Ministers: **April 2022** Sinead Kiernan and Bernadette Mahon

Minister of the Word: **April 2022** Siomha Quinn and Edel Shanley (April 24th members of the Prior Family)

Altar Society: **April 2022** Joan McBrien and Roisín Sexton-Smith

Door Collectors: **April 2022** Morgan Quinn and Ciarán McBrien

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Hannah Marion Maxwell to our Christian family, we congratulate her family on this joyous occasion.

RECENT DEATH: Please pray for the soul of Bernadette Shannon, Belturbet (Aunty of Máirín Martin), whose funeral took place on Wednesday **May she Rest In Peace**

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: Please bring your Trócaire Contribution to the Church at your earliest convenience

KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022 LED BY BISHOP MARTIN HAYES. Celebrating 50 years of the Kilmore Diocese going on pilgrimage to Lourdes. Dates 8th - 13th July 2022 Hotel Agena €769, Hotel Panorama €789. Enquiries and Bookings, Cavan Travel Ltd. Cavan **049 4361222** or Virginia Travel, **049 8548544**

CANA 1, 2, 3. RETREAT FOR COUPLES: Experience the 7 thematic days of the CANA Week over three weekends through April, May & June. With Talks, Testimonies and Time to share with each other as a couple and with other couples. Call Brian or Lisa **041 685 1563, 086 838 6725/087 908 0023** info@canaireland.org. www.canaireland.org

CHURCH NOTES

PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO ELECT NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: during the Easter Season.

Appropriately enough a season of new beginnings. At the Easter weekend Masses parishioners aged 16 and over will be given the opportunity to nominate one man and one woman for their respective church area. On that weekend a form will be attached to the newsletter with all the necessary details. Extra forms are available in the porch of each church. As all the baptised are called by God to serve the community, please pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance. Consider people who you feel may have the gifts our parish needs at this time to meet the challenges that lies ahead.

BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP: meet Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:45 pm, in St Brigid's Parish Centre, all welcome
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 24TH APRIL - NOVENA BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY. Novena leaflets available at church entrance. From the diary of St Faustina "On that day all the Divine Floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its' sins be as scarlet. My Mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity."

COMMUNITY NOTES

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE: provides live-in care for the elderly. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on **087 991 6791** or **087 744 0729**. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie
ATHLETIC CLUB Summer training commences 7p.m. Tues April 26th, new members will be enrolled on this date too.
AUGHAWILLAN WHIST DRIVE @ COMMUNITY CENTRE: Tues. 8th Mar 8:30 pm. All whist players welcome.
BALLINAMORE CREDIT UNION – SOCIAL DIVIDEND: In 2021 we donated €12,860 to the 8 National Schools and 2 Secondary Schools locally, to assist them with the costs of coping with COVID-19. This year we are asking Community Groups locally to apply to us in writing outlining if they received a donation from Ballinamore Credit Union what they would use it for and how it would assist their group. Applications to be received by **Fri. 30th April 2022**
BALLINAMORE COMMUNITY SCHOOL HOSTING DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 2022 on Sat. 7th May at 4.15 am. Registration is online at darknessintolight.ie Join with the school and wider community and to give the gift of hope to those impacted by suicide and self-harm.

BALLINAMORE COMHALTAS: Monthly sessions on **third Sunday of each Month, next session** (May 15th), in the **Island Theatre Ballinamore**. Session starts at 6pm for beginners & 8pm for intermediate players, but all levels are welcome, and there is a €5 charge for refreshments

BALLINAMORE WOMENS GROUP MEETING: Weds. 13th April in Tráthnóna 8pm. All members are to attend.
BALLINAMORE WOMEN'S GROUP: Donegal Trip (May 3rd - May 5th) Abbey Hotel Donegal. Cost €150 (2xB&B & evening meal) & trip to Derry on Wed. Booking & Payment before 20th April. Enquiries **087 7403777**.

B'MORE HENS SHED: Furniture Upcycling Workshops Sat 30th April & Sat 14th May in Ballinamore ETB (Old Tech) €15 per session call lorrainemasange06@gmail.com or **089 949 0344** for information and to book a place.

CAKE SALE SUNDAY 1st MAY: in aid of Saint Vincent De Paul, to take place opposite the Church after 11 am Mass
TALK IN BALLINAMORE LIBRARY: Friday 22nd of April at 8pm, Dr Liam McNiffe will present his research on the killing of Drumreilly/Aughawillan Methodist farmer, John Harrison in April 1921.

SEAN O'HESLINS MEMBERSHIP: can be completed using the "Foireann" website, <http://returntoplay.gaa.ie>, this is the same address used for the health questionnaire, and please register if you have not already done so, fees are as follows: Adult playing member - €50, Adult player LGA - €60, Family Membership - €100 (2 parents guardians & any number of children ≤18), LGFA Mentors - €25, Nurse & U9 - €20, Youth Member - €30, & Youth Member LGFA €40
U11 BOYS TRAINING: starting Thurs. 7pm in the park, message Shane Harte **087 798 5069**. Players born 2011-13
NURSERY & U9 will start after Easter. In advance of the season starting on the 30th of April at 10am for ages 4 and up we would like to remind you that it is imperative that membership for each child is paid (either included in family membership or individually). Anyone needing help getting this done please contact Jenny McTague on **087 295 9837** or Shane Harte **087 798 5069**. We are ordering training tops for children taking part in Nursery U7-U12. This top is to be worn to training sessions and matches. We will not get initials on them, so they can then be handed down the line. Older children/adults can also buy this top. Cost is partly subsidised by the club leaving **€20 per top to be paid** to Jenny McTague or Michael McTague (Cash/Revolut), before the season starts or on the first morning of training. This is in addition to the membership cost. Sizes are the standard O'Neill's sizes 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 10/11, 11/12 etc.

MOTHERS AND OTHERS: sessions 7:30 pm on Mondays at Sean O'Heslins grounds, contact Celia **(087) 666 2111**

MIRACLES OF EASTER



The sleeping Earth awakens, the Robin's Start to sing,
and the flowers open wide their eyes to tell us it is Spring!
The bleakness of the Winter is melted by the sun.
That tree that looks so stark and dead becomes a living one...
These Miracles of Easter wrought with divine perfection.
Are blessed reassurance of our Saviour's Resurrection.
May the gentle hand of the Lord guide me each day,
and be my Hope, my Strength, and Tranquillity.

AMEN

