

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th July 2022

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

16th Sunday in Year

Feast Days: 22nd July, St Mary Magdalene, and 23rd July Sts Philip Evans & John Lloyd, and also St Bridget of Sweden

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

Sun 17th July 11 am Ambrose Canning (London & the Willows) **1st Anniversary**
John McAllister **Months Mind** and Molly McAllister **5th Anniversary** (High Street)

Sat 23rd July 11 am Fiona Duignan (Kiltymooden)

Sun 24th July 11 am Tommy McCormack (Spike) **3rd Anniversary**
Trevor Martin (Lahard)
Members of the deceased Murphy Family (Clenaghoo)

Mon 25th July 7 pm Mick and Sissy McManus (Lisacarn) and all deceased family members

Wed 27th July 7pm Deirdre Hayden (Camagh) **Months Mind**

Eucharist Ministers: 24th Mona Creamer, Máirín Martin & Liam McGovern **31st July** Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn, and Leigh Murphy **31st July** Patricia McGoldrick, Marion Quinn, & Leigh Murphy

Ministers of the Word: 24th July Rhona Conlon, and 31st July Mary Conlon 7th Aug Mary McKiernan

Door Collectors: 24th & 31st July Seamus McTague, Michael Gillen, P.J. Duignan, and Eugene Maxwell.

CAPUCHIN MISSIONS: wish to acknowledge and sincerely thank you all for the contribution to the Capuchin Missions of 25th June of €781 with good wishes and Blessings, Br. Joe Gallagher, OFM CAP, Raheny Friary.
(All donations to the St. Anthony's collection box in the church porch go to the Capuchin Missions.)

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 16th July 8:15 pm Jimmy and Margaret, and also Carmel Shanley (Dernasmollan)
Mary and Michael McCaffrey (Drumbibe) and Pat Joe Callaghan (Dernasmollan)

Sat 23rd July 8:15 pm No Intention

Eucharist Ministers: 16th & 23rd July Laura Creaven and Garry Prior **30th & 6th Aug** Detta McNiffe & Tom Prior

Ministers of the Word: July Bernie Prior and Karen Walsh

Door Collectors: July Ollie Cull, Jerome McWeeney, and Sean Gallagher

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 July 7 pm Peadar and Eamon Dolan (Lisnatulla, Ballinamore) and all deceased family members.

Wed 20th July 9:30 am John and Patrick (Packie) Fox **Months Mind**
John and Ellen Flynn (Stroke) and all deceased family members

Sat 23rd July 7 pm Pat Joe Carthy (Clogher) **Months Mind**

Sun 24th July 12pm **Blessing of the Graves**

Eucharist Ministers: July Michael McGovern and Gillian Mc Niff

Minister of the Word: July Claire McNiffe and Carmel McNiff

Door Collectors: July Declan McNiff & volunteers required

Altar Society: July Angela Creamer & volunteers required

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church: Sun.9.45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 17th July 9:45 am No Intention

Sun 24th July 9:45 am Geraldine Forde (Aughawillan)

Eucharist Ministers: July Mary Farrell Quinn & Sinead Kiernan

Minister of the Word: July Teresa McManus & James stringer

Altar Society: July Margaret Maguire & Eileen McTeague

Door Collectors: July Gene Maguire & Seamus Quinn

RECENT DEATHS: please pray for the soul of Maura Hughes (née Cull) Tully & Crimlin, Aghnasheelin, who's funeral was last Monday. **May she Rest in Peace**

RECENT BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Christian Community, Dylan Patrick Creamer, who was christened last weekend. We extend our congratulations to his parents on this joyous occasion.

FR. SEÁN: will be off duty until Wed. 27th of July. Please contact Fr. Johnnie **087 2408409** for parish related matters.

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

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

KILMORE DIOCESE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY: – Support for Missions - are running a monthly Fundraiser Draw from June 24th for 12 months with 48 prizes. Tickets €50 contact Maura **087 648 6967** if you would like to support this.

ACCORD PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE IN THE DIOCESE OF KILMORE - OCTOBER 2022 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 is a face to face course with refreshments served.

Book online at www.accord.ie for further information, Call Mrs Eileen Connolly in the Accord Office on **049 437 5004**

MYSTICISM IN AN AGE OF CALAMITY: The Priory Institute offers a two week online Summer School from 18th-29th to 15th-26th August. Includes eight presentations and two live zoom discussions. Info & Register on prioryinstitute.com

REEK SUNDAY 2022: The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7:30am - 2:00pm. Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2.00pm

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

MEMBERS OF AUGHNASHEELIN FORÓIGE CLUB: have volunteered to assist in the tidying of graves in Aughnasheelin old and new cemeteries in preparation for cemetery Sunday. Please contact Gary Prior on **086 848 9609** or Maebh Mc Teigue on **087 062 6644** if you wish to avail of their assistance.

JOIN OVER 1000 YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN 16 AND 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 11th August to Sunday 14th August 2022. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE: do you want to leave a better world for our children, grandchildren, and future generations? Make a positive difference in your community? Join a vibrant, social group of like-minded people where you can learn more and make new friends? The Diocese of Kilmore are LOOKING for people with a passion for nature, an understanding of the consequences of climate change, and the need to take care of our common home. Please, contact Patricia **0044 772 4050 618** or email.kilmorecareofcreation21@gmail.com or **049 4331496**

COMMUNITY NOTES

ACTIVE AGE: next meeting in Tráthnóna at 1pm on 19th July, all members and new members welcome.

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP: Thurs 7.30pm in Breffni Integrated office, Carole **085 2669542** Claire **0852562482**.

AUGHNASHEELIN BINGO @ THE COMMUNITY CENTRE: Thursdays 8:30 pm, hope you can all make it.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF: Ballinamore Community Hall and Island Theatre by Heather Humphreys - Minister for Rural and Community Development will on Wednesday 20th July at 10 am. **All are welcome to attend.**

BALLINAMORE PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: weekly in Ballinamore Library on Wednesdays 10am-12 pm. free interactive group for parents & babies/toddlers. To find out more, call into the Library or call Laura **086 603 5977**

THE BALLINAMORE PARKRUN: takes place at the Scouts Den at 9.30 am on Saturdays. This is an informal 5 km run or walk to Corgar and back. **Leitrim now has its own Parkrun.** It is free to participants, supervised by Volunteers and **sponsored** by **VHI, LIDL** and the **HSE** All welcome. More Information at: ballinamoregreenway@parkrun.com

ORIGINS FOSTER CARE: are looking for foster carers, If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a foster carer, visit www.originsfostercare.ie, call or text **087 0529749**. Foster Carers come from all backgrounds, are over 25, have a spare bedroom, a full driving licence, and a willingness to attend training, we need to hear from you.

MOHILL FAMILY SUPPORT CENTRE'S BALLINAMORE OUTREACH: Weds. 12pm-1pm. offering support with forms, signposting to services, or a general chat if you need support. Call **071 96 31253** / email Laura@mohillfsc.info

NORTH WEST STOP: are hosting: "Sunrise for STOP" Saturday 30th July at 5.15am. To join us and for more information. <https://www.njuko.net/sunrise-for-stop-2022> Avail of Free counselling call/text: **086 777 2009**

QI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE- SEPTEMBER 2022: Do you need to upskill, gain employment or access third level education? Then this course is for you. Mohill Computer Training are offering a full – time QQI Level 5 computer course. Register now as places are limited. Call **071 9632024** or email margaret@mct.ie for more information.

SEAN O'HESLINS MONTHLY DRAW: Tickets available for July's draw, support if you can, €550 in prizes, visit club force online or to buy tickets from Phillip Farrelly, Murphy's Store & Priors Bar. Your support is greatly appreciated.

NURSERY AND UNDERAGE FOOTBALL: Our Nursery, **U7 & U9's** train on Sat. 10am contact Jenny **087 2958837**.

U11 BOYS TRAINING: Thursday evenings at 18:30pm in the park. Players born 2011-2013 are welcome, please message Shane Harte on **087 7985069**. No younger than born 2013 please.

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

REFLECTION – ADAPTED FROM [Spiritan Irish Province - One Heart, One Spirit](#)

Martha, like many of us, is a worrier; we are all aware of worrying changes all around us. So, it's worth knowing what and what not to worry about, and how to keep a healthy balance. There is an unfolding of the familiar that's unsettling. We need hold onto steadying resources to keep safe and strong. This is what Mary teaches us. She wraps herself in Christ's teachings. This little poem, by William Stafford, captures this steadying thread of Christ's teaching if you like.

THE WAY IT IS

There's a thread you follow.

It goes among things that change. But it doesn't change.

People wonder about what you are pursuing.

You have to explain about the thread.

But it is hard for others to see.

While you hold it you can't get lost.

Tragedies happen; people get hurt or die;

and you suffer and get old.

Nothing you do can stop time's unfolding.

You don't ever let go of the thread.

A wise saying "**Excess worry blocks the life of the Spirit**"