

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th September 2023.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast Days: 21st Sep St Matthew Apostle, 23rd Sep St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Next Sunday World Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees

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

Ballinamore Church: Sat & Sun at 11am, Mon, Wed & Thurs (21st) 7pm, Tues, Fri 9am

Sat 16th Sep 11 am Lena and Francis McGovern (Aughoo East)

Sun 17th Sep 11 am Tom, Madge and Margie Gilheany (Aughaleague) and all deceased of the Gilheany family
Mathew and Rose Dolan (late of Fenagh)

Francis, Katie and Josephine McGarry (St Bridget's Street)

Thurs. 21st Sep 7 pm Martina McGoldrick (Church Street) 1st Anniversary her parents Aidan and Nellie McGoldrick,
and her sister TP (Teresa) McGoldrick

Sun 24th Sep 11 am Deirdre Meehan (Camagh) and her mother Josie McGovern (Church Street)

Eucharist Ministers: 17th Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney & Aileen Wisley 24th Micheal Darcy, Maeve Sharpley
& Noel Dolan 1st Oct Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh and Marcella McKiernan

Ministers of the Word 17th Sep Niamh Griffin 24th Sep Kay Maguire 1st Oct John Darcy 8th Oct Siobhan Dolan

Door Collectors: 17th & 24th Liam McGovern, Pat Joe Dolan & Dessie Wisely 1st & 8th Oct Philip Murphy,
John Conway, Pat Ferguson & Dan Gallogly

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 16th Sep 8:15 pm Micheal Murray (Killaneen) and all deceased family members

Fri 22nd Sep 7 pm Sissy and Pete Murphy (Knockacullion), their son Seán Murphy, and all deceased family
members

Eucharist Ministers: 16th & 23rd Sep Detta McNiffe and Tom Prior 30th & 7th Oct Margaret Murphy and volunteer

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

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 17th Sep 7 pm: Rose, Micheal and Hugh Maguire (Corraleehan) and deceased family members.

Sat 23rd Sep 7 pm: Brian Prior (Drumderrig & NY) 2nd Anniversary and all deceased family members.

Thomas Joseph McNiff (Kiltyhugh) and deceased members of the McNiff family

Sonny, May and Kathleen McGovern (Moher) and deceased members of the McGovern family

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun 9.45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 17th Sep 9:45am: Monica Prior (nee Gallagher) and all deceased members of the Prior and Gallagher families

John and Mary Maguire (Corramahon) and all deceased family members

Sun 24th Sep 9:45am: James and Bridget McBrien (Glennon Beg)

BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP 8 pm on Tuesday night at the Parish Centre. Come along and invite your friends.

RECENT DEATH: please pray for the soul of Gerry Mc Keon (Drumshanbo) brother of Mamie Flynn Kiltyhugh and all
those who have recently departed. **May they Rest in Peace**

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Nancy Noreen McGovern into our Christian family, and congratulate her family on
this joyous occasion

KILMORE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY CENTENARY: an official display opens in the museum in Ballyjamesduff from
Thurs Oct. 5th at 7 30pm and will remain on display throughout October. Honorary Membership is due, donations to
Maura Mulvey **087 6486967**, please. All donations assist our missionaries throughout the world and need our help.

OUR 7th ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY will take place throughout the diocese on the weekend of the 23rd &
24th September. We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to
acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are
implemented. The annual safeguarding newsletter is available to download from www.kilmorediocese.ie/safeguarding
www.kilmorediocese.ie/safeguarding children please download a copy and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding.

EVENING OF PRAYER AND HEALING: Fr Gerry Campbell will offer up mass and prayers for intergenerational
healing on Thursday 21st September in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre. Confessions from 6.30pm, Rosary at
7pm with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7 30pm. All welcome

BOOKING ANNIVERSARIES MASSES: As you are aware we have shared mass intentions in our churches at the
weekends. We try to limit the number of intentions to a maximum of three. To maintain this arrangement please book
anniversary masses well in advance of your preferred time. Priests are allowed one mass stipend or donation per

day. when we have shared intentions the extra donation is sent to retired or missionary Priests. who celebrate the extra Masses. Please book your Masses via email ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie or phone **071 964 4039**

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES: From the 7th of October the Saturday evening mass will be in Aughwillan at 7pm and In Aughnasheelin at 8.15pm, Mass on Sunday the 8th of October will be at 9.45am in Corraleehan and 11am at usual time in Ballinamore. This arrangement will stay in place until the first weekend of April 2024.

BRENDAN RODGERS blessing with the RELIC OF ST PADRE PIO: This will be a walk-through blessing, Wed 20th September 2pm -9pm A75 AW74 Doohamlet, Co Monaghan All Welcome, enquiries at **087 455 4988**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH? Then try Alpha. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the kerygma - the very basics of the Christian faith. Who is it for? Alpha is for anyone, because it helps to create a space for encounter. Guests explore life, faith, and meaning in an open and welcoming environment. Training for Leaders is will take place in the following venues. Training session 1: Rainbow centre, Glenfarne - Tuesday September 26th 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm. Training session 2: Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan – Wed. September 27th 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm. We need people who will act as Leaders. Please let Fr.Sean or Kathleen in parish office know.

COMMUNITY NOTES

AUGHNASHEELIN HALL Social Dancing classes with Rena Bannon resume Wed 13th Sept. 8.30 pm. All welcome.

AUGHNASHEELIN COFFEE MORNING hosted by Monica Ward in Aughnasheelin Community Centre on Sat 30th September from 11.30am to 2pm. everyone welcome. All money raised goes directly to North West Hospice, Sligo

ATHLETIC CLUB: The Cross country season begins with the Leitrim Primary Schools in first week of October. Club training usually begins the first Tues of October and a Planning Meeting will be held in the last week of September.

CORRALEECHAN NORTH WEST HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING: hosted by Mary McGovern, Drumderg Thurs 21st 10am (all day), drop in for a Chat and a Cuppa, a small donation to NW Hospice Sligo would be appreciated.

SING TOGETHER at the ISLAND THEATRE Monthly drop-ins from **Sat 23rd Sep 11am-12.30pm**, refreshments afterwards. Pay as you go/or can €5/€10/€15. Follow on **dates are 21st Oct, 18th Nov, & 16th December**. Call Sarah on **087 762 0523** or sarah@sarahgarden.ie for more information. Singing together is a great way to build community, lift spirits and make friends. Everyone is welcome (over 12s - 123!) and you don't need to have ANY experience with singing. Session is facilitated by Sarah Garden, and is a chance to sing songs from around the world and every genre

IRISH MUSIC CLASSES FOR TIN WHISTLE AND FLUTE: classes for both tin whistle and flute will be resume in the Seán O'Heslins GAA club Fri. 29th September @ 7pm weekly. For information by call **087 6821566** after 5pm

BETTER TOGETHER – NÍOS FEARR LE CHÉILE PEACE PROJECT, funded by the International Fund for Ireland, is offering **FREE Parent First Aid Training, on Wed 20th & Wed 27th September, from 7 to 9pm in The Den**, (beside the Sports Complex). This is a practical course that gives parents and childminders the confidence and basic life-saving skills to act quickly in the event of a family medical emergency. To Book: WhatsApp/Text **086 154 7788**

PUBLIC TALKS "Building Peace – Putting yourself in each other's Shoes" **Thurs 5th October, 7 to 9pm** in The Island Theatre. A unique cross border/cross community initiative, where some key people, Victim, State, Republican, and Loyalist will talk about their views on the Troubles and subsequent Peace Process. **FREE EVENT** organised by Better Together–Níos Fearr Le Chéile Peace Project, Ballinamore, funded by the International Fund for Ireland.

BALLINAMORE GREENWAY PARKRUN & WALK: every Saturday at 9.30am - looking forward to seeing you there.

CANAL BANK WALK: meet at the Basin opposite SuperValu at **7pm on Mondays**, all welcome.

GARDENING COURSES STARTING IN BALLINAMORE ETB CENTRE:

QQi Level 4 Plant Identification every Wednesday from 10am-2pm. **QQi Level 3 Garden Planning** every Thursday from 10am-2pm. Both courses are free to everyone over 18. To register call or just call up to Seamus **087 916 8087**.

BALLINAMORE LIBRARY OFFERS ONE-TO-ONE DIGITAL SUPPORT: to adults on their own devices - iPads, smartphones, tablets, and laptops. This service is free with experienced friendly tutors, will assist people to overcome issues they are facing using digital technology. To obtain more information about the project call **071 964 5566**, or email ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie to book a class or call into the library for a chat with a member of staff.

1st LEITRIM SCOUTS are now enrolling, Cubs (age 8-11years) and Scouts (age 12-15years). New and existing members are welcome. We will be starting our program in October (days and times will vary), activities will include hiking, camping, kayaking, basic first aid, map reading & survival skills, treasure trails, games, guest speakers, educational visits and much more. Please enroll before 30th Sept by email 1stleitrimscouts@yahoo.com or text & WhatsApp **087 288 8805** or call into the Den on Thurs 21st Sept at 8pm. Please include child's name and age as well as a contact number and one of our Scouters will contact you with further details. If you or anyone you know is interested in getting involved as an adult leader please contact us for details.

SEAN O'HESLINS-CÁIRDE CEANNABO 2023: Well done to the winners of the Club Cáirde draw, 1st - €500 Derek Ryan London, 2nd - €200 Daniel Hughes, 3rd - €100 Shane McWeeney, 4th - €100 Philip Murphy Snr, and 5th - €100 Michael Quinn. Special thanks to buyers and sellers. Up Ceannabó! **SCÓR:** Leitrim Senior Scór takes place Fri 6th Oct in Leitrim Village Community Centre. Quiz 7:30 pm & Stage acts 8:30pm. Entries Closing Date 2nd October

NURSERY/U7 & U11 TRAINING: Jenny McTague **087 295 8837** **BOYS U13 TRAINING:** Michael **086 390 6791**

REFLECTION



**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

"In effect, there is a clear link between the protection of nature and the building of a just and equitable social order. There can be no renewal of our relationship with nature, without a renewal of humanity itself." – Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*.

TEMPLEPORT DAY CENTRE: re opens on Wed. next Sep. 13th. Usual transport arrangements. New members welcome. Please contact Kathleen **087 7921683** or Anne **087 285 7471**. Looking forward to seeing you all again.

ACTIVE ADULTS 50+ AEROBICS: Cavan Sports Partnership are holding a gentle Aerobics Class Wed 4th Oct. 8pm. in Corlough Community Centre for 6 weeks. Cost 6 weeks is €25, register <http://www.evenbrite.ie/aerobics/corlough>.

CORLOUGH ICA: are celebrating their 50th Anniversary on 15th Oct. at 5pm. in the Slieve Russell Hotel. We are inviting past members to join us. Please contact current members or Laura on **087 413 7452** if you wish to attend before the end of September.

LINE DANCING CLASSES: We are delighted to welcome back John & Julie to hold Line Dancing classes in Corlough Community Centre at 8pm. on Tuesday 3rd, 10th, (not 17th), 24th & 31st October. Also 7th, 14th, (not 21st), and 28th November - so 7 weeks in total. Cost: €7 Adult and €4 under 18's who must be accompanied by an adult.

ALONE volunteers required: ALONE are looking for people to volunteer on their befriending program or telephone services, Mark McCollum - Volunteer Support Officer, would give a brief presentation on the work of ALONE to community groups. He can be contacted on **086 169 3024** or the Donegal Office: **074 932 1598** or you can begin your volunteering journey with ALONE via the website - <https://alone.ie/volunteer/> National Support Line: **0818 222 024**

FREE QQI LEVEL 5 HEALTH NUTRITION & FOOD SCIENCE full-time Adult Education course starting at the Further Education and Training Centre, Drumshanbo, located in the Enterprise Centre on the Hilly Road, this September 2023, For more information please go to www.fetchcourses.ie, www.vtosleitrim.ie, Facebook and Twitter @VTOSLeitrim, email Seán Bailey at seanbailey@msletb.ie or call on **086-0624200**

MOHILL COMPUTER TRAINING (SEPTEMBER 2023) An opportunity to upskill, gain employment or access third level education with our full time QQI Level 5 and a part time QQI Level 4 computer courses. You may be entitled to a training allowance. ↑ 390 CAO points for our F/T course. Call **071 9632024** or email margaret@mct.ie for information.

CAREER IN CARING FOR THE ELDERLY: Home Instead are always looking to recruit Caregivers. Whether you can work a couple of hours a week or want to work full time, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/ QQI level 5 qualification in healthcare is an advantage but not compulsory as training is provided. Please contact Seyi or Ciara on **(071) 9317051** or recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie for more information.

ELDERLY NAIL CARE @ HOME: Trimming, Shaping Finger and Toe Nails, Dry Skin Removal, Hand and Foot Massage. Home Visits available. Contact Sherry **085 725 7001** Leitrim and Longford areas

SHERRY'S IRONING SERVICE: Collection and Delivery, Quick turnaround and Beautiful Service. **085 725 7001**

5 STEP SUPPORT SERVICE: Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual? 5 Step Support can help you; it is a free, non-judgemental, one-one consultation service. Putting your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage stressful, difficult and emotional issues. For more information please contact **071 915 0578/085 875 9319** or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com you don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction!

STRIDES FOR LIFE: This is a walking programme for people recovering from cancer treatment. The programme aims to bring participants to a level of fitness where they can help reduce their risk of a recurrence and improve their health and quality of life. Recommended by the Irish Cancer Society, it is individualised for each participant's fitness level with a personal schedule which gradually increases every week over the 12 weeks. The course will begin in Cavan in September. Organised by the Cuan cancer social and support centre, the course is free and is suitable for all levels of ability. A friend or family member is also welcome to take part. Tea/Coffee after each walk and Pre-registration is required. Text/phone **087 648 6076** or Email mcaleernuala@gmail.com.

FEBRUARY 2024 SEES THE 2 Yrs. BETTER TOGETHER- NÍOS FEARR LE CHÉILE PIP COME TO A CLOSE:

There are 2 Events planned for November 2023; Thursday 23rd Nov – a Libraries Symposium, a one-off event to complete our Cross-Border Reading Project. The evening will comprise of a number of informative seminars, discussion groups, and culminates with a special roundtable event – Exploring the themes of the project; looking at similarities and differences from the books chosen related to borders/boundaries, good relations, equality and peace and reconciliation. A number of our high profile authors will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening, and will run from 5pm – 9pm in the island Theatre, Ballinamore.

Celebratory event – Friday 24th Nov – All welcome for an evening of celebration and recognition of the achievements of the 'Better Together – Níos Fearr Le Chéile Peace Impact Programme 2022 – 2024' A celebratory evening in tribute to the accomplishments and achievements realised by the project and it's participants over the past 2 years. The evening will be an insightful experience, showcasing the journeys, efforts and contributions from all involved. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening, and will run from 3pm – 7pm in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore. For more information please call **087 383 5513**

ISLAND THEATRE BALLINAMORE events this autumn/winter: A WEE TAP - Culture night '23 - 22nd September. ANNE GILDEA: 14th October. **THE DON TIDEY AFFAIR: THE KIDNAPPING** - book launch - 20th October. **JOE THE MAGICIAN:** - 29th October. **GREATEST 80s** 25th November, **THE BJORN IDENTITY** - tribute to ABBA in concert 9th December 2023. Bookings on www.islandtheatre.ie or at Ballinamore Tourist Office or phone **071 964 4513**

Anne Gildea – Comedy October 14th @ 8pm How to Get The Menopause and Enjoy It has been wowing audiences and critics alike, and playing to packed theatres all over Ireland, since its sell-out launch last year.

"The funniest, most honest, and real show I have ever been to!"

Joe the Magician - Children's Entertainment October 29th @ 3pm - its Joe the Magician from RTÉjr! And he's bringing his spectacular children's comedy magic and illusion show to the Island Theatre for one spectacular afternoon of mind boggling fun! Ages 4 - 12

Greatest 80s – Music November 25th @ 8pm - This high-energy show features all of your favourite hits from the decade of neon and big hair, including songs from iconic artists like Duran Duran, a-ha and Spandau Ballet to name just a few. Don't miss your chance to relive the decade that defined a generation.

Bookings on www.islandtheatre.ie or in person in Ballinamore Tourist Office or phone **071 964 4513**