

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

20th August 2023.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast Days: 21st Aug St Pius X, 22nd the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 23rd St Eugene & St Rose of Lima 24th St Bartholomew, Apostle, 25th Aug St Louis of France & St Joseph Clasanz
26th August Black Modona of Czestochowa

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Ballinamore Church:

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

Sat 19th Aug 11am PJ McTiernan (Lisacarn) and deceased members of the McGovern family (Knockacullion)

Sun 20th Aug 11 am Myles and Maureen McKeon (Camagh)

Nan and Patrick McGoohan (Aughoo) and all deceased family members

Paddy Mc Garry (St.Brigid's St.)

Sun 20th Aug 1 pm: Mass in St.Patrick's Church Ballinamore for all who are interred in Oughteragh Cemetery. The blessing of Graves will take place in Oughteragh Cemetery at 2.15pm. Please bring Holy Water to bless family Graves. Wrynns' Bus will pick up passengers outside the church directly after mass. As the forecast for Sunday indicated heavy showers it was felt having mass in church was the best option. Appologies for any inconvenience caused.

Sat 26th Aug 11am Terry Flynn (nee Campbell) Clonee & Ballinamore **Months Mind**

Des McKenna (An Cúan)

Joe McTiernan, and his parents Micheal and Annie McTiernan (Oughteragh)

Sun 27th Aug 11 am Tessy Monaghan (Drumlonan) **Months Mind**

Mon 28th Aug 7pm Sr. Marie Fitzgerald, and deceased Sisters of Mercy

Eucharist Ministers: 20th Aug Patricia Griffin, James Maguire & James Óg Maguire 27th Máirín Martin, Mona Creamer, and Liam McGovern 3rd Sep Patricia McGoldrick, Deirdre Harvey & Leigh Murphy 10th Sep Marian Quinn & Padraig McÁodh 17th Sep Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney & Aileen Wisley

Ministers of the Word 20th Patricia McGoldrick 27th Philomena Earley 3rd Sep Patricia Griffin 10th Ciara Creamer

Door Collectors: 20th & 27th Thomas Kelly, Seddie McGovern, & Gordon Hughes 3rd & 10th Sep Vera Brennan, Tommy McWeeney, Micheal Hanly & Joe Murphy 17th & 24th Sep Liam McGovern, Pat Joe Dolan & Dessie Wisley

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

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Fri 7pm & Sat 8:15

Mass Intentions

Fri 18th Aug 7 pm Eva Gannon (Derrien) **Month Mind**

Kathleen and Sonny Keaney (Miskawn) and all deceased members of the Keaney and Benison families.

Sat 19th Aug 8:15 pm Tommy Maguire (Drumbibe) **Months Mind**

Joe Cafferty (Corrabroher) and all deceased family members

Frank & Mary Murphy (Drumdarton) and deceased members of the McKeon & Brady families

Fri 25th Aug 7 pm Frank McLoughlin (Drumrackan)

Eucharist Ministers: 19th & 26th Mary Costello & Sheila O'Dowd 2nd & 9th Sep Laura Craven and Garry Prior

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

Corraleeahan St. Brigid's Church:

Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 19th Aug 7 pm: No Intention

Sat 26th Aug 7 pm: No Intention

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun 9.45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 20th Aug 9:45 am Pat, Molly, and Frankie Kelly (Glebe) and Annie and Willie Brady (Glebe & Glasgow) Micheal, Nora and Pat Quinn (Drumcullion)

Sun 27th Aug 9:45 am Pappy Plunkett (Garadice) **Months Mind**

Micheal McTague (Stralohan)

RECENT WEDDINGS: We congratulate Olive McTague and Graham Goulden, also Louise McKiernan and Shane McWeeney who were recently married, may they have many years of Health and happiness together.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS: As Fr Cliff does not have an Irish driving licence he is not permitted to drive here. It would be appreciated if we had a few volunteer drivers who would be available to take him to the different churches. If you can help please contact Fr Seán on **087 686 9040** or Fr Cliff on **087 914 1330**.

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

THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF St PETER CLAVER:

are visiting our Parish the weekend of 26th & 27th August to appeal on behalf of the missions. The Sisters will speak at all Masses about their work and any support from parishioners will be gratefully appreciated. The sister's bank details are as follows: **AIB Bank, IBAN IE20 AIBK 9313 3019 2590 65**

CAPUCHIN MISSIONS: wish to Acknowledgement and Sincerely thank you all for your contributions to the Capuchin Missions since 9th June of **€525.80** with every good wish and Blessings, Br. Joe Gallagher, OFM CAP, Kilkenny Friary. Your generosity to our missions in Zambia and South Africa is of immense value to the Christian communities we serve there. (All donations to the St. Anthony's collection box in the church porch go to the Capuchin Missions.)

BLESSING OF PRIESTS GRAVES: behind St Patricks Church Ballinamore will take place on Sunday 3rd of September after 11 am Mass.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH CAMINO FOR THE YEAR OF VOCATIONS: On Saturday 26th August you are invited to walk the Pilgrim Path at Lough Derg (8km) as a prayer for the blessing of vocations to Diocesan priesthood. Pilgrims will be accompanied by Fr La Flynn & Team. Weather permitting, Mass will be celebrated at a point along the Pilgrim Path. Refreshments on the Island after the walk. Donations welcome on the day. Advance booking is essential online www.loughderg.org email. info@loughderg.org Tel 071 9861518 (from NI 00 35371 9861518)

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!

COMMUNITY NOTES

BALLINAMORE ATHLETIC CLUB: wish to thank everybody who contributed in any way to the success of our Festival Roadraces, Sunday last and particularly our local Sponsors Solar Compare. Some club members represent Leitrim in the Connacht Regional Community Games in Sligo today (Sunday 20th) we wish them every success.

ISLAND THEATRE BALLINAMORE Upcoming events this autumn: ANNE GILDEA: 14th October, JOE THE MAGICIAN: 29th October, GREATEST 80s 25th November, & THE BJORN IDENTITY - TRIBUTE TO ABBA IN CONCERT 9th December. Bookings on www.islandtheatre.ie or at Ballinamore Tourist Office or phone **071 964 4513**

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - LEITRIM COUNTY LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (LGFA): next weekend, Saturday/Sunday, August 26th & 27th, (all Churches). Your donation directly benefits Leitrim Co LGFA in essential resources, equipment, and training opportunities. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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**

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 8pm on Mondays, all welcome.

DRUMREILLY CHURCH OF IRELAND HARVEST FESTIVAL: 27th August at 4pm – All welcome

ONE-TO-ONE DIGITAL SKILLS SESSIONS available in all branch libraries in Leitrim. For more information on how to attend and the help provided please drop in to your library or call **071 964 5582**. The sessions are free, all welcome

QI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE: Starting on 11th September 2023, Mohill Computer Training Centre are now recruiting for our full - time QI Level 5 computer programme. This course will help you to upskill, gain employment or access third level education. This is a full – time computer applications course. Register now as we only have a few places available. Call **071 9632024** or email margaret@mct.ie for more information.

CAVAN INSTITUTE "OPEN DAY": Fri. 1st September 9 am till 4pm, if you are taking a gap year, undecided on your career path, deferring your CAO course or returning to education to upskill/re-train, drop in and discuss your options!

SEAN O'HESLINS: Tickets for August Draw available online, or in Murphy's, Priors Bar, from Phillip Farrelly, and Alan Banks in Fresh today your support is appreciated. **CAIRDE CEANNABÓ 2023:** Tickets now on sale for Cairde Ceannabó 2023 Ballinamore Sean our supporters club draw. We are again asking for your support with this very important fundraiser for the club. Work on our main pitch nears completion, and we look forward to its reopening very soon. Cairde Ceannabó helps to fund all teams, nursery to adults - so we hope that all club members and supporters will join in, with €1,000 in prize money to be given away! You can buy tickets from club members or you can use Revolut to purchase by contacting Michael McTague on **086 390 6791** or Ruairi Sullivan **087 248 8875** Up Ceannabó **NURSERY & U7** Sat @ 11am on the back pitch in the Pairc. All welcome. For more contact Jenny **087 295 8837**

U11 TRAINING boys Thurs. 6pm - 7pm. Boys born on or after 1/1/2012 are welcome. Jenny McTague **087 295 8837**

U13 TRAINING: boys Tues. 7pm-8pm (Ballinamore) and Thurs 7pm-8pm (Kiltubrid) Michael McTague **086 390 6791**

REFLECTION

God of our ancestors, Lord of the living, who visited Jesus within his grave, and filled him with the fullness of eternal life, Hear our prayer this day, as we come to this burial place.

With reverence, we visit this sacred shrine where our loved ones are placed within the womb of the earth, to await the final day of Glory.

Lord, we have come on this pilgrimage of prayer
To keep the flame of love alive within our hearts.
As we read the names upon these grave stones,
We rejoice because those names have been written
For all ages in the palm of your divine hand. **Amen**

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.

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.

ISLAND THEATRE COMING EVENTS

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.

In our readings for today we see that the Word of God is meant not just for those who are baptized but for all peoples who live the gospel values. The one important criterion is belief in God. The first reading from Isaiah clearly tells us that those who live by God's word and are faithful to him will be joyful in his house of prayer as the Lord gathers to his holy mountain all those who live by his precepts. In the gospel we see Jesus encountering a Canaanite woman who asked him to heal her daughter. Despite her ethnicity she professes faith in Christ and her daughter is healed. We must all believe in God and his Word and live lives worthy of the gospel values if we are to be saved.

The second reading from the letter to the Romans tells us that God is always merciful and that this mercy is always available to those who seek it. The mercy of God will always be there for us even if – for a time – we reject God and fail to live as he wants us to live.