

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

21st May 2023.

Ascension of the Lord, & World Communications Day

Feast Days: 22nd St Rita Cascia, 25th Africa Day, 26th St Philip Neri

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Join us live, at churchtv.ie Select Leitrim, and then Aughnasheelin, Ballinamore or Corraleeahan Church

Ballinamore Church: Sat 11 am & Sun 1 pm (no 11am Mass), Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am

Sat 20th May 11 am Bernie McLoughlin (Church Street)

Eileen Martin (Lahard)

Sun 21st May 1 pm **Rededication of St Patricks Church**

Thurs 25th May 7pm Padre Pio Mass Healing Mass

Sat 27th May 12pm **First Holy Communion**

Sun 28th May 11 am Kathleen Darcy (High Street) **Months Mind**

Kathleen and Gerry Ferguson (Kiltygerry)

Bertie & Carrie Moroney (Church Street) & deceased members of the Moroney & Clery families

Eucharist Ministers: 21st Micheal Duignan & Peggy Ferguson 28th May Paddy O'Connor, Thomas Kelly, & Gerard Mc Cartin 4th June Patricia Griffin, James & James Óg Maguire 11th June Máirín Martin, Mona Creamer & Liam McG

Ministers of the Word: 21st May Mary Conlon 28th May Mary McKiernan 4th June Micheal Dolan 11th June Marie Sweeney

Door Collectors: 28th May & 4th June James Maguire, Noel Dolan, Seamus McGrath and Declan Cumiskey

11th & 18th June John Curran, John O'Connell, and David McBrien

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 pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 19th May 7 m Mary Creamer (Drumbibe)

Fri 26th May 7 pm Paul and Catherine Duignan (Cornabainne) and deceased family members, May, Margaret, Mickie and Francie.

Sat 27th May 8:15pm May Sammon (Derrinkeher McDonald)

John McGovern (Dernasmallin)

Tom and Rose McGirl (Main Street, Ballinamore and Raheny)

Eucharist Ministers: 20th & 27th May Seamus Prior & Margaret Mc Teigue 3rd & 10th June Sharon O'Dowd & Brendan

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

Sammon

Corraleeahan St. Brigid's Church:

Wed 9:30 & Sat 7 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 20th May 7 pm No Intention

Sat 27th May 7 pm People of the Parish

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 10 am to 8pm

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 21st May 9:45 am Frank and Kitty McTague (Stralohan) and all deceased family members

Sun 28th May 9:45 am John and Annie O'Hara (Drumarigna)

Celia and John Maxwell (Crockawaddy)

John and Annie McGovern (Lambfield)

Margaret and Columba Quinn (Garadice) and all deceased family members

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

RECENT DEATH: Pray for the soul of Ita Sutherland (Toome) sister to Seamus Gough.

May she Rest in Peace

RECENT WEDDING: Congratulations to Niamh Flynn and Brian O'Rourke on their recent wedding, we wish them many years of health and happiness.

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF St. PATRICK'S CHURCH BALLINAMORE:

Dedication of the Altar today 21st May at 1 pm. Bishop Martin main celebrant. **No 11am mass today**

CONGRATULATIONS: to our Confirmation Class of 2023. Thank you to all the parents, Martina our pastoral worker and the staff from the schools for preparing the children and the beautiful Liturgy. .

PADRE PIO HEALING MASS: You are invited by our Parish Pastoral Council and community to join with us for our annual Padre Pio Healing Mass in Saint Patrick's Church, Ballinamore on Thurs. 25th May at 7 pm. Br. Bryan Shortall, National Director of Padre Pio Ministry, and Br. James Connolly will attend. There will be individual blessings after the Mass with Relics of St. Pio. Large crowds always attend the healing Masses dedicated to his life. Everyone Welcome.

PENTECOST HEALING SERVICE with Eddie Stones takes place in St Brigid's Church, Killygarry, on Pentecost Sun May 28th at 2pm with Rosaries, Holy Mass, Laying on of hands, prayers for healing, and Confessions. All welcome

HOLY MASS IN THE CONATY CHAPEL, Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 on Fri 26th May 7 pm after which John Coyne will talk about Life in the Spirit and pray for healing in the name of the Holy Spirit

MARY'S MEALS IRELAND: will hold a church gate collection on May 27th & 28th. Your support would be greatly appreciated. They feed more than 2.4 million children each school day in 18 of the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child in their place of education for a whole school year. With at least 93% of all donations going directly to their charitable activities. For more information go to www.marysmeals.ie or call Patricia on **086 3140814**

RELICS OF ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT will visit The Conaty Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre Tues 23rd May with the support of the Knights of St. Columbanus. The relics will be available from 10 am until 10 pm that evening. There will be a lunchtime Mass at 1:15 pm (being offered for those doing exams at this time), an early-evening Mass at 5:45pm, and one at 8 pm. Confessions available throughout the day. Petitions/Donations may be sent to the St. Oliver Plunkett Novena, Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. All petitions will be placed beside the relics in the Chapel. All are welcome. Contact the Centre on **049 4375004** for more information.

ROSARY RALLY- KNOCK: Sat. 3rd 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**

2023 KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: takes place from 2nd – 7th 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 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.

AS IT'S THE YEAR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD Totus Tuus Magazine wants to feature Vocation stories throughout the year and beyond. They are happy to receive any articles from Priests or yourself on your vocation story which may help young men to discern their vocation. 700 words would suffice. Totus Tuus Magazine is now in its 6th year and reaches nearly every county in Ireland. It is free and run by donations. We let Our Lady look after the money and we are guided by her. Our aim is to bring people to Jesus through Mary and remind people of the joy of our faith. Please email totustuusmagazine@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NOTES

AUGHAWILLAN DRAMA IS BACK! With "Wake in the West" Thurs May 25th to Sun May 28th, Curtain 8.30 sharp. TEXT **087 648 6804** or Call to book tickets. €10 - N41 EO82

AUGHNASHEELIN SOCIAL DANCING: with Rina Bannon continues, Weds 8:30 pm, everyone welcome.

AUGHNASHEELIN DEVELOPMENT GROUP: a sub Committee of the above looking to develop a historical record of our Parish. Anyone that has information of historical or folklore nature we would welcome your input. Send information, pictures etc. to aughnasheelindevelopment@gmail.com or give to Maura Mulvey, Phone **087 648 6967**

ANNUAL AUGHNASHEELIN 5km/10km MAY WALK: for cancer research/north west hospice is on Sun 28th from Aughnasheelin Community Centre at 1 pm. Your support is greatly appreciated. **Let's make this the best year yet!!**

ATHLETIC CLUB: Training Tues 7pm. County Community Games Finals, Sligo Wednesday eve & no training Thurs

COMMUNITY CARE MEETING: to be held in Tráthnóna Community Centre on Wednesday next, May 24th at 8.30pm it is important that all members attend as we need to discuss plans for the future. New members will be welcome.

THE ISLAND THEATRE: Leitrim Cycling Festival will be launched in the Island Theatre on Friday May 19th at 4:30pm followed by a feast of food at 5pm and screening of the documentary film "Women Don't Cycle" at 6:30. The film documents what it means to be a woman cycling in different countries

LEITRIM CYCLING FESTIVAL: Ballinamore from the 19th - 21st of May. Loads of fantastic events including family friendly rides, film showings and a games night. For more information go to www.leitrimcyclingfestival.com

THE ISLAND THEATRE'S 4th DRAW: takes place at 6:15 pm on Fri. 19th May in the theatre. If you have donated €250 or more in 2022 you could win €5,000. If you would like to donate, contact Michael on **086 380 6791**

GARDENING CLASSES ETB CENTRE (OLD TECH): every Weds & Thurs 10am - 1pm. No need to reserve a spot call up to Seamus on Weds morning for more information. Photography Course starts Thurs 1st June from 10am-12 noon. Cost is €10 payable on the first day. Bring your camera/phone, notebook & pen, PPS Number and a drink (if you want). It is helpful to bring recent photos you have taken so the Tutor can look at them. Cars are not allowed in the main gate but there is parking at the back of the building accessed up the lane (Beside Mrs Mulvihills old house.)

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.

CUL CAMPS: booking for week starting the 24th July. Please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

NURSERY & U7 Sat @ 11am on the back pitch in the Pairc. All welcome. For more contact Jenny **087 295 8837**

GAELIC4GIRLS: Continues on Monday nights at 6 pm in the Pairc, for more information call Jenny on **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**

NEW TRAINING TOPS: we will be placing an order for training tops this week (it takes 4 weeks for delivery) Sizes are O'Neill 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 10/11, 11/12, 13/14 & adult sizes also available. €20 kids up to 11/12, €32 13/14 & adults (€35.50 with initials) Text the size you want ASAP. Payment is when the order is placed and can be via Revolut or cash thanks Jenny **087 295 8837**

REFLECTION

Dear God, Let us find Peace and Insight in our beautiful Churches, which have been so carefully maintained and improved for our use, comfort, sanctuary and refuge from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Bless those who have the imagination, skills and time to keep these spaces alive. **Amen.**

"The beginning is always today" *Mary Wollstonecraft Shelly*

"Be willing to be a beginner every single morning." *Meister Eckhart*

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 information