

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

23rd July 2023. World day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly. 16th Sunday in OT
Feast Days: 24th July St Declan, 25th St James Apostle and St Christopher 26th St Joachim &
Anne parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary 27th St Titus Brandsma and
29th July Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus

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Hours: Mon, Weds & Fri 9:30 am–2:30pm.
Tues and Thurs 12:30 to 2:30 pm

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

Website: ballinamoreparish.com

Fr. Seán Mawn P.P. on retreat until Thurs eve 28th July

Fr. Charlie O’Gorman 087 418 2324 (Killeshandra)

Fr. John Mc Mahon 049-4339610 Mob. 086-2126582 (Carrigallen)

Ballinamore Church:

Sun 23rd, Sat 29th & Sun 30th 11am

Sun 23rd July 11 am Patrick and Margaret Wynne (Drumrane), Philomena and Philip Kelly, and Noreen and Peter Cody

Tommy McCormack Jnr (Spike) **4th Anniversary**

Trevor Martin (Lahard)

Fiona Duignan (Kiltymooden)

Sat 29th July 11 am Leish (Elizabeth) McGovern **Months Mind** wife of the late John Francis McGovern

Ambrose Canning and Anna Maria Power

Francie and Bridgie Reynolds (Edentenny)

Eucharist Ministers: 23rd July Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley, and PJ McLoughlin 30th July Brendan Sweeney,

Tommy Moran, and Ellis O’Dell 6th Aug Michael Duignan & Peggy Ferguson 13th Thomas Kelly & Gerard McCartin

Ministers of the Word 23rd July Mary Corby 30th July Gerard Darcy 6th Aug Tommy Moran 13th Aug Ann Gillan

Door Collectors: 23rd & 30th July Anne Kavanagh, Tommy Moran, Walter Sharpley and Ruairí Sullivan

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

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary’s Church:

Fri 28th 7pm & Sat 29th 8.15 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 22nd July 8:15pm Peter Reynolds (Aughlin) and all deceased members of the Reynolds family

Fri 28th July 7 pm Helen Kenny 1st Anniversary and all deceased members of the Hackett family

Sat 29th July 8:15pm Micheal Prior (Gubnaveigh) his parents Micheal & Celia Prior and deceased family members

Peadar and Eamonn Dolan (Lisnatullagh, Ballinamore) and deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers: 22nd&29th July Caroline Sammon and Kerry Meehan

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Corraleeahan St. Brigid’s Church:

no Mass on Sat 29th of July

Mass Intentions

Sat 22nd July 7 pm No Intention

Sun 30th July 12 noon Mass followed by Blessing of the Graves – please bring holywater to bless family graves

Eucharistic Adoration **Wednesday** 10 am to 8pm

Aughawillan St Patrick’s Church:

Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 23rd July 9:45 am Geraldine Forde (Aughawillan)

Sun 30th July 9:45 am Micheal and Bridget Flanagan (Drumreilly) and their son Seán

RECENT DEATHS: we pray for the souls of Pappy Plunkett (Aughawillan), Pete Prior Clenaghoo, Eva Gannon Dublin & Aughacashel, and all the recently departed. **May They Rest in Peace**

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

DATES FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY 2023

Corraleeahan: Sunday 30th July Mass at 12 noon

Aughnasheelin: Sunday 6th August Mass at 12 noon

Aughawillan: Sunday 13th August Mass at 9:45 am

Oughteragh: Sunday 20th August mass at 1 pm

Please bring Holy water with you to bless your families Grave

4 DAY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: organised by Knock Pilgrimages: €549.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer, 3 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre and National Museum of Irish Life. Pilgrimage concludes with Mass in the Basilica celebrated by Bishop Martin Hayes on the Annual Diocesan Day for Kilmore. Contact Patricia on **087 1890 236** or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Wed. 9th August 2023, the Feast of St Felim, the Patron Saint of the Kilmore Diocese. Ceremonies begin at 2pm with the outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. The Celebration of Mass and the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3pm. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the Main Celebrant. A special invitation is extended to all families from across the diocese. A bus will leave from the square in Ballinamore at 9am that morning. The bus fare is €15 return. Please book your seat with Mary on **087 7541234**.

FR. SEÁN IS ON RETREAT THIS WEEK and will return to the parish on Thurs 27th of July. For emergencies please contact Fr. John Mc Mahon on **086 2126582** Carrigallen or Fr. Charlie O Gorman **087 418 2324** Killeshandra.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY: pilgrimage to Knock Shrine this Sunday July 23rd **AS PART OF THE CAVAN CALLING FESTIVAL 2023**, The Conaty Centre (based in the old St. Patrick's College building - Cavan) will host an Open House on Thursday 27th, Friday 28th and Saturday 29th July 2 pm - 5:30 pm each day which might be of interest to former students of the old College who would like to visit the building. All welcome.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Best of luck to club members Setanta Gleeson and Colin Griffin who are competing today in the National AAi under 17 High Jump in Tullamore and the National 10 Miles in the Phoenix Park. Entries for the Festival Open 10K and 5K can now be made by googling Eventmaster - Event Calendar.

-SOCIAL DANCE AUGHNASHEELIN HALL: 21st July, music by Pat McKenna and Glenshane Country. Doors open 9pm dancing 9.30 to 11.30. Refreshments served.

CARRICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY TALK: Wed 26th July @ 8pm, St George's Heritage & Visitor Centre. Church Lane -- "Rockingham - A Little Guide to the Big House" by Triona Mullaney-Dignam. Fascinating illustrated talk on the history of Rockingham House and the King family. Adm. €5, free to Society Members.

CANAL BANK WALK: meet at the Basin opposite SuperValu at 8pm on Mondays, all welcome.

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

KILMORE YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER CAMP 24th – 28th JULY Aughnasheelin Community centre Kilmore Krew Summer Camp – Fun, Faith & Friendship for children 6-12 years old, contact Francis Keaney at **049 4375004**

NORTH WEST STEM FEST: 31st July to Aug 4th, the creative experience in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths for teens takes place in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore. It's a great opportunity for teens to enjoy company with friends in a safe, fun and educational environment. Tonnes of activities planned including The Duckie Bungee and Juggling quadratic equations. For more information, or to sign up, contact Seán Mc Weeney on **089 9596278**.

YOU ARE INVITED! Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass at Slane on 6th August as part of the Light the Fire rosary/healing service on World Youth Day. Sister Briega McKenna will lead the healing service while Eurovision's Dana will sing her new song for Saint Patrick which recalls how our patron saint lit the fire of faith on Slane in 433AD. All welcome 12:15-4:30pm. (Hill of Slane, County Meath C15 DV76). More info: hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com

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!

QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – STARTING SEPTEMBER 2023: Mohill Computer Training is recruiting for a full - time QQI 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 starting in September. Register now as places are limited. Call **071 9632024** or email margaret@mct.ie for more 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.

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.

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

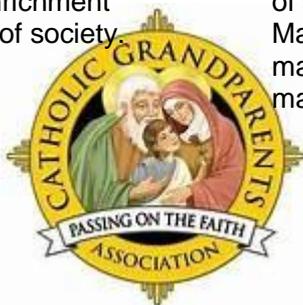
GAELIC4GIRLS: Continues on Monday nights at 6 pm in the Pairc, for more information call Jenny on **087 295 8837**

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**

REFLECTION

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.



Support them - As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families' strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, and living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. **Amen.**