

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

25<sup>th</sup> September 2022. *Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees* 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT

*Feast Days: 29<sup>th</sup> September Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels, & 30<sup>th</sup> St Jerome.*

*1<sup>st</sup> October St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Patron of the Missions*

Office Phone: **071 9644039**

Email: [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie)

Website: [ballinamoreparish.com](http://ballinamoreparish.com)

Join us live, at [churchtv.ie](http://churchtv.ie) Select Leitrim, then Aughnasheelin, Ballinamore or Corraleehan Church

Fr. Seán Mawn P.P. (Home) 071 96 81992 Mobile 087 686 9040

Fr. Johnnie Cusack C.C. Mobile 087 240 8409

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

**B'more St. Patrick's Church:**

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

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 11 am** Katie and Peter Roddy (Fenagh)

Thomas Francis and Jane Dolan, and their son John Charles Dolan (Lisnatullagh)

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 11 am**

Joseph McTiernan (Oughteragh) his parents Michael & Anne McTiernan and all deceased family members

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 11am**

Hilary Farrelly (Willowfield Road) **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

Marie Wisley (Kiltymooden) and all deceased members of the Power family

**Eucharist Ministers:**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sep** Paddy O'Connor, Thomas Kelly & Gerard McCartin **2<sup>nd</sup> Oct** Patricia Griffin, James & James Óg Maguire **9<sup>th</sup> Oct** Mona Creamer, Liam McGovern & Máirín Martin

**Ministers of the Word:**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sep** PJ McLoughlin **2<sup>nd</sup> Oct** Mary Corby **9<sup>th</sup> Oct** volunteer required

**Door Collectors:**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sep** Michael Dolan, Tom Gannon, Monica Sharpley, & Louis Creamer

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Oct** James Maguire, Noel Dolan, Seamus McGrath & Declan Cumiskey

**Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:**

**Fri 7pm, & Sat 8.15pm**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 8:15 pm** Michael, Ned and Katie Murray (Killaneen) and also Bridie and Pidgie Murray, who passed away recently, and all deceased family members.

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 7 pm**

Jack & Katie Ann Doherty, Jim & Michael Doherty & deceased family members of The Doherty & Mulvey families (Foxwood) Michael Joe & Mary Elizabeth Nealon (Foxwood) Frank and Nora Gannon, also Katie Gannon and Mathew Dolan (Dernahelty Beg)

**Eucharist Ministers:**

**24<sup>th</sup> September & 1<sup>st</sup> Oct** Terence Boyle & Kealin Mulvanerty

**Ministers of the Word:**

**September** Ciara O'Dowd, Catherine & Tara Mahon

**Door Collectors:**

**September** Sean McCaffrey & Sean Earley

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:**

**Mass Wed 9:30 am, Sat 7pm**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 7 pm** People of the Parish

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 7 pm**

Brian Prior (Drumderg and NY) **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

**Eucharist Ministers:**

**September** Annie McManus & Teresa Maxwell

**Minister of the Word:**

**September** Claire Mc Niffe and Carmel McNiff

**Door Collectors:**

**September** Michael Gilheany & Christy Creamer

**Altar Society:**

**September** Assumpta Bohan ad Claire McNiffe

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Wednesday** 10 am to 8 pm, All Welcome

**Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:**

**Sun 9.45am**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 9:45 am**

Dessie and Nora Quinn (Kilaphort)

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 9:45 am**

No Intention

**Eucharist Ministers:**

**September** Patricia Deane & Des Quinn

**Ministers of the Word:**

**September** Edel Shanley & Aoibhinn Quinn

**Altar Society:**

**September** Christina Stringer & Bridie McGovern

**Door Collectors:**

**September** Michael Quinn & Francis McTague

**RECENT DEATHS:** We pray for the souls of Josephine (née Sweeney) Nolan, Ballygar & Ballinamore, Anna Gallagher, wife of the late vet Gallagher, and Ann (née McGirl) Dolan, Corlough & Aughnasheelin.

**May they Rest In Peace**

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

**CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2021:** 2021 statements available in the Church Porches.

**ANNUAL SAFE GUARDING SUNDAY:** Our annual Safeguarding Sunday takes place throughout the diocese on the weekend of the 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2022. The purpose of Safeguarding Sunday is increase a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and to recognise the significant contribution that people are making in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding children policy and our diocesan adult safeguarding policy are being adhered to. Our thanks to our parish safeguarding representative Marie O Connor, to the parents and leaders for your co-operation.

**THE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY:** to become a member of the Apostolic Society you can do so by giving a donation to Maura Mulvey **087 648 6967**. The Apostolic Society support Missionaries around the World. Thank you for your help.

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

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2022:** On June 12th 2015, Pope Francis said, "I ask all of you, each of you....to plan to put on Life in the Spirit seminars, in your parishes, seminaries and schools." In response to the Pope's request in 2019 Fr Pat Collins CM of the New Springtime Community is conducting 9 weekly sessions from **Tuesday Oct 4<sup>th</sup>**. These webinars are free of charge in the **Parish Office Ballinamore via Zoom commencing at 7:15pm** each Tuesday night this is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith life. Come along and invite friends.

**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 we suggest that you 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. For practical reasons Masses should be booked via email / Office phone number please.

**KILMORE YOUTH MINISTRY:** are starting a youth choir in North Leitrim ages 12-18 years old. It will run from Sept. to Dec. please contact Francis Keaney on **086 3977872** if your child is interested.

**KILMORE YOUTH MINISTRY YOUTH DAY:** takes place 3-6.00pm, Sat. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, everyone is welcome. We have guest speakers, workshops, mass and a group meal. For more information call **049 4375004**.

### COMMUNITY NOTES

**TEXT ALERT SUBSCRIPTION:** to continue your text alert subscription in the Ballinamore Area or to be added to the list please leave €5 with your name & mobile phone number in Murphy's Newsagents or Gala Foodstore. We need these funds to send text alert messages if anything suspicious occurs in the area especially during the winter months.

**AUGHAWILLAN WHIST:** continues every Second Tuesday of the Month going forward.

**AUGHNASHEELIN SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES RESUME:** with Rina Bannon, Wednesdays at 8.30. All welcome.

**AS PART OF The OsKaRs:** fundraising social dance will take place in Fenagh Community Centre on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September. The music being provided by Ann McGrory and Eddie Gallagher. Doors open 9pm Dancing 9.30 till 12.00. Refreshments Served. Come along and support this event. It's going to be a fantastic night.

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** important Information and Planning meeting regarding the autumn programme of training and competition will be held in the Den on Wed. at 8 00 p.m. anybody interested in athletics in the area should attend.

**BALLINAMORE DRAMA FESTIVAL AGM:** on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of Sept. in Smyth's at 8 30pm. everyone welcome

**BALLINAMORE OLD TEC- MSLETB GARDEN CLASSES** Wednesday & Thursday in the old TEC, 10am – 2pm.

Wednesday - Garden Planning, Level 3 QQI; Thursday - Fruit Growing, Level 4 QQI. All welcome.

**BALLINAMORE PARKRUN:** from the Scouts Den at 9.30 am on Saturday, 5 km run or walk to Corgar and back. It is free to participants, and supervised by Volunteers. Information at: [ballinamoregreenway@parkrun.com](mailto:ballinamoregreenway@parkrun.com)

**BALLINAMORE WRITERS GROUP:** meet on Monday mornings at 10.00 am in the Library. New members welcome.

**IRISH CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS:** Ballinamore Library on Tuesdays @ 8pm. Classes are free of charge. Ring or text **087 682 1566** to book a place. Classes are also suitable for parents who wish to help their children with Irish.

**ADVANCED EYE CARE OPTICIANS:** continues to run Eye Clinics in Dr Bourke's Surgery on Wednesdays. Those with a medical card and PRSI allowances is entitled to Free Eye care under these schemes. Taking care of and maintaining your eye sight is very important for good health. Strictly by appointment with Éilís P Dolan **087-6188763**.

**BALLINAMORE HEARTSAFE GROUP: AGM @ 8.00pm on Wed 5th October 2022** in Priors Lounge, High Street. We would welcome your attendance. We are planning to renew all training in the next few weeks. Please reply to any message Re training dates for previous volunteers and if interested in starting training give your details to one of the following. We are looking for new members for the committee as well. If interested, please contact Anne Prior **087 9941 193**, Marcella McKiernan **0876962928**, Kathryn McTague **0876568239**, and Michael O Dell **0878505267**

**INTRODUCTION & PROJECT LAUNCH - BETTER TOGETHER - NÍOS FEARR LE CHÉILE: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**September 8pm – 9pm in the Island Theatre.** Project themes are: Capacity Building & Social Enterprise, Community Employability Development, Cross Border & Cross Community Schools Programme, Peace Building Workshops & Discussion groups, Literature – A Bridge across Difference. We will engage with groups interested in peace building & community development in the Border Counties, North and South – RSVP Michael **089 4835009**.

**SEAN O'HESLINS- CLUB CAIRDE CEANNABÓ:** a fundraiser for major development work on the pitch. Tickets for sale (with €1,000 in Ceannabó Cash up for grabs) €50 via Revolute or by contacting Michael on **086 9306791**

**MONTHLY DRAW:** Tickets are available for this month's draw, €550 in prizes, please visit club force online to buy digitally or cash purchase from Phillip Farrelly, Murphy's Store and Priors Bar. Your support is greatly appreciated

**NURSERY AND UNDERAGE:** Nurse & U9 Saturdays in the Pairc 10am, to take part contact Jenny on **087 2958837**

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

**TEMPLEPORT DAY CENTRE:** resumes on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September. Transport as before. Please contact Anne Smith **087 285 7471** or Kathleen McManus **087 792 1683**, who are looking forward to seeing everyone again.

### REFLECTION

Since 1914, the church has been celebrating World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The start of this day goes back to a few months before the outbreak of the First World War. After witnessing the outcry of millions of Italians migrating due to duress, Pope Pius X called on all to join hands together and pray for migrants.

On this the 108<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Pope Francis invites us to work 'Towards an ever wider "we"' and embrace the resilience and contribution of Migrants and Refugees to the church and society.

**For our local community might we discover an ever-wider 'we', as we think no longer in terms of 'them' and 'those', but as 'us'?**

All New items for the Newsletter should be dropped into the Parish Office, Convent Road or emailed before 12 noon Thursdays to [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie).

The editor reserves the right to edit or omit items according to suitability of content & space in the newsletter