

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th August 2023.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast Days: 28th Aug St Augustine of Hippo. 29th Aug Passion of St John the Baptist. 30th Aug St Fiacre 31st Aug St Aidan of Lindisfarne

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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 7pm, Tues, & Fri 9am. (Wed & Thurs 30th & 31st no Mass)

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 Tessie Monaghan (Drumlonan) **Months Mind**

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

Sat 2nd Sep 11 am Bernadette Dolan (High Street) **Months Mind**

Sun 3rd Sep 11 am Charlie and Mai O'Rourke (Corraleehan Beg) their son Paddy and deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers: 27th Máirín Martin, Mona Creamer, & Liam McGovern 3rd Sep Patricia McGoldrick, Deirdre Harvey & Leigh Murphy 10th Marian Quinn & Pdraig McÁodh 17th Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney & Aileen Wisley 24th Sep Micheal Darcy, Maeve Sharpley, and Noel Dolan

Ministers of the Word 27th Philomena Earley 3rd Sep Patricia Griffin 10th Ciara Creamer 17th Sep Niamh Griffin

Door Collectors: 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.

Aghnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Fri 7pm & Sat 8:15

Mass Intentions

Fri 25th Aug 7 pm Frank McLoughlin (Drumrackan)

Fri 1st Sep 7 pm deceased of McKiernan family (Cornabainne), deceased Gilhooly family (Derein) and deceased of O'Rourke family (Cornabainne)

Sat 2nd Sep 8:15 pm People of the Parish

Eucharist Ministers: 26th Aug 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

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

(Wed 30th no Mass) & Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 26th Aug 7 pm: Patrick and Roseanne McGovern (Drumderg) and all deceased family members

Sat 2nd Sep 7 pm: No Intention

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun 9.45am

Mass Intentions

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

Micheal McTague (Stralohan)

Sun 3rd Aug 9:45 am: No Intention

RECENT DEATH: please pray for the soul of Elizabeth Driend nee Smyth formerly from Drumdarton (Aghnasheelin) who died in the USA, and all the recently departed. **May they Rest in Peace**

THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF St PETER CLAVER: are visiting our Parish this weekend of 26th & 27th to appeal on behalf of the missions. The Sisters will speak at all Masses and any support from parishioners will be gratefully appreciated. The sister's bank details are: **AIB Bank, IBAN IE20 AIBK 9313 3019 2590 65**

BLESSING OF PRIESTS GRAVES: at St Patrick's Church Ballinamore is on Sun 3rd of September after 11 am Mass.

VISITATION OF SICK & HOUSEBOUND: will not take place this week but the following week 6th & 7th September.

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

THE KILMORE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY Centenary year Mass celebrated on Sun 3rd Sept. 3pm in St Naile's Church, Kinawley and an official display will be in the Ballyjamesduff museum, Thurs October 5th at 7 30pm. To become an honorary member give your donation to Maura Mulvey **087 648 6967** all donations assist missionary work worldwide.

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

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - LEITRIM COUNTY LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (LGFA): this 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.

GOLD CHAIN: Found in St Patricks Church on Friday morning 25th August please call **087 615 7905**

A BLACK LEATHER JACKET: was left behind in Oughteragh Cemetery last Sunday, please call Joe **083 437 7020**

COMMUNITY NOTES

LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS: whether you are over the moon with your results or feeling a little disappointed, know you have a bright future ahead of you. There are many options available in your future.

BALLINAMORE ATHLETIC CLUB: Well done to Mark Prior on securing a second place medal and qualification for the National Community Games Under 10 60m Hurdles Finals in Carlow this Saturday. He qualified for Connacht - Donegal Region in Sligo on Sunday and will compete against the qualifiers from the other three regions this Saturday.

FREE ATHLETICS LEADER COURSE: Those taking part will receive full manual and AAI Coach Qualification - here at home on a Saturday. Please submit your name by text **089 212 9811** or email griffinpdg42@gmail.com if interested by Thursday August 31st it is vital that we get people trained and qualified before club training at the start of October.

BALLINAMORE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE: Congratulations to all involved in this year's annual Festival. A big Thank you to the organising committee and the many volunteers for all their work in providing wonderful entertainment and activities for people of all ages! A huge well done to all.

ST MARY'S NS 50 YEAR REUNION WEEKEND: St Mary's NS 50 Year Reunion Committee would like to thank all who participated in the recent weekend celebrations, all past and present pupils, past staff, families, friends and all who travelled to join the celebrations a massive thank to all for all your support. To Fr Sean, the choir, altar servers and all who participated in the Mass thank you for the meaningful service. Thanks go to Francis Flynn for unveiling our commemorative plaque, and to Adrian Smyth for sponsoring the renovating and renewing the commemorative plaque. To the children who placed items in the time capsule—well done! We are grateful for Willie Donnellan for his photography on the night. We thank all who supported our commemorative book by placing advertisements – this is much appreciated, and to all who purchased the book. Thanks also to those who made donations for the weekend.

Thank you to the Hall Committee for the use of the Hall and the Parents' Association for help with the raffle. We also thank all those that donated prizes for our raffle. Thanks to John Lynch and our interviewees on the night – from the youngest children to past pupils and community members you were all brilliant. Thanks to our musicians and singers.

Very many thanks go to Freddie and Karen Walsh for hosting our social in the Commercial Hotel Sunday evening – the venue was well organised and prepared for us and this was much appreciated. Thanks to Aughnasheelin GAA for their brilliant Family Fun Day. The children enjoyed a wide range of activities, topped with burgers and ice cream!

To all members of the Parents' Association and community who helped with the refreshments—your support and hard work is appreciated. To all who helped with the displays throughout the school and the presentation of classroom memorabilia thank you, including providing photographs, books and materials for the book and school displays.

This was a very positive weekend for our community, with many old friendships rekindled. Here's to the next 50 Years

PLEASE NOTE - There are some commemorative books available for sale, these would make a great Christmas gift for friends and family who are away – a chance to get a start on the Christmas shopping!

Contact Terence Boyle **087 2870156**, Brendan Flynn **089 4897913** or Geraldine Flynn **086 3376411**
Books are also on sale in Supervalu, Murphy's or Mulvey's in Carrick on Shannon.

BALLINAMORE YOUTH MUSICAL SOCIETY: announce our first musical production 'The New Wizard of Oz' to be staged in the Island Theatre, Feb 2024. This production will be open to children from 3rd class to 2nd year. A parent - guardian info. Meeting is in the Island Theatre, Mon. 11th September @ 8.30pm sharp. We hope to see you there!

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.

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
QQi LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE: Starting on 11th September 2023, Mohill Computer Training Centre are now recruiting for our 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. 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 our supporters club draw. Cairde Ceannabó helps to fund all teams, nursery to adults - 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

Lord God, in your goodness have mercy on me: do not look on my sins, but take away all my guilt. Create in me a clean heart and renew within me an upright spirit.

Amen

All New items for the Newsletter should be dropped into the Parish Office, Convent Road or emailed before 12 noon on Thursdays to ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie the editor reserves the right to edit or omit items according to suitability of content & space in the newsletter

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.

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**

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**

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.

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**

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.