

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter

*Feast Days: April 29<sup>th</sup> S. Catherine of Siena, May 30<sup>th</sup> St. Pius V pope, May 1<sup>st</sup> St. Joseph the Worker, May 3<sup>rd</sup> Sts Philip & James Apostles May 6<sup>th</sup> St. Conleth*

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**Ballinamore Church: St Patricks Church**

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

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April 11 am** William Winters (Willowfield Road)  
Tessie and Francie Flynn (Kiltymooden) and their daughter Theresa O'Dowd  
Kathleen Darcy (High Street) **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May 7 pm** Charlie McCormack  
Departed Members of the Ballinamore Women Group

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May 9am** Paddy and Micheal O' Boy (Church Street)

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May 11 am** Bertie and Carry Maroney (Church Street) and all deceased family members  
Patrick and Nan McGoohan (Aughoo) and all deceased family members

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May 11 am** Kathleen and Gerry Ferguson (Kiltymooden)  
Celia Dolan (Kiltycreevagh)

**Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am**

**Eucharist Ministers: 28<sup>th</sup> April** Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley & Noel Dolan **5<sup>th</sup> May** Brendan Sweeney & Ellis O'Dell **12<sup>th</sup> May** Micheal Duignan and Peggy Ferguson **19<sup>th</sup> May** Thomas Kelly & Gerard Mc Cartin

**Ministers of the Word: 28<sup>th</sup> April** Mary McKiernan **5<sup>th</sup> May** Micheal Dolan **12<sup>th</sup> May** Marie Sweeney **19<sup>th</sup> May** Thomas Kelly & Dessie Wisley

**Door Collectors: 28<sup>th</sup> Tommy McWeeney**, Michael Hanly and Joe Murphy **5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> May** Liam McGovern

**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**

**Fr 1 26<sup>th</sup> April 7 pm** Tom & Mary Prior (Stralongford) their daughter Mary Varilly and all deceased family members  
Paddy and Maura Fee (Lisculfee) and all deceased family members

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April 8:15 pm** Jim and Mary Earley (Unshinagh) and all deceased Earley and McCabe family members

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April 12 pm** **First Holy Communion**

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May 7 pm** Molly and Francie Darcy (Meenahill), Pearl Hall and all deceased family members

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May 8:15 pm** Mary Ellen and John Joe Guckian (Gubnaveigh) and their daughter Maureen.

**Eucharist Ministers: 27<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> May** Caroline Sammon & Kerry Meehan **10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>** Maura Mulvey & Maureen Conway

**Ministers of the Word: Maedbh McTeigue & Family** **Door Collectors: Philip Roddy Damien Kellegher, Thomas Prior**

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

**Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April 7 pm** No Intention

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May 7 pm** No intention

**Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday** 10 am to 4pm & 6pm to 8pm

**Eucharist Ministers: Gillian McNiff & Teresa Maxwell**

**Altar Society: Damien Gilheany & Pat Joe McNiff**

**Ministers of the Word: Assumpta Bohan & Kathleen McTague** **Door Collectors: Pat Prior and Micheal Prior**

**Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:**

**Sun 9:45 am**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April 9:45am** no intention

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May 9:45 am** **First Holy Communion**

**Eucharist Ministers: Mary Farrell Quinn & Sinead Kiernan**

**Altar Society: Patricia Deane & Mary O'Haire**

**Ministers of the Word: Darragh Maxwell & Rachel Dolan**

**Door Collectors: Donal Quinn and Micheal Flanagan**

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

**RECENT DEATH:** Pray for Peter Shanley (London & formerly Dernasmullan) who died peacefully 22<sup>nd</sup> April surrounded by his siblings, (Funeral arrangements later) Paddy Flynn Leixlip (brother of Peter Flynn Aughnasheelin) funeral Mass in Leixlip on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April with burial in Aughnasheelin Church cemetery on Friday afternoon, Mary Canning Lahard, (funeral arrangements later) and all the souls of the faithful departed. **May they Rest in Peace**

**RECENT BAPTISM:** We welcome Shay Thomas Fleming into our Christian family, and congratulate his family on this joyous occasion.

**MINISTERIES:** Please note that while we appreciate greatly the many volunteers who give of their time in providing an essential service in our churches, it is important that they are present at their allocated times, if unavailable please contact another minister to deputise for your absence.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSE BOUND:** will take place on Wednesday May 1st at usual times. Fr. Moses and Fr. Sean will be in contact prior to their visit.

**DATES FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY:** Corraleehan Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July at Mass at 12 noon, Aughnasheelin Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August Mass at 12 noon, Aughawillan 11<sup>th</sup> August Mass at 9:45 am and Ballinamore 18<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm

**2024 KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** 30<sup>th</sup> May for 7 Nights, flights from Dublin. For Enquiries and Bookings, please contact Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street Cavan. Tel. **049 4361222** Email [info@cavantravel.com](mailto:info@cavantravel.com)

**PETITION TO PADRE PIO:** A Pilgrimage to Assisi, Loreto and San Giovanni Rotondo is taking place from 13<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> of May under the spiritual direction of Br. Sean Kelly OFM CAP and Fr. Cliff Fumbelo. We will celebrate a Mass at the church of St. Pio on day 5. If you would like to have a petition to St. Pio included in this Mass, please place your petition in the Petition Box on the Padre Pio altar in the parish church in Ballinamore. Envelopes, paper and pens are provided in the side altar. All petitions will be on the altar for this Mass. PLEASE NOTE - PETITIONS ONLY.

**INVITATION TO THE MINISTRY OF PERMANENT DIACONATE:** Applications are invited from men who are willing to consider the ministry of Permanent Diaconate in Kilmore Diocese. Further information is available from Brochures in the Church Porches/Notice Boards, or by contacting Fr Paul Prior, Director of the Permanent Diaconate, Kilmore Diocesan Office, Bishops House, Cullies, Cavan. Telephone **049 4331496**. Email: [diaconate@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:diaconate@kilmorediocese.ie)

### COMMUNITY NOTES

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** Training continues Tues & Thurs 7 pm in St Felim's, with all events required for competition covered each evening. New members can enrol before any training session.

**AUGHNASHEELIN MUSIC & ART PROGRAMME - CRINNIU NA nÓG:** Music classes started Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 6pm in the Community Centre. This music programme provides young people aged 8 - 18, with the chance to learn various instruments over a 6 weeks. Classes are free and there is also an opportunity to purchase an instrument for 50% of the cost through music generation when the classes are over. The art side of the programme with Leitrim Arts School will be 3 Sundays in May. Questions and Bookings to Shirley at **086 608 3516**. Numbers are limited so get in early.

**Ciorcal na mBan Next meeting** Upcoming events are Community Coffee morning on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April, trip to Knockvicar organic centre and Ardcarne Garden Centre on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May, Bloom in the Phoenix Park on Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> May. Cards training, Couch to 5k and Strength Training coming up, we are keeping busy.

**AUGHNASHEELIN BOOK CLUB:** next meeting take place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in the Community Centre.

**PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP:** Kids Sensory workshop on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am in Aughnasheelin Community Centre. Suitable for children 6 Mnts to 4 Yrs. To book contact Louise **086 192 5895**

**90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY:** Ballinamore Golf Club is 90 years young, and all are invited to celebrate with us on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May. Commencing with a Golf Scramble at 5pm, presentations to past Captains both Ladies and Gentlemen. Refreshments and Music till late, all welcome. Please come to view this wonderful amenity on our doorstep and help us celebrate in style, everybody is welcome, you don't need to be a golf player to attend.

**QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024:** Mohill Computer full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. (390 CAO points). The course covers Office 365 Applications, Sage Payroll & Bookkeeping, Digital Marketing, CV Preparation and Interview Skills. Call **071 9632024** /email [margaret@mct.ie](mailto:margaret@mct.ie) for information.

**THE LEITRIM FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRE:** Open Event on Tues May 14<sup>th</sup> 5pm - 7pm and Wed May 15<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 1pm in the Market Yard, Ck on Shannon. Come along to see our centre and our free, P/T courses. Meet the tutors and hear from past students. Call **071 9621371 / 086 7743329** or [martinaosullivan@msletb.ie](mailto:martinaosullivan@msletb.ie)

**DIGITAL SKILLS SUPPORT CLASSES:** Ballinamore Library provides one-to-one digital support to adults using their own devices such as iPads, smartphones, tablets, and laptops. This service is available free and is to assist people in using digital technology class on Fri. 10am-5pm. Call **071 964 5566** or email [ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie) to book

**TO CELEBRATE BEALTAINE:** Ballinamore Library will host a Flower Arranging workshop facilitated by Clodagh's Cottage Flowers on Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> May at 2pm, booking essential as places are limited. Call in to book.

**Cruinniú na nÓg:** To Celebrate Cruinniú Na nÓg Ballinamore Library, will be running an 8-week Rap Workshop for children aged 10 upwards, this event will be hosted by Max Lyrical Rap. For more information phone us **071 96 45566** email us on [ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie) Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> May at 5pm-6.30pm in Ballinamore Library

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

**TIN WHISTLE LESSONS** resume on Fridays at 7pm for beginners and intermediate/advanced children in Sean O Heslins GAA clubroom, Ballinamore. Newcomers welcome. For more information contact **083 4835881**.

**DARKNESS INTO LIGHT:** Join this community event hosted by Ballinamore Community School, taking place on 11<sup>th</sup> May @ 4am. Register for the event at <https://www.darknessintolight.ie> and join us with Pieta and Electric Ireland at sunrise for Darkness into Light. We need volunteers to act as stewards, if you can help call Teresa at **071 964 4049**.

**SENIORLINE:** a national telephone service for older people open every day 10am-10pm, Freephone **1800 80 45 91**. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to other helpful services.

**SEAN O'HESLINS** contact Jenny McTague **087 295 8837** with queries about joining underage football.

**MONTHLY DRAW:** Tickets available for the April draw €10, tickets on sale in Smyth's Siopa Ól, Philip Murphy's, Alan Banks in Fresh Today, Priors Bar, and Philip Farrelly, you can purchase by text & Revolut to Michael **086 390 6791**

**CELEBRATION NIGHT:** Sat May 4<sup>th</sup> the club will be hosting a celebration event in the Island Theatre at 8pm to celebrate the triumphs of the Ballinamore Teams that won the 67', 68, 69, 72 & 73 Leitrim Senior Championships. All Club members are welcome to join us in celebrating these fantastic players.

### REFLECTION

"Its better to complete one small project than leave a big one half done"

**HOME ALONE - AWAY TOGETHER:** Solo living - Community travel - Shared Friendships - Springtime Tours from Cavan. Kilkenny Spring tour: 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Experience apple blossom landscapes - organic orchards - cider tasting - regenerative farming. (Hotel B&B/dinner - coach travel - visits - wine & dine in Kilkenny city) led by experienced Tour Manager. All ages welcome. Bookings: **087 061 7300** or [homealoneawaytogether@gmail.com](mailto:homealoneawaytogether@gmail.com)

**BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT, CO CLARE: SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> - MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY:** Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew your body & soul. Info from: Mary **087 970 130**. Booking Noirin **087 4479115**

**GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS:** movement to music & stretching suitable for older adults. Thurs 10am in Ballinamore Old Primary School (beside the old convent, pedestrian crossing & new national school). All welcome.

**DANCE FIT & TONING CLASS:** Mondays at 8pm in Ballinamore Community Hall, and Wed. 6.30pm in Ballinamore Old Primary School, fun exercise class with Michelle Fanning. For further information contact **087 939 0980**.

**CORLOUGH LINE DANCING:** Tuesdays in Corlough Community Centre at 8pm, admission €7 all welcome.

**TEMPLEPORT SOCIAL SERVICES:** A vacancy has arisen for a person to cook at our weekly Day Centre (Weds), commencing September 2024. Please contact Kathleen **087 792 1683** or Anne **087 285 7471** by Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**CALLING ALL 18-30 YEAR OLDS!** Do you want to explore your faith with other young people in a beautiful and reflective location? Join us for a Retreat for Young Adults at Lough Derg, Pettigo County Donegal on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April from 10am to 4pm. Refreshments and Lunch provided. This Retreat is organised by The Knights of St Columbanus and is free of charge. Register at [tiny.cc/loughderg](http://tiny.cc/loughderg) or Email [info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk)

**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 please 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. Please book your Masses via email [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie) or phone **071 964 4039**

**KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - 2024** led by Bishop Martin Hayes. 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 for five nights. Direct flight from Knock (flight from Dublin on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 also available). For all enquiries and bookings please contact: Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street Cavan Tel: **049 4361222** Email: [info@cavantravel.com](mailto:info@cavantravel.com). For Assisted Pilgrims staying at the Accueil, please apply to Fr. Tom Mannion PP call **087 9170879**. Limited places available. Transition Year students from Lough Allen College, Drumkeeran, are assisting with the pilgrimage, this year.



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**SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CAMINO 2024:** Join Focus Ireland 'In the Footsteps of St James' on a fully guided walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Frances to help families facing homelessness. Dates 27<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Contact Monica on **087 954 7007** or email [events@focusireland.ie](mailto:events@focusireland.ie) for details

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND:** Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact **057 93 70221** and hear how we can support you or for more info visit. [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie)

**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. You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction! **M-PACT** supports the whole family, helping to improve relationships, communication and recovery. If you would like further information Please contact **071 9150578** or **085 875 9319** or email [sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com)

**GENTLE REMINDER:** to update your church contributions for 2024. Offertory contributions for the upkeep of your church are made payable to the local church. All Dues contributions towards salaries for priests are made payable to Ballinamore Catholic Church No.2 ACC

**REMAINING DATES DIOCESE OF KILMORE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE 2024:** Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.30pm – 10 pm & Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10 am – 5 pm \*It is planned that the above courses will take place Face to Face. Courses will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12 E5 C7. To book a course please log on to: [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

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**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](mailto:recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie) for more information.

**ALONE IS LOOKING FOR VISITATION VOLUNTEERS:** in your area to make befriending visits to older people looking for extra social contact for 1 hr per week. **\*Volunteers needed\*** would you provide companionship visit or make friendly calls to Older People once a week for an hour or two? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided, if interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Sinead on [Sinead.Flanagan@alone.ie](mailto:Sinead.Flanagan@alone.ie) on **086 192 1505** and leave a message with your name and contact number and I will phone you back.

## Retirement Planning Council of Ireland



# Are You Ready For Your Retirement?

## *Age Friendly Cavan Pre Retirement Seminar*

May 2nd, 2024. Hotel Kilmore, Dublin Road, Cavan.

How to Book: email [agefriendly@cavancoco.ie](mailto:agefriendly@cavancoco.ie) or phone 049/4378654

9.30am - 10.00am	Refreshments and registration	11.30am - 11.45am	Refreshments
10.00am - 11.30am	Creating a happy and meaningful retirement life. The 8 keys to a fulfilled retirement . Looking to the future in a positive and optimistic way. Exploring the changes that retirement brings in the areas of finance, time & routine, maintaining good health, managing relationships & designing a new life purpose.	11.45am - 13.00pm	Legal matters: Wills and Enduring Power of Attorney. Social Welfare: How to access services, and a summary of the main benefits to which everyone is entitled.
		13.00pm	A light lunch will be served.

*Attendance is free to anyone who is interested but booking is essential*



This seminar is being delivered by the Retirement Planning Council of Ireland. We are a not-for-profit registered charity and the country's leading provider of support, information, and guidance to people on the glide path to retirement. For information on our programmes contact us [coursebookings@rpc.ie](mailto:coursebookings@rpc.ie)





# COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Will be held in our new premises

Main St Carrigallen {H12 P744}

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm

*To discuss plans for  
this Community space*

**All Welcome**