

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th May 2023.

Pentecost Sunday

Feast Days: St Paul VI, the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church 30th St Joan of Arc, 31st May Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 1st June St Justin, 2nd June St Marcellinus and St Peter, & 3rd June St Kevin

Office Phone: 071 9644039

Website: ballinamoreparish.com

Hours: Mon & Fri 9:30am–2:30pm, no Wed
Tues & Thurs 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

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

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

Email: ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie

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

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

Ballinamore Church: Sat 12 pm & Sun 11am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am

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

Mon 29th May 7 pm Packie McTiernan (Kiltygerry) 30th Anniversary and all deceased family members

Sat 3rd June 11 am James Dooner (High Street)

Francis Duignan (Main Street) and his parents James and Marie Duignan

Sun 4th June 11 am Rose and Pat Fanning (Ardrum)

Patsy, Margaret and Gerry McKeon and all of the McKeon and Hanly families

Mon 5th June 7 pm Carmel McTague (Kiltygerry) 5th Anniversary

Eucharist Ministers: 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 McGovern

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

Door Collectors: 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 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)

Fri 2nd June 7pm Farrell and Margaret Gallagher, his parents Thomas and Mary Ann and their sons Kevin, and Tom Joe (Knockacullion)

Sat 3rd June 8.15pm Mass for all Students sitting Leaving & Junior Certificate Exams.

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

June Ministers of the Word: Kerry Meehan and Micheal Corbett

Sammon

June Door Collectors: Brendan Sammon, Brendan Meehan, and Niall Faughnan

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

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church: Wed 9:30 & Sat 7 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 27th May 7 pm People of the Parish

Sat 3rd of June 7 pm No Intention

June Eucharistic Ministers: Philomena Dolan and Carmel McNiffe

June Ministers of the Word: Damien Gilheany and Tracy McTague

June Door Collectors: Pat Joe McNiffe and Damien Gilheany

June Altar Society: Kathleen McTague and Phylis McTague

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 10 am to 8pm

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church: Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

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

Sun 4th June 9:45am Rita Campbell (Aughawillan)

Marie and John Gallagher (Killaphort) and all deceased family members

June Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Dolan & Mary Farrell Quinn

June Ministers of the Word: Mary Quinn & Roisin Sexton Smith

June Door Collectors: Pat McCauley & Peter Quinn

June Altar Society: Mairead O'Flaherty & Mary Farrell Quinn

RECENT DEATH: Pray for the souls of Anna Rose McGoldrick (nee McTague) Drumbad, and Philomena Hammond both of whom died recently in England, also for Dympna Morrow, Carrigallen (mother of Deirdre Maguire Stradermott)

May they Rest in Peace

RECENT WEDDING: Congratulations to Niamh Flanagan & Sean Kelly on their recent wedding in St. Patrick's Church Aughawillan, we wish them many years of health and happiness.

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Rían Patrick Duffy into our Christian family, and congratulate his family on this joyous occasion.

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

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH BALLINAMORE: We wish to express our gratitude to all who contributed to making this celebration such a memorable and joyful occasion. Thanks to Bishop Martin, and Bishop Leo for their attendance along with the other invited guests, especially Sisters Una and Ann Marie from the Sisters of Charity. In particular we are grateful for all who participated in the Liturgy, Gerarda Burns and the Ballinamore Folk Choir, Bernadette O' Neill, stewards and ushers, members of parish pastoral council, and members of Ballinamore Church Finance Committee. Thank you all for your attendance and your ongoing generous support.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS DONATIONS: Our renewed thanks to all who have made donations. The finished plaque is now placed in church porch. You are invited to view it. Inform Fr. Seán if your details are incorrect or if you wish to make any changes. If you or your family wish to make a donation please contact Fr. Seán.

5 STEP SUPPORT SERVICE: Are you affected by misuse of alcohol or drugs by another individual? 5 Step Support can help you; it's free, non-judgemental, one-one consultation service. Putting your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage often stressful, difficult and emotional issues. If you would like further 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!

MARY'S MEALS IRELAND: church gate collection (this weekend) May 27th & 28th. Your support would be greatly appreciated. For more information go to www.marysmeals.ie or call Patricia on **086 3140814**

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.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Important meeting in the Den, Wed. evening next at 9pm. for all interested in the Annual Festival Road races. Leitrim Primary Schools Athletics Championships on Sligo track next Thurs. commencing 10.30 am.

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

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

AUGHNASHEELIN DEVELOPMENT GROUP: a sub Committee of the development group are developing a historical record of our Parish. Any historical or folklore stories are welcome. Please call Maura Mulvey **087 648 6967** or send to aughnasheelindevelopment@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY: 'In the Midst of Plenty' is a deeply moving, full-scale folk musical exploring themes of love and forgiveness in the time of the Great Famine. The show is touring to the Town Hall Theatre Cavan on Sunday 28th May and to the Backstage Theatre Longford on Wednesday 31st May. More info www.inthemidstofplenty.com.

THE ISLAND THEATRE'S 4th DRAW: Congratulations to Gary Smyth. To donate, contact Michael on **086 380 6791**

GARDENING CLASSES ETB CENTRE (OLD TECH): every Weds & Thurs 10am - 1pm. 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.

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 - LEAD US IN YOUR WAYS

God of love,
fill us with your grace.
Move us, strengthen and renew us.
Lead us in your ways.

Open our hearts to answer
the demands of others, and
to seek your face in all those
who cry out for justice.

Spirit of God,
prompt us to respond to your love
and seek a glimpse
of your Kingdom here on earth.

Catherine Gorman/CAFOD

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Come Spirit like rain, refresh, renew, revitalise.
Come Spirit like fire, embolden, enlighten, enable.
Come Spirit like a mighty wind, move, challenge, enkindle.
Come Spirit like wave, move, tear down, and lift up.
Come Spirit, come Breath, draw us close, make song, bring intimacy.
Come Spirit, come Love, make one, make justice, make peace.
Come Spirit, come Kingdom, and come Love.

Martin Brown/CAFOD

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