

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th August 2022

22nd Sunday OT

Feast Days: August 29th Beheading of St John the Baptist, 1st September World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and 3rd September St Gregory the Great.

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

B'more St. Patrick's Church: Sat & Sun 11am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am

Sat 27th Aug 11 am Des McKenna (An Cuán)
Sun 28th Aug 11 am Jack and Rita Whelan (Railway Terrace), their daughter Patricia (Swanlinbar) and all deceased members of the McKiernan and Whelan families.
Jimmy Clyne (Railway Terrace)
Nan and Patrick McGoohan (Aughoo) and all deceased family members.
Mon 29th Aug 7 pm Lena and Philip Quinn (Ardrum) and their deceased sons, Jerome, Kealin, and Austin, and all deceased members of the Quinn and McTiernan families
Sat 3rd Sept 11 am Lena McGovern **1st Anniversary**, and Francie McGovern (Aughoo East)
Sun 4th Sept 11 am Tom, Madge and Margie Gilheaney (Aughaleague) and deceased Gilheaney family members Mae and Tommy Kellegher, and also Geraldine (Main Street and Sean Bealach)

Eucharist Ministers: **28th Aug** Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh, & Marcella Kiernan **4th Sep** Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley, and PJ McLoughlin **11th Sep** Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, & Eilis O'Dell
Ministers of the Word: **28th Aug** Thomas Kelly **4th Sep** Silvia Dolan **11th Sep** Marie O'Connor
Door Collectors: **28th Aug** Francis McTague, Brendan Brennan, Sean McKeon, and Alan Banks
4th & 11th Sep John McWeeney, Paddy O'Connor, Michael Duignan, & Louis Creamer

Aghnasheelin, St. Mary's Church: Fri 7pm, & Sat 8.15pm

Mass Intentions
Fri 26th Aug 7 pm Frank McLoughlin (Drumracken)
Kathleen & Sonny Kearney (Miskawn), & all deceased members of Gildea and Kearney family
Fri 2nd Sept 7 pm Helen Kenny Neé Hackett (Anadale and Mullingar) **Months Mind**

Eucharist Ministers: **27th August & 3rd September** Seamus Prior & Margaret McTeigue
Ministers of the Word: **Aug** Liam Prior & John Maguire **September** Ciara O'Dowd, Catherine & Tara Mahon
Door Collectors: **August** Monica Ward, Mary Bohan & John Pat Doherty **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 28th Aug 7 pm No Intention
Sat 3rd Sept 7 pm Thomas J McNiff (Kiltyhugh) and all deceased family members
Sonny, May and Kathleen McGovern (Moher) and all deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers: **August** Carmel McNiffe & Philomena Dolan **Sept** Annie McManus & Teresa Maxwell
Minister of the Word: **August** Helen McGovern **September** Claire Mc Niffe and Carmel McNiff
Door Collectors: **August** Brian Prior & Paddy Dolan **September** Michael Gilheaney & Christy Creamer
Altar Society: **August** Annie McManus & Ann Prior **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 28th Aug 9:45 am No Intention
Sun 4th Sept 9:45 am People of the Parish

Eucharist Ministers: **Aug** Pat Stringer & Angela Sutherland **September** Patricia Deane & Des Quinn
Ministers of the Word: **Aug** Michelle Dolan **September** Edel Shanley & Aoibhinn Quinn
Altar Society: **Aug** Breege McCauley & Marie Quinn **September** Christina Stringer & Bridie McGovern
Door Collectors: **Aug** Pdraig McGovern & Des Quinn **September** Michael Quinn & Francis McTague

RECENT DEATHS: Please pray for the soul of Mary Swan (née Smith) Ashbourne & High Street, Ballinamore, and all the recently departed. **May they Rest in Peace**

BLESSING OF PRIEST'S GRAVES: St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore takes place after 11am mass Sunday 4th Sept

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

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

DROMANTINE RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE: WHEN IT IS DARKEST: Understanding Suicide workshop; 9.30am-4.30pm (£40) Sat 24th Sept. Contact Jacinta/Louisa on **048 3082 1964** or admin@dromantineconference.com

VISITATION OF SICK & HOUSEBOUND: this week, Aughawillan, Aughnasheelin, and Corraleehan Thursday morning and Ballinamore on Thursday afternoon. Fr Seán and Fr. Johnnie will contact you in advance of your visit, IF you would like a visit from a priest, please contact Fr Sean or Fr Johnnie on the mobile numbers on this Newsletter.

CEMETERY SUNDAY 2022: It was a blessing to be able to gather in our cemeteries to celebrate the Visitation and Blessing of Graves. After an absence of 3 years due to Covid 19, the importance of Cemetery Sunday was all the more appreciated and valued, as evidenced by the exceptionally large crowds that gathered for all 4 celebrations in our parish. Congratulations to all families on the way the graves were prepared and suitably adorned for the occasion. A special word of thanks to those who prepared the Liturgy in each Church area, and to all who participated in the Liturgy on the day. Thanks also to our Organists and Choirs for the beautiful way they enriched celebrations in each Church area. We are also grateful to our Sacristans, Altar Servers, Traffic Attendants, those who provided Sound Systems, Collectors and Stewards, as well as those who provided extra seating, a special thank you to Gerard and Pauline McCartin for the use of their field for parking at Oughteragh Cemetery. Our grateful appreciation to our Volunteers, Cemetery Care takers, and to Gerry Keegan and the Rural Social Scheme members who provide an essential service in the maintenance and upkeep of our cemeteries. Thank you to all who helped in any way and for your ongoing co-operation. Please do not dump waste wreaths or any litter on cemetery grounds.

WIN A TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE WITH THE IRISH CENTRE: Win one week's all included package trip to Medjugorje for one person. 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flight (up to €300 flight & luggage value). To get a chance to win go to our website www.med-irishcentre.com Tel. **01 443 4510** or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

STRIDES FOR LIFE: The Irish Cancer Society's, weekly walking programme starts **Thurs Sept. 1st**. This is an individual training programme for all levels of ability. Organised by Cuán Cancer Support Centre-Cavan, it will empower cancer survivors to get active and improve their overall health and well-being. Tea/coffee served after each walk. This is free and family and friends are welcome. Contact Cuan at **086 455 6632** for more details and to register.

THE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY: to become an Honorary Member of the Apostolic Society you can do so by giving a donation to Maura Mulvey **087 648 6967**. The Apostolic Society do fantastic work looking after our Missionaries in far flung corners of the World, who need all the donations received. Thank you to all who support the Apostolic Society.

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE: do you want to leave a better world for our children, grandchildren, and future generations? Make a positive difference in your community? Join a vibrant, social group of like-minded people where you can learn more and make new friends? The Diocese of Kilmore are LOOKING for people with a passion for nature, an understanding of the consequences of climate change, and the need to take care of our common home. Please, contact Patricia **0044 772 4050 618** or email.kilmorecareofcreation21@gmail.com or **049 4331496**

COMMUNITY NOTES

THE 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

QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – STARTING SEPTEMBER 2022: Mohill Computer Training 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 fulltime blended learning computer applications course starting in September 2022. Register now as **only a few spaces left**. Call **071 9632024** or email margaret@mct.ie for more information.

LEITRIM LADIES GFA: Church gate collection this weekend (**Sat 27th & Sun 28th**) - all support much appreciated!

SHAPES OF GRIEF: As part of Palliative Care Week 2022 (11 – 17 September), Liz Gleeson (Psychotherapist, host of Shapes of Grief podcast) and All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care are delighted to invite you to a webinar: Shapes of Grief - an exploration of grief before & after death. This webinar is open to the general public. It takes place on Tuesday 13th September from 7-9pm. Paula Pinto Araya, All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care (AllHPC), ppinto@aiihpc.org Tel: **087 1961430**. Address: AllHPC, Second Floor, Education & Research Centre, Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin 6W EV82. <http://www.aiihpc.org> | www.thepalliativehub.com

HEDGE CUTTING GRANT 2022/2023: This scheme is now open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Open to all, individual applicants, communities and groups. The Grant is €75 per km of the roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. Minimum length of road network per application is 1km. Further information and application forms are available from Leitrim County Councils website <http://www.leitrimcoco.ie> or by contacting the Roads Department on roads@leitrimcoco.ie or **071 9620005 Ext 630**.

HEART TESTING: at the **Nature Trail, Mohill on Sat. 3rd September**. Please note booking is essential. Please contact **071 9631818** or email thenaturetrailshops@gmail.com

SEAN O'HESLINS MONTHLY DRAW: Tickets are available for this month's draw, support if you can, €550 in prices, visit club force online or buy tickets from Phillip Farrelly, Murphy's Store & Priors Bar. All support is appreciated.

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

NURSERY AND UNDERAGE: Nursey and U9 continues on Saturday mornings in the Pairc at 10am, if you wish to take part please contact Jenny on **087 2958837**

REFLECTION

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favour with God.
'For your sakes He became poor'