

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

29th May 2022. *The Ascension of the Lord - 7th Sunday of Easter*

*Feast Days: May 31st the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wed 1st June St Justin
2nd June Ss Marcellinus & Peter, Fri 3rd St Kevin*

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

Sat 28th May 11am Anna Gallogly (Drumrane) **Months Mind**

Sun 29th May 11 am James Dooner (Railway Terrace)

Sonny and Rita McBrien (Cornawall)

Breedge Potter (Broughty Ferry & Ardrum) **1st Anniversary** and her parents Nora and Jimmy Crossan (Ardrum)

Sat 4th June 11 am Carmel McTeague (Kiltyhugh), her Aunt Teresa Murphy and all deceased family members

Sun 5th June 11 am Rose and Pat Fanning

Eucharist Ministers: **29th May** Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney, & Aileen Wisley **June 5th** Michael Darcy, Maeve Sharply & Noel Dolan **12th June** Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh, & Marcella McKiernan. **June 19th** Evelyn McHugh, Marion Sharpley, and Noel Dolan. **June 26th** Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, and Ellis O'Dell.

Ministers of the Word: **Sun 29th** Ciara Duignan, **June 5th** Niamh Griffin and **12th June** Kay Maguire. **June 19th** John Darcy, **June 26th** Siobhan Dolan

Door Collectors: **29th & 5th June** Liam McGovern, Pat Joe Dolan & Dessie Wisely **12th & 19th June Group 14**

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 28th May 8:15pm May Sammon (Derrinkehir McDonald)

John Francis McGovern (Dernasmollan & Bundoran) **1st Anniversary**

Sat 4th June 8:15pm No Intention

Eucharist Ministers: **28th&4th June** Caroline Sammon & Kerry Meehan **11th&18th** Maura Mulvey & Maureen Conway

Ministers of the Word: Maebh McTeigue & Family **June 4th onwards** Kerry Meehan and Michael Corbett

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

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 May 7pm People of the Parish

Sat 4th June 7 pm No Intention

Eucharist Ministers: Carmel McNiff and Philomena Dolan **June** Annie McManus and Nora Dolan

Minister of the Word: Damien Gilheany and Tracy McTague **June** Damien Gilheany and Tracey McTague

Door Collectors: Volunteers needed **June** Pat Joe McNiffe and Damien Gilheany

Altar Society: **June:** Kathleen McTague and Phyllis McTague

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

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church: Sun.9.45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 29th May 9:45 am No Intentions

Sun 5th June 9:45 am Rita Campbell (Aughawillan)

May and John Gallagher (Killaphort) and deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers: Patricia Dean & Des Quinn **June Breege McCauley and Michelle Dolan**

Minister of the Word: Darragh Maxwell & Rachel Dolan **June** Mary Quinn and Roisín Sexton Smith

Altar Society: Patricia Dean & Mary O'Hare **June** Mairead O'Flaherty and Mary Farrell Quinn

Door Collectors: Donal Quinn & Micheál Flanagan **June** Pat McCauley and Peter Quinn

RECENT DEATHS: We pray for the soul of Niall Hobson, brother of Amanda O'Connell and all the recently departed.
May they Rest In Peace

RECENT CONFIRMATIONS: Congratulations to all who were confirmed last Sunday by Monsignor Liam Kelly in St. Patrick's church Ballinamore. We thank their parents, teachers, parish pastoral worker Martina, organist Avril and the wonderful Choir from Scoil Chlann Naofa, altar servers and all who contributed to the beautiful celebrations.

CHURCH NOTES

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

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

KILMORE DIOCESE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY: – Support for Missions - are running a monthly Fundraiser Draw from June 24th for 12 months with 48 prizes. Tickets €50 contact Maura **087 648 6967** if you would like to support this.

THE PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA: from 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on 31st May 2022. Each day's intention is accompanied by a reflection and actions to support a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily prayers. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. ***The Pray for Life website is now live**

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND WILL TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK. Aughawillan area on Wednesday morning, Ballinamore on Wednesday afternoon. Aughnasheelin and Corraleehan on Thursday morning.

FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: takes place on Wed. June 1st 8.30pm in St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Convent Road.

RELIQS OF ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT will visit The Conaty Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre (Cavan) on Tues. 7th June with the support of the Knights of Columbanus. The relics will arrive at 10 am and will be available for veneration until 10 pm. that evening. There will be Mass in the Chapel at 1:15 pm. (**being offered for those doing exams at this time**), an early-evening Mass at 5:45 p. and 8 pm. Confessions available throughout the day.

Petitions/Donations may be sent to the St. Oliver Plunkett Novena, Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. All petitions received will be placed beside the relics as they rest in the Chapel. All are welcome for this very special event. Please contact the Centre on **049 4375004** for more information.

MARY'S MEALS IRELAND will hold a church gate collection on May 28th & 29th. Your support would be greatly appreciated. They feed more than 2.2 million children each school day in 20 of the world's poorest countries. €18.30 will feed a child in their place of education for a whole school year. With over 93% of all donations going directly to their charitable activities. For more information go to www.marysmeals.ie

A PRAYER BY TELEPHONE: The Sisters of Mercy "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk. Welcome people who wish to request prayer, especially during difficult times. All requests are confidential **Tel: 00 353 429331602** 9am – 9pm Daily. One of the sisters will be happy to Listen and Pray with you

DO YOU OR SOMEBODY YOU KNOW SUFFER FROM ADDICTION? Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. Come to the shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot Street, Dublin, on Sun. 12th June at 2pm, to join our annual pilgrimage to pray for freedom from all these addictions. For information, visit www.mattalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@mattalbotprayersociety.com **ROI (048) 71262894**

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Training at St Felim's Pitch on Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm. All age groups catered for.

AUGHAWILLAN WHIST DRIVE @ COMMUNITY CENTRE: Tues. 8th June 8:30 pm. All whist players welcome.

AUGHNASHEELIN 5KM/10KM MAY WALK-WE'RE BACK WALKING TO SUPPORT CANCER RESEARCH & NW

HOSPICE: walk takes place today **Sunday May 29th** from Aughnasheelin Community Centre, 1 pm, please support.

SOUTH LEITRIM - WEST CAVAN VINTAGE CLUB annual vintage and family day at St. Felim's Ballinamore on Sunday 5th June @ 12 noon in aid of Kevin bell repatriation trust and local defibrillator groups. Kid's entertainment, live D.J. Raffles for valuable prizes, the usual attractions, and all things vintage - a great day out! Please support

AUGHNASHEELIN BINGO: resumes Thurs. 2nd June in the Community Centre, 8:30 pm, hope you can all make it.

BALLINAMORE WOMENS GROUP: meeting Tráthnóna on Wed 1st June at 8pm, all members are asked to attend **BALLINAMORE PARENT & TODDLER GROUP** in Ballinamore Library Wednesdays at 10am-12noon. Open to all adults in care of babies/toddlers. €2 per child but €5 if more than 3 in one family. Come and socialise with your child. For more information call Laura on **086 6035977**

BALLINAMORE LIBRARY OPENING HOURS.

Tuesday: 12.00 pm to 7.00 pm
Wednesday: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm and 2 to 5.00 pm
Thursday: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm and 2 to 5.00 pm
Friday: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm and 2 to 5.00 pm
Saturday: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

THE DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT OF MOHILL FAMILY SUPPORT CENTRE: invite you to celebrate with us on the **20th anniversary of the Centre** Fri. 3rd June, 2pm - 5pm. Includes launch of community garden, food and refreshments, activities for children & young people, & short speeches! **RSVP 27th May** majella@mohillfsc.info

LEITRIM ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: are holding a 5km Run/ Walk/ Roll on **Sun. 12th June** all welcome to take part. Reg. from 11.30 am, starting at 12 noon at LAPWD's **Action Ability Centre, Station Rd, Mohill.** Cost €10 per person or €20 per family. Your support is appreciated. Further info www.enjoyleitrim.com

DROP-IN CENTRE IN THE DEN: from 10am to 12pm Mon to Fri for all Ukrainians living in Ballinamore

LEITRIM VOLUNTEER CENTRE: Outreach Office in the Den, Thurs. 9.30am - 5pm from 19th May. Please call in.

CÚL CAMPS: Cúl camp is sold out, to be added to a waiting list, please contact Jenny on **087 2958837** ASAP.

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

REFLECTION

World Communications Day - Listening with the ear of the heart

[Pope Francis' message for World Communications Day 2022: Listening with the ear of the heart | Salt + Light Media \(slmedia.org\)](https://www.saltandlightmedia.org/)

The ability to listen is more important than ever in this time wounded by the pandemic and forced migration. In our accumulated mistrust of "official information" and resulting "info-demic", the world of information is struggling to be credible and transparent. We need to listen closely, to the unease caused by recent, and recurrent bad news stories. This is complicated, but to overcome prejudices and to melt the fear and hardness of our hearts, we need to listen to each other's stories. With this alertness we participate in a unity that precedes and includes us, welcoming the voices of others as a gift to manifest the harmony of the whole that God and the World composes.