

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

30th April 2023.

Day of Prayer for Vacations 4th Sunday of Easter

Feast Days: Mon 1st May St Joseph the Worker, & 3rd May St Philip & St James Apostles

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

Ballinamore Church:

Sat & Sun 11 am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am.

Sun 30th April 11 am William Winters (Willowfield Road)

Charlie McCormack (Lisacarn)

Mon 1st May 7 pm Charlie McHugh (Killaneen) **20th Anniversary**

Thurs. 4th May John Francis, Brigid, Leo & Peter Gilheaney (Curraghbanania)

Fri 5th May 9am Micheal O'Boy and Paddy O'Boy (Church Street)

Sun 7th May 11 am Celia Dolan (Kiltycreevagh)

Fr Charles Heerey

Tessie and Francie Flynn, and their daughter Teresa O'Dowd (Kiltymooden)

Sean and Nellie Canning (Railway Terrace)

Eucharist Ministers: 30th April Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh, and Marcella Kiernan 7th May Evelyn McHugh, Marion Sharpley, & PJ McLoughlin 14th May Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, & Eilis O'Dell

Ministers of the Word: 30th Leigh Murphy 7th May Raymond McHugh 14th Rhona Conlon 21st May Mary Conlon

Door Collectors: 30th & 7th May John McWeeney, Paddy O'Connor, Michael Duignan and David Prior 14th & 21st May Michael Dolan, Tom Gannon, Monica Sharpley, & Louis Creamer 28th & 4th June Group 5 James Maguire

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 pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 28th April 7 pm Tom and Mary Prior (Stralongford), and their daughter Mary Varilly

Sat 29th April 8:15 pm Annie and Frankie Gallagher (Cornabroher)

Charlie Egan, and all deceased family members.

Fri 5th May 7pm Paddy and Maura Fee (Lisculfee) and all deceased family members

Sat 6th May 8:15 pm Molly and Francie Darcy (Meenaghill) and Pearl Hall

George White (Derrinkeher McDonald) and all deceased family members

Sun 7th May 12 pm First Holy Communion

Eucharist Ministers: 29th April Detta McNiff & Tom Prior 6th & 13th May Peter Flynn and Margaret Murphy

Ministers of the Word: May 2023 Maebh McTeague and Family

Door Collectors: May 2023 Ollie Cull and Jerome McWeeney

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 29th April 7 pm PJ Fox (Corraleehan Mór) **Months Mind**, also his brother Francie & Nephew Stephen

Sat 6th May 7 pm Please pray for the local Priests, Medical Staff at University Hospital Sligo, Family, Neighbours and Friends of Josephine Maguire, who were such a support during her recent illness.

Ministers of the Word: Assumpta Bohan & Kathleen McTague **Eucharist Ministers:** Gillian McNiff & Micheal McGovern

Door Collector's: Pat Prior and Michael Prior

Altar Society: Damien Gilheaney and Pat Joe McNiff

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 10 am to 8pm

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 30th April 9:45 am First Holy Communion

Sun 7th May 9:45 am Tom Counihan (Drumreilly)

Eucharist Ministers: Pat Stringer & Angela MacKay **Door Collector's:** Donal Quinn & Micheal Flanagan

Ministers of the Word: Darragh Maxwell & Rachel Dolan **Altar Society:** Patricia Deane & Mary O'Hare.

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

FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Please pray for Kathleen D'arcy (High St.), her funeral took place on Thursday last.

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to Jacquelyn De Fina New York and Michael Costello Ardrum who were recently united in marriage in St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore. We extend our prayers and good wishes to them.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: will take place this week Aughawillan & Corraleehan Wednesday morning, Ballinamore rural and town on Wednesday afternoon, and Aghnasheelin area on Thursday Morning.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION: of Fr Johnny's ordination to the Priesthood, Friday 7th July with concelebrated Mass at 8 pm in Aghnasheelin Church and afterwards in Aghnasheelin Community Hall.

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**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Confirmation: Saturday 13th May Ballinamore at 3 pm **Rededication of Altar Ballinamore Church** 21st May at 1 pm
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Aughnasheelin Sunday 7th May 12 pm

Ballinamore Saturday 27th May 12pm.

DATES FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY 2023

Corraleehan: Sunday 30th July Mass at 12 noon

Aughawillan: Sunday 13th August Mass at 9:45 am

Aughnasheelin: Sunday 6th August Mass at 12 noon

Oughteragh: Sunday 20th August mass at 1 pm

THE TOTUS TUUS WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE 2023 will be LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday May 6th at 2pm. Speakers - Siobhán Dunniece, Sr. Benedetta (Sisters of Merciful Jesus), Katie Ascough and Mary Anne Collins. You can follow the conference by: 1. going online at www.radiomaria.ie. 2. Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone/tablet. 3. Listen live via Facebook. 4. Call **01 4373277** and listen live 5. Listen through your TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210

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.

A YEAR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: to the Diocesan Priesthood begins on Vocations/Good Shepherd Sun, 30th April. The Council for Vocations of the Bishops' Conference are promoting vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood, and are inviting all people to participate in discussions and prayer.

PADRE PIO HEALING MASS: You are warmly invited by our Parish Pastoral Council and community to join with us for our annual Padre Pio Healing Mass in Saint Patrick's Church, Ballinamore on Thurs. 25th May at 7 pm. Br. Bryan Shortall, National Director of Padre Pio Ministry, and Br. James Connolly will attend. There will be individual blessings after the Mass with Relics of St. Pio. Many healings have been attributed to the intercession of Saint Pio and large crowds always attend the healing Masses dedicated to his life. Everyone Welcome.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE: Proceeds from the Parish Carol Service are €1,516.70 and was divided between Ballinamore Community Nursing Unit Patients Comfort Fund, Day Centre Ballinamore Primary Care Centre and North West Simon, each received €505.57. Our renewed thanks to all who participated in and attended the carol service.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: The Leitrim Inter **Club under 9, 10, & 11** Team Championships (pairs) take place Wed 6 pm on St Felim's. Training Tues 7 pm with special welcome for new members born in 2013, 2014 and 2015 to make up teams

AUGHNASHEELIN SOCIAL DANCING: with Rina Bannon continues, Weds 8:30 pm (new time), all welcome.

BALLINAMORE COMMUNITY SCHOOL - DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 2023 takes place 6th May. We invite all in surrounding communities to join us to bring hope to those feeling despair and to walk from darkness into light. If you would like to take part you can register at www.darknessintolight.ie

THE ISLAND THEATRE: Splódar Theatre Company will perform their fantastic new play "The Last Prime Minister of Ireland" on Sat. May 6th 8pm @The Island Theatre, Ballinamore. Tickets (€18/€16 excl fees) can be booked online www.islandtheatre.ie, by phone **071 964 4513**, or at the **Ballinamore Tourist Office (open 9am-5pm Mon-Friday)**.

THE 'LEITRIM WOMEN THROUGH TIME' exhibition is currently residing at Ballinamore Library. The exhibition tells the stories of everyday Leitrim women from the past. The exhibition was formed as a result of the first phase of a collaborative heritage project created by the North Leitrim Women's Centre and Scéal Heritage Consultancy.

GARDENING CLASSES IN OLD VOLCATIONAL SCHOOL: Continue every Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 1pm. No need to reserve a spot call up to Seamus on Wednesday morning for more information.

STEP INSIDE THE MOHILL ENTERPRISE CENTRE: Discover the opportunities that are on offer at Mohill Enterprise Centre Open Day on Friday 28th April 10am -5.30pm. Everyone is welcome to drop in throughout the day to see the wonderful IT facilities and hear about the courses on offer, and the hot-desking and remote working facilities in this thriving Community Hub. The event is taking place in support of the Government's national campaign promoting Remote Work and showcasing all these hubs as great places for investment, enterprise and remote working.

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.

CÚL CAMPS: We hope to have more information on Cul Camps in the coming weeks.

NURSERY & U7 starts 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 is on Tues. 7pm - 8pm. In Ballinamore and on Thursdays in Kiltubrid at 7pm till 8pm. Please contact Michael McTague **086 390 6791** if you would like to join.

REFLECTION - LORD of the Harvest

A Prayer for Vocations based on the words of Pope Francis

BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving - for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. **Amen**

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