BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th June 2024

Feast Days: Mon 1st St Oliver Plunkett Wed 3rd St Thomas Apostle

Sat 6TH St Moninne & St Maria Goretti

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Ballinamore Church: St Patricks Church Sat & Sun 11am, Mon & Weds 7 pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am

Sat 29th June 11 am John Francis McGovern (Dernasmallan & Bundoran) 3rd Anniversary and his wife

Elizabeth McGovern 1st Anniversary

Sun 30th June 11 am John and Mary Creamer (Kiltymooden)

Sun 7th July 11 am Eddie and Teresa (Tessie) Monaghan, whose 9th & 1st Anniversaries occur at this time.

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am -10.30am

Eucharist Ministers: 30th June Micheal Darcy, Maeve Sharpley & Noel Dolan 7th July Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh, & Marcella McKiernan 14th July Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley, & PJ McLoughlin

Ministers of the Word: 30th June Gerard Darcy 7th July Volunteer 14th July Ann Gillen 21st July Patricia McGoldrick 14th July Ann Gillen 21st July Patricia McGoldrick

30th June & 7th July Seamus McTague, PJ Duignan, Micheal Gillen & Eugene Maxwell **Door Collectors:**

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 28th June 7 pm Colm and Mark Costello (Killaneen)

Patrick Joseph and Bridie McGrath (Derrinawana) and deceased members of the McGrath

and Nealan families

Sat 29th June 8:15 pmMary and Paddy King (Knockacullion)

Fri 5th July 7 pm Maria and John Hughes (Tully)

Sat 6th July8:15 pm Mary and Michael McCaffrey (Drumbibe) and Pat Joe Callaghan (Dernasmallan) and all

deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers: 28th June Detta McNiffe & Tom Prior 6th & 13th July Margaret Murphy & Volunteer

Ministers of the Word: Bernie Prior & Karen Walsh **Door Collectors**: Ollie Cull and Jerome McWeeney

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 29th June Sat 6th July No Intention No Intention

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

July-Eucharist Ministers: Annie McManus and Teresa Maxwell Altar Society: Kathleen & Phylis McTague

Ministers of the Word: Sean Mc Govern & Volunteer **Door Collectors**: Declan McNiffe and John Carthy

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 30thJune 9:45 am Paddy & Nonie Quinn (Garadice)

Sun 7th July 9:45 am Geraldine Deane, & Vincent and Brigid Deane (Glebe) and all deceased family members

July-Eucharist Ministers: Patricia Deane and Des Quinn Altar Society: Margaret Maguire and Eileen McTeague Ministers of the Word: Teresa McManus and James Stringer Door Collectors: Gene Maguire and Seamus Quinn

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

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Callan James McPartland, Roisin Kate Creamer, and Teddy Boyle into our Christian family, and congratulate their families on this joyous occasion.

RECENT DEATHS: please pray for Gerry McKiernan, Bray and formally Drumcullion (brother of Carmel Kellegher) and Andy Burke Glenamaddy (father of Claire Kavanagh) may their souls and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

DATES FOR PARISH OF OUGHTERAGH AND LOWER DRUMREILLY - CEMETERY SUNDAYS:

Corraleehan Sunday 28th July at Mass at 12 noon, Aughnasheelin Sunday 4th Aug Mass at 12 noon, Aughawillan Sunday 18th Aug at 1pm in Oughtera Aughawillan Sunday 11th Aug Mass at 9:45 am, Ballinamore Sunday 18th Aug at 1pm in Oughteragh Cemetery

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAMME IN KILMORE DIOCESE: Following on from Parish meetings across the Diocese in Autumn 2023, Bishop Martin and the team are delighted to announce that plans are well underway for developing (in conjunction with St. Patrick's Maynooth) our Lay Pastoral Ministry Training Programme. This programme aims to equip lay leaders with skills to work in Parishes/Pastoral areas as Lay Pastoral workers. Information meetings are being scheduled across the Diocese for September. More details to follow.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: will take place this week at the usual times. Fr.Seán and Fr.Moses will be in contact with you in advance of their visit.

POPES COLLECTION: Contributions are due next weekend the 6th & 7th of July – please support

KILMORE DIOCESAN APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY: in order to raise funds to support our Missionaries, the Society is to hold a raffle with many valuable prizes to be won on Sunday 1st of September. Tickets are €5 each or three for €10 and are available in this area from Ann O'Hara of Church Street Tel. 087 6218684 Many thanks.

2023 - CHY3 & 2023 STATEMENTS: We wish to thank everybody for your generous and ongoing support towards the upkeep of our churches and the priests' salaries. It is greatly appreciated. In the 2023 Acknowledgements which were issued this week to parishioners from Aughawillan, Aughnasheelin and Corraleehan Church areas parishioners, there is a reference to a completed CHY3 form. If you contribute €250 or more in yearly contributions to your church and pay tax and have not completed this form we encourage you to do so, as it is of some significant benefit to your local Church. The scheme applies to PAYE tax payers as well as those who are self-employed. It doesn't cost you anything, so it would be appreciated if you would sign a CHY3 form available from the office or online. Please call 071 964 4039 if there are any issues with balances. Acknowledgements will be issued to Ballinamore Church parishioners shortly.

CAVAN FAMINE & AIDS APPEAL FOR AFRICA church gate collection takes place on 6/7th July. Donations will be split equally between the Holy Rosary Sisters, Nigeria, Father James Connolly, Capuchin mission Zambia and Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Mutomo, Kenya. These funds will be used to educate & train nurses, feed hungry children & provide health care to the sick. People who wish to donate to this registered charity (No. 20103903) can also do so at https://www.idonate.ie/CavanFamineAidsAppeal Please remember "God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7 COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Organised club training is finished until the autumn. Arrangements are now to look after club All Ireland and Community Games qualifiers. Entries are now possible through Eventmaster for the Festival 5K and 10K. NORTH WEST STEM FEST: Mr. Math Weeney is running THE creative experience for teens in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math's again this summer. It's suitable for boys and girls of all abilities aged 12 to 17. 10am to 3pm each day. Carrigallen 22nd - 26th July. Ballinamore 22nd - 26th July. Ballinamore (2) 29th July - 2nd Aug. Cost €129 with discounts available. Contact Seán on 089 959 6278 for more details.

AUGHNASHEELIN DEVELOPMENT GROUP MEETING Tues 2nd July 8pm in the community centre. Everyone welcome - the group is there for anyone with an interest in the area so please feel free to attend.

BALLINAMORE GREENWAY PARKRUN & WALK: every Saturday at 9.30am - looking forward to seeing you there. Saturday 29th of June as it is a big day for us, whether you've volunteered or participated in the past, present or will in the future. Come along on the 29th, to celebrate our 100th Parkrun. 9.30am at The Junction, all abilities welcome

BALLINAMORE WALKING GROUP: Join our new walking group, meeting every Tuesday at 10am at the basin near Supervalu. A weekly walk & talk with a friendly group of people. All welcome to join.

DAWN'S ART CAMP: Hi to all you art lovers. It's that time of year again! Art camp takes place on from Wed 26th - Fri 28th June, 3 days of painting, building, designing and having fun. Ages in 1st Class (at the moment) to 6th Class. Times may vary due to numbers. Art Camp is held in The Den (Beside the playground) call Dawn at **086 311 5647** for info. **LEITRIM CULTURE CAMP**: July 8th -12th 9:30am - 4:30pm. €100. 12–14-year-olds.Workshops in youth theatre, creative wiring, dance, drama, song writing, pottery, art & kayaking, book online

https://www.leitrimyoutharts.com/leitrim-culture-camp or email mary.blake@leitrimcoco.ie

BALLINAMORE LIBRARY SUMMER STAR PROGRAMME: a number of free events have been organised. July: Mask Making - Thursday 11th July at 11am age group 4yrs+. Children's Yoga - Saturday 13th July at 11am age group 6yrs+. Children's Book-Club Thursday 18th July at 12.00pm-12.30pm 6yrs+ Children's Yoga - Friday 19th July at 11am age group 6yrs+. Story-time - Saturday 27th July at 11am age 0-5yrs. All events are FREE and all children are welcome to attend (Limited spaces booking is essential). Also free a "Little Library Bag" for all children starting school in September 2024. Children can pick up their bags by calling in, at any time, into Ballinamore Library. For more information call 071 964 5566 or email ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie

BALLINAMORE COMMUNITY GARDEN OPEN DAY: Wednesday 3rd July 10am-1pm at the Vocational School (Old Tech) Organised by Leitrim Community Garden Network and Leitrim Development Company. All welcome. Children's Gardening Class commences 31st July 2-4 pm email familylearning@msletb.ie or call 087 198 4222

SING TOGETHER at the ISLAND THEATRE Monthly drop-ins 11am-12.30pm. Pay as you go/can. Dates 29th June, 27th July & 10th Aug 2024. Call Sarah for more information 087 762 0523 / sarah@sarahgarden.ie. Everyone is welcome and you don't need to an experienced singer, this is a chance to sing songs from every genre.

THE BOXER FROM CORRALEHAN: This history talk by Msgr Liam Kelly is on 2nd July in the Island Theatre at 8pm COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB BALLINAMORE: Join us in the Den (N41 R522) for information, signposting, tea, coffee and community supports available. Tues 9th July - swap shop (swap toys, books, clothes and plants) Tues 23rd July - repair cafe (get your bike fixed / repair clothes). Refreshments served and all welcome.

ARE YOU AN ADULT CONSIDERING EDUCATION? Are you unsure of your options and need further information or guidance? The Leitrim Adult Educational Guidance Service will be in Ballinamore Library on Thursday, July 4th from 10am to 1pm to answer any question you might have. No appointment necessary, just come along on the day if you need any more information, please get in touch. Martina O'Sullivan Adult Guidance Information Officer.

QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024: Mohill Computer Training will help you upskill, access third level education or gain employment with a full – time computer programme. Register now - you could be entitled to a training allowance, by calling 071 9632024 or email margaret@mct.ie as places are going fast.

REFLECTION

Almighty God, look kindly on your servant Pope Francis. You invited him to shepherd Your flock. Guide and protect him in his daily work. Inspire him in Your ways to keep Your people uplifted. **Amen**

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ARE RECRUITING SOCIAL HOUSING VOLUNTEERS: SVP is an Approved Housing Body, can you give approximately 3 hrs of your time a week? Come s for tea and chat on Mon June 17th 7pm in Tráthnona Community Centre, Ballinamore. Call Housing Officer Lisa Hitchen 086 1386386 or lisa.hitchen@svp.ie. EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITY AT LOUGH DERG! Recruitment for a Pastoral Programmes Coordinator. If you or someone you know might be interested in applying please contact Maureen at mboyle@loughderg.org or see advert on www.loughderg.org for further details. Lough Derg, Sanctuary of St Patrick, Pettigo, Co Donegal. PRIMARY SCHOOL DIOCESAN ADVISOR - The Diocese of Kilmore is recruiting for this position. Initial one-year part-time contract. Working hours will be half a normal school-working week. This post will require travel around the schools in the Diocese of Kilmore in the West Cavan, North Leitrim areas as well as in two parishes in Fermanagh. For full details about this position and how to apply please visit kilmorediocese.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 <mark>071 964 5566</mark> or email ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie to book MSLETB FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAMME are offering a FREE Family Art Camp for 5 years and over, in The Old Vocational School Ballinamore, Mon 29th July – Thurs 1st August. 10am - 12pm. The camp is 3 days art with Noreen and 1 craft day with Mo from Hullabaloo. Children must be accompanied by a family member (Parent, Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle or Guardian) Please contact Niamh to book your place 086 077 9362 or email familylearning@msletb.ie ACCORD NOW SEEKING MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS. Might this be you? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you: are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith, Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programs locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or email marriagepreparation@accord.ie and further information see www.accord.ie 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. SOCIAL SOLO NETWORK: Do you enjoy and getting out of the house? If you had people to go with? Then Social Solo might be for you, we are a county-wide social network for over 55's who are feeling socially isolated and lonely for many different reasons and want to get out and meet new friends. We hold a number of larger events each year, for people to meet each other and then people can contact each other outside of the group and meet up. We also have a WhatsApp group, where people can share events and see if anyone wants to go to them. Contact Anna McTiernan 086 4073492 or annamctiernan@ldco.ie for information or bookings. All welcome! **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE**: Bishop Martin Hayes invites you to join him and parishioners throughout the diocese of Kilmore for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Friday the 9th of August, the Feast of St Felim - the Patron Saint of the Diocese. Ceremonies will begin at 2pm with the outdoor Stations of the

Cross and Rosary Procession. The Celebration of Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3pm and the Ceremony will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction. Parishioners from St Anne's Church, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, will participate in the liturgy and provide the Sacred Music for the special ceremony. Like last year a bus will be arranged to pick up pilgrims from the pastoral area. It will leave Ballinamore at 9am on the 9th of August. Cost €15 per person. More details to follow.

WHERE IS MY MIND? - LIVE TOUR 2024 - WITH NIALL 'BRESSIE' BRESLIN: Saturday 19th Oct 2024, @ 7.45pm

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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 or phone 071 964 4039

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



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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

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

REMAINING DATES DIOCESE OF KILMORE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE 2024: Fri 11th Oct. 7.30pm – 10 pm & Sat 12th 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

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 more information.

<u>MUVE HEALTHCARE</u> provides homecare services in the local area. If you are looking for a carer or nurse for your relative or loved one, please contact Caroline O'Neill, Head of Homecare on 089 611 1647 for more details. Our website is www.muvehealthcare.ie.

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 on 086 192 1505 and leave a message with your name and contact number and I will phone you back.

