

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

30<sup>th</sup> July 2023. *UN World against Trafficking in Persons.* 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT  
Feast Days: 31<sup>st</sup> July St Ignatius of Loyola, 1<sup>st</sup> Aug St Alphonsus Liguori, 2<sup>nd</sup> St Eusebius of  
Vercilli & St Peter Julian Eymard, 4<sup>th</sup> St John Vianny Patron of Priests &  
5<sup>th</sup> August Dedication of the Basilca of St Mary Major

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

**Sat 29th July 11 am** Leish (Elizabeth) McGovern **Months Mind** wife of the late John Francis McGovern  
Ambrose Canning and Anna Maria Power  
Francie and Bridgie Reynolds (Edentenny)

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 7pm** Johnny & Maura Beirne (Corrachole) and all deceased members of the Beirne & McGovern  
Families.

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 11 am** Thomas Mulvey (Killaneen)

**Eucharist Ministers:** 30<sup>th</sup> July Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, and Ellis O’Dell 6<sup>th</sup> Aug Michael Duignan &  
Peggy Ferguson 13<sup>th</sup> Thomas Kelly & Gerard Mc Cartin 20<sup>th</sup> Aug Patricia Griffin, James Maguire & James Óg  
**Ministers of the Word** 30<sup>th</sup> July Gerard Darcy 6<sup>th</sup> Aug Tommy Moran 13<sup>th</sup> Aug Ann Gillan 20<sup>th</sup> Patricia McGoldrick

**Door Collectors:** 30<sup>th</sup> July Anne Kavanagh, Tommy Moran, Walter Sharpley and Ruairí Sullivan  
6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Aug Mary Corby, Mel Duignan and John Creamer 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Group 11 Thomas Kelly

**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 & Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 12 noon**

### Mass Intentions

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> July 7 pm** Helen Kenny 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary and all deceased members of the Hackett family

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> July 8:15pm** Micheal Prior (Gubnaveigh) his parents Micheal & Celia Prior and deceased family members  
Peadar and Eamonn Dolan (Lisnatullagh, Ballinamore) and deceased family members

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm** **Aughnasheelin School Reunion Mass**

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 12 pm** **Aughnasheelin Blessing of the Graves – please bring holy water to bless family graves**

**Eucharist Ministers:** 29<sup>th</sup> July Caroline Sammon and Kerry Meehan 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Aug Maura Mulvey &  
**August Ministers of the Word:** Liam Prior and John Maguire Maureen Conway

**August Door Collectors:** Monica Ward, Mary Bohan, and John Pat Doherty

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

**RECENT WEDDING:** We congratulate Laura Creaven and Nathan O’Dowd on their recent marriage, and wish them  
many years of health and happiness together.

**Corraleeahan St. Brigid’s Church: Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm**

### Mass Intentions

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> July 12 pm** **Corraleeahan Blessing of the Graves – please bring holy water to bless family graves**

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm** No Intention

**August Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol McNiff and Bernie Dolan

**August Ministers of the Word:** Claire McNiff and Lawrence Fee

**August Door Collectors:** Brian Prior and Paddy Dolan

**August Altar Society:** Annie McManus and Ann Prior

**At Anthony’s Collection Box:** recent lodgement of €254.26, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Eucharistic Adoration** **Wednesday** 10 am to 8pm

**Aughawillan St Patrick’s Church: Sun 9:45am**

### Mass Intentions

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> July 9:45 am** Micheal and Bridget Flanagan (Drumreilly) and their son Seán

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 9:45 am** No Intention

**August Eucharistic Ministers:** Bernadette Mahon and Damien Conefrey

**August Ministers of the Word:** Michelle Dolan and Family

**August Door Collectors:** Padraig McGovern and Des Quinn

**August Altar Society:** Breege McCauley and Marie Quinn

**RECENT DEATHS:** we pray for Bernadette Dolan (née Dolphin) High Street, Terry Flynn (née Campbell) Meath &  
Ballinamore, Margaret Sheahan sister of the late Michael Gilbride and Liz Gill. **May They Rest in Peace**

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

### DATES FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY 2023

**Corraleeahan:** Sunday 30th July Mass at 12 noon

**Aughnasheelin:** Sunday 6th August Mass at 12 noon

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

**Oughteragh:** Sunday 20th August mass at 1 pm

**Please bring Holy water with you to bless your families Graves**

**VISITATION OF THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** takes place this week in Aughnasheelin on Wed afternoon, Thurs morning Corraleehan and Aughawillan and Ballinamore Thurs afternoon. Fr Sean will be in contact before visit.

**ANNUAL PORTIUNCULA MISSION 2023 DRUMSHANBO.** Mon 31<sup>st</sup> July - Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> August Mass each day: 12 noon Convent 7 8 p.m. Parish Church. Confession: Tuesday 6.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. And after each Mass. Anointing of the Sick Wednesday at each Mass. (If you would like a visit from Fr. Ulic, please contact Sr. Helen on **086 8611955**)

**4 DAY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:** organised by Knock Pilgrimages: €549.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer, 3 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre and National Museum of Irish Life. Pilgrimage concludes with Mass in the Basilica celebrated by Bishop Martin Hayes on the Annual Diocesan Day for Kilmore. Contact Patricia on **087 1890 236** or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023, the Feast of St Felim, the Patron Saint of the Kilmore Diocese. Ceremonies begin at 2pm with the outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. The Celebration of Mass and the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3pm. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the Main Celebrant. A special invitation is extended to all families from across the diocese. A bus will leave from the square in Ballinamore at 9am that morning. The bus fare is €15 return. Please book your seat with Mary on **087 7541234.**

### COMMUNITY NOTES

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** Best of luck to club members Setanta Gleeson and Colin Griffin who are competing today in the National AAi under 17 High Jump in Tullamore and the National 10 Miles in the Phoenix Park. Ballinamore AC Festival Open 10K (inc Leitrim Championship) and 5K including Fun run/walk takes place Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm Entries by googling Eventmaster- Events Calendar before August 12<sup>th</sup>. Enquiries 089 2129811.

**AUGHNASHEELIN St MARY'S NS 50 YEAR REUNION CELEBRATIONS.** Commence with Mass in the school yard Friday evening 4<sup>th</sup> August at 7 pm (weather permitting). Followed by unveiling of a commemorative plaque, burying a time capsule and book launch. The school will be open with memorabilia displays. Refreshments Served.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Entertainment in the hall with special guest John Lynch as MC with recollections and local music. Reeling in the year's footage of events from St Mary's 50 year history. Tea and sandwiches. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Social function at the Commercial Hotel with live music and disco. Finger food available. Monday 7<sup>th</sup> GAA Club Fun Day at the pitch. Fun activities for all. Barbecue. We hope that past pupils and friends will join us over the weekend. The reunion committee endeavoured to invite all past pupils; in the event that you did not receive an invite please know that these events are open to all past pupils and their families. We hope to meet you over the weekend.

**CANAL BANK WALK:** meet at the Basin opposite SuperValu at 8pm on Mondays, all welcome.

**BALLINAMORE GREENWAY PARKRUN & WALK:** every Saturday at 9.30am - looking forward to seeing you there.

**WRENBOYS RETURN TO THE PLATFORM MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 8:45 PM** (Festival week) commemorating the Ballinamore group who won the all-Ireland Title in Listowel in 1970 & '71. Members from local parishes along with original members are participating with the best traditional music, song, dance, storytelling, and comedy. A night not to be missed.

**NORTH WEST STEM FEST:** 31<sup>st</sup> July to Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, the creative experience in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths for teens takes place in the Island Theatre, Ballinamore. It's a great opportunity for teens to enjoy company with friends in a safe, fun and educational environment. Tonnes of activities planned including The Duckie Bungee and Juggling quadratic equations. For more information, or to sign up, contact Seán Mc Weeney on **089 9596278.**

**YOU ARE INVITED!** Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass at Slane on 6<sup>th</sup> August as part of the Light the Fire rosary/healing service on World Youth Day. Sister Brieghe McKenna will lead the healing service while Eurovision's Dana will sing her new song for Saint Patrick which recalls how our patron saint lit the fire of faith on Slane in 433AD. All welcome 12:15-4:30pm. (Hill of Slane, County Meath C15 DV76). More info: [hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com](mailto:hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com)

**€12,500 RAISED AT BALLINAMORE VINTAGE AND FAMILY DAY:** South Leitrim West Cavan Vintage Tractor Club held a presentation night on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July in Glenview Ballinamore where the proceeds from the Ballinamore Vintage and Family Day, which took place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June, were donated to the Gavin Glynn Foundation, Patient Comfort Fund Ballinamore Nursing Unit, Ballinamore Area Community Council & Drumreilly Community Afterschool. A total of €12,500 was raised at the vintage day and donated to these worthy causes. We'd like to extend a sincere thank you to all who supported this year's show and look forward to seeing you all again on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024.

**SEAN O'HESLINS:** Club Draw this weekend, 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 - Blue Heart Campaign ([unodc.org](http://unodc.org))**

Dear Lord, most of us reading this will never experience the kind of extreme poverty that millions of people live with every day. Help us to be understanding and compassionate toward their needs.

Help us to love them in the way that You love them with the resources and abilities You've given to each of us.

Give us the will to make things better and the opportunity to act.

**Amen**

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**QQi LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – SEPTEMBER 2023:** Mohill Computer Training is recruiting for a full - time QQi Level 5 computer programme. This course will help you to upskill, gain employment or access third level education. Register now as places are limited. Call **071 9632024** or email [margaret@mct.ie](mailto:margaret@mct.ie) for more information.

**QQi LEVEL 5 HEALTH NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE:** FREE full-time Adult Education course starting in The Further Education and Training Centre, Drumshanbo, located in the Enterprise Centre on the Hilly Road, this September 2023 For more information please go to [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie), [www.vtosleitrim.ie](http://www.vtosleitrim.ie), Facebook and Twitter [@VTOSLeitrim](https://www.facebook.com/VTOSLeitrim), email Seán Bailey at [seanbailey@msletb.ie](mailto:seanbailey@msletb.ie) or call on **086 062 4200**.

**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](mailto:recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie) for more information.

**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. For more information please contact **071 915 0578/085 875 9319** or email [sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com) you don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction!

Dear Lord, You demand justice for Your children who have been wronged. Give strength to people who investigate and prosecute traffickers. Encourage them when they are weary. Give courage to survivors when they are asked to testify against their former captors. Let Your justice prevail. **Amen**