

## **BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER**

*Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020 (Easter Sunday)*

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**All Weekend and Week Day Masses**  
**are cancelled until further notice.**

### **Live Streaming of Mass**

**From St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore**

**Easter Saturday Vigil 8:30pm**

**Easter Sunday 11am and Easter Monday 11am**

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

**Join Fr Seán & Fr Johnnie Live! Log on to [churchtv.ie](http://churchtv.ie)**

**Select "Ballinamore" & join us live at the above mass times**

### **Church Notes**

**Recent Deaths:** We pray for the souls of Joe Jahaczek Hamden USA (husband of the late Ana McTague Drumbibe) also John Sweeney, New York, formerly Aghadark (brother of Noel Sweeney) and Tess Gallogly (Drumreilly) who died during the week. May they rest in peace. Our sympathy to their families.

**Eucharistic Adoration :** Adoration has been cancelled in all churches. People are welcome to call to the church for individual prayer, make a visit to the blessed sacrament or light a candle. We advise all parishioners to please use hand gel or wipes when entering or leaving the church which are available in the porches.

**Parish Office:** The Parish Office will be closed to the public but still contactable by Phone 071 9644039 or email: [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie)

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#### **Change of Mass Times**

As of The 4th April 2020, **Aughawillan** weekend Mass will change to Sunday morning 9:45am.

**Corraleehan** Mass will change to Saturday Evening 7pm.

**Aughnasheelin** Mass on Saturdays will change to 8:15pm

Ballinamore will remain the same at 11am.

(Please note that this will not come into affect until normal masses have been resumed)

### **Trócaire**

Due to the times we are currently living in, we would ask you when remembering Trócaire this year, please drop contributions into Fr Seán's, Parochial House, Convent Rd. Thank you

### **Community Notices**

**Need help in Leitrim during the COVID-19 crisis.** A COVID-19 Community Outreach Champion is now available in your county to link local community groups and volunteers to those people cocooning or in need of support at this time. You can contact your local Champion for County/City, Karen Dolan, on 0877167593 or email [kdolan@ldco.ie](mailto:kdolan@ldco.ie). The Local Authority helpline is 071-9650473 and is open from 8am-8pm 7 days a week.

### **Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin Help if needed**

Folks as part of the response to the COVID emergency BSOH are working with Leitrim county council to help provide support to people in our community. We have compiled a list of volunteers from the club who will try and assist <sup>(087) (086)</sup> you if required. Don't be afraid to call on any of the following members who will help where possible.

Michael McTague (086) 390 6791, Ber Hamill (086) 898 5997, Joe Feeley (086) 830 1169, Anthony O'Donnell 087 931 7983, Joe Honeyman 086 3823199, Fiona Reynolds 087 251 7248, Patsy Connaughton 087 6846578, Anne Shanley 086 853 8412, Celia Donoghue 087 6662111, Denis Dolan 085 730 3163, John Fanning 087 649 0198, Conor Harte 086 1706271, Helena Darcy 087 237 8514, Janet McManus 086 8490497. If anyone else would like to offer assistance Patsy Connaughton is coordinating and will forward those names to Leitrim county council as part of the local community response. Anyone interested send him your details to (087) 684 6578 and please forward to any other club members.

### **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

### **You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction!**

During these difficult and worrying times M-PACT, Moving Parents and Children Together is here to support you, your family or someone you care about deal with addiction

Contact us in complete confidence on 085 8759313 or Email [sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.org](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.org)

Or Facebook - [https://www.facebook.com/movingparentsandchildrentogether/?modal=admin\\_todo\\_tour](https://www.facebook.com/movingparentsandchildrentogether/?modal=admin_todo_tour)

### **RTÉ broadcasting output of liturgies during Holy Week 2020 –**

Holy Saturday 11 April 2200-2300 *Easter Vigil Mass.* Bishop Tom Deenihan of Meath celebrates

Easter Sunday 12 April 1000-1100 *Easter Sunday Mass.* A Eurovision Mass,

### **When Disease Dissipates, The 'New Normal' Awaits**

Papers and blogs are bleeding anxiety over the current crisis, and speculation about the "New Normal." Even when the pandemic is over, we hear, things will never go back to previous versions of business as usual.

That's the way I see Resurrection.

What is Resurrection, anyway? Is it simply coming back from the grave, as though I suffered a fatal bout of death but then "got over it"? Is it like reversing the process of dying so we go back to the pre-death status quo? No.

When the Risen Jesus leaves his tomb empty, he hasn't simply regained his old way of being alive. He displays an astounding New Way of life. He walks through walls. He surprises hikers on the road.

He lets them recognize him when he breaks bread. Or he keeps them from spotting him when he converses.

And there's a paradox: Jesus ascends into heaven, promising to return at some undisclosed future date. But at the same time he promises that he will be with them – and with us: Always, even to the end of this age.

Countless followers will testify that he has kept his promise to this very day.

This resurrection is absolutely NOT going back to the Old Normal. The Risen Christ is with us as the New Normal. That New Normal is his life now, and it is the sign of the life which can and should be our life in the age to come.

The great task of this life for us is to get accustomed to the New Normal. The inventor Charles Kettering said his greatest interest was in the future, because that was where he was going to live, so our greatest interest should be in the Resurrection life we now find in Jesus, because that is where we can hope to live eternally.

### **Reflection**

Almighty and All-loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

we pray to you through Christ the Healer for those who suffer from the

Coronavirus Covid-19 in Ireland and across the world. We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn the loss of each and every person who has died as a result of contracting the disease.

Give wisdom to policymakers, skill to healthcare professionals and researchers, comfort to everyone in distress and a sense of calm to us all in these days of uncertainty and distress.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who showed compassion to the outcast, acceptance to the rejected and love to those to whom no love was shown. Amen.

*Archbishop Michael Jackson, Dublin & Glendalough*

***Fr Johnnie, Fr Seán, Pastoral Worker Martina Gilmartin wish all our parishioners a joyful, safe & Happy Easter. Look out for each other & keep safe.***

***Feel free to contact any of the priests at any time. Fr. Seán 087 6869040***

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