

## BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday O.T)

(Feast Days :) Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Feb Our Lady of Lourdes

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**Online Mass is available From St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore & also  
St. Mary's Church Aughnasheelin**

Log on to [churchtv.ie](http://churchtv.ie) Select "Ballinamore or Aughnasheelin" & join us live

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

### Mass Intentions

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 11am Pee & Lizzie Prior (Derradda) & Mary Ellen O'Brien (formerly Corgagh)  
Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm Joe Donohoe, Aughawillan  
Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 9am **Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day (All the sick & carers will be prayed for)**  
Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 11am Paddy & Eithne Smyth, High Street  
Margaret Sweeney, Tullyoscar

**Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church: Fri & Saturday 7pm**

### Mass Intentions

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm Aidan McTeigue, his daughter Mary McDermott, sisters Rita McTeigue & Masie Lyons  
& deceased family members  
John Joe Gallagher, Knockacullion  
Jim & Mary Earley & deceased members of The Earley & McCabe Families.  
Pat McGovern (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv), Ballinasloe & formerly Gubneveigh  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm Christy McNulty 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv (Harlockstown & Kiltybarden)  
Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm People of The Parish

**Recent Deaths:** We pray for the soul of Kathleen Ryan (sister of John Ryan) who died recently. Our Sympathy to her family.

## **Church Notes**

### Parish Office Closure

Due to Covid restrictions the office will remain closed for the coming weeks. All contact to be made via phone 071 9644039 or email : [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie)

When leaving a message please leave details and a contact number so we can return your call as soon as possible.

*As you are aware all masses have been cancelled to the public again due to Covid restrictions but we will continue to broadcast masses live from Ballinamore and Aughnasheelin churches. All Weekend Masses booked for Aughawillan will be included in the Aughnasheelin mass on the Saturday evening 7pm and Corraleehan intentions will be included in the Ballinamore Sunday masses 11am. If you would prefer to cancel your family mass for another time then please let us know in advance of the date. We will continue to keep you updated with our weekly newsletter which is available each weekend in all churches. God bless and stay safe.*

### Accord Pre-Marriage Courses in the Diocese of Kilmore 2021

Pre-Marriage Courses will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Conaty Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 on the following dates in 2021:

- Saturday 27 February 2021
- Saturday 24 April 2021
- Saturday 30 October 2021

These will be one-day courses beginning at 10:00a.m. and concluding by 4:00p.m.

Please book on line at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) For further information, please contact Mrs. Eileen Connolly in the Cavan Accord Office on 049 4375004, extension 101

**Lourdes Collection Feb 2021:** This collection will not be going ahead this year as the diocesan pilgrimage will not be taking place this year.

**World Day of the Sick on 11 February**, Pope Francis urges a path of healing grounded in a trusting and interpersonal relationship between the sick and those who care for them. "A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love." Pope Francis makes the point in his message for this year's World Day of the Sick.

### **Backpack Facilitators Course Online**

*This course is free to members of the Kilmore Diocese and begins Tuesday, February 16th at 7pm. The course runs for 90 minutes via Zoom for 8 consecutive weeks. As a Catholic faith community, we must remember the urgent need of our young people with regard to mental health, as well as spiritual connection. The hope is to have two facilitators trained in each parish to help present the course virtually to teens in your parish.*

*The course will be light-hearted and you can participate with your sound and audio on or off. For further information or to register for the course, please email [contact@thebackpack.life](mailto:contact@thebackpack.life) or phone 083 487 7325.*

**Kilmore youth ministry** is offering an online workshop for Lent 2021. Each week you would be emailed a piece of writing or scripture on the Monday and then have a group video or call on a Thursday to discuss it. Each week would have a different theme. You must be 16+ to sign up. Any questions please feel free to contact Francis Keaney on 086 3977872.

### **Community Notices**

#### **Sean O'Heslin**

##### **Membership**

During the AGM it was agreed to keep membership at its current level with Adult Members €50, Minor €30 Family Membership €100 2 Adults, and any number of children under 17. Details on paying membership will be covered in the coming days and weeks.

##### **Leitrim GAA**

We must give a massive well done to Leitrim GAA and all our club members that took part in the unbelievably successful 50 miles in January challenge, a unique endeavour and one that many people enjoyed. It was fantastic to see friends and neighbours getting out and putting up the miles all over the world for such a worthy cause and hopefully this is one that will continue in the future, as we go to press to see over €60,000 collected smashing the €50,000 target set at the beginning it truly awe inspiring, well done to all of you that took part !!  
Leitrim Abu !!

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

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. 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.

**North West STOP** provides FREE Counselling in your area with No Waiting Lists. Please phone or text our Counselling Coordinator on 086 777 2009 to arrange to speak with a counsellor.

### **Reflection**

Jesus asks us to.... "stop and listen,  
to establish a direct and personal relationship with others,  
to feel empathy and compassion,  
and to let their suffering become our own as we seek to serve them,"