

OUGHTERAGH / DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

1st September 2024 *Ballinamore - Aughnasheelin - Aughawillan - Corraleehan* 22nd Sunday OT

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Feast Days: 3rd Sep St Gregory the Great, Pope 4th Sep St Mac Nissi

5th Sep St Teresa of Calcutta

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BALLINAMORE - St PATRICKS CHURCH: Sat & Sun 11 am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9 am

Sat 31st Aug 11 am Noel Smith 1st Anniversary and his parents Joe and Sinead Smith

Sun 1st Sept 11 am People of the Parish (blessing of priests graves in cemetery at rear of the Church today)

Sat 7th Sept 11 am Tom, Madge and Margie Gilheany and all the Gilheany family
Thomas and Alice McGovern (Ballyduff) and Mary Travers (Railway Road)

Sun 8th Sept 11 am Des O'Rourke (Corraleehan Beg) Months Mind his parents Charlie and Mai O'Rourke, and also Paddy O'Rourke and Ray Duggan
Mae, Tommy and Geraldine Kellegher (Main Street & Sean Bealach)

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am -10.30am

Eucharist Ministers: 1st Sep Deirdre Harvey and Mona Creamer 8th Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney & Aileen Wisley 15th Michael Darcy, Maevie Sharpley & Noel Dolan 22nd Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh & Marcella McKiern

Ministers of the Word: 1st Sep John Darcy 8th Siobhan Dolan 15th Sep Alan Banks 22nd Leigh Murphy

Door Collectors: 1st Sep James Maguire, Seamus McGrath & Declan Cumiskey 8th & 15th John O'Connell & David

Confessions Available: Saturdays after the 11am Mass in Ballinamore Church, and on request at any time.

AUGHNASHEELIN - St. MARY'S CHURCH: Mass on Fri 7pm Sat 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 31st Aug 8:15 pm Josie Bridgie McWeeney (Miskawn) and all deceased family members
John Francis McCabe (Derrinaheltamore) and all deceased family members.

Fri 6th Sept 7 pm No Intention Sat 7th Sept 8:15 pm No Intention

Eucharist Ministers: 31st & 7th Sep Mary Rooney & Breda Mulvanerty 14th & 21st Sep

Ministers of the Word: Ciara O'Dowd, Catherine & Tara Mahon **Door Collectors:** Sean McCaffrey and Sean Early

Ministers of the Word: We are short readers for this ministry in our church. It entails a commitment of reading for two Saturday evening Masses in a specified month. We are inviting you to make a commitment to this ministry. Please contact Breda Mulvanerty at 086 376 3809 if you wish to join this ministry.

CORRALEECHAN - St. BRIGID'S CHURCH: Mass Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 31st Aug 7 pm No Intention Sat 7th Sep 7 pm No Intention

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

Eucharist Ministers: Gillian McNiffe and Michael McGovern **Altar Society:** Assumpta Bohan and Claire McNiffe

Ministers of the Word: Helen McGovern and Sean McNiff **Door Collectors:** Conor McGovern and Michael McTague

AUGHAWILLAN - St PATRICK'S CHURCH: Sun 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 1st Sept 9:45 am Gerard O'Haire 1st Anniversary Sun 8th Sep 9:45 am no Intention

Eucharist Ministers: Angela MacKay and Michelle Dolan **Altar Society:** Christina Stringer & Bridie McGovern

Ministers of the Word: Isabelle Gaffney & Aoibhinn Quinn **Door Collectors:** Michael Quinn & Francis McTague

Ballinamore Prayer Group 8 pm on Tuesday night at the Parish Centre. Come along and invite your friends.

RECENT DEATHS: please pray for the souls of Liam Kellegher and Bridget (Bridgie) Corby and all the souls of the faithful departed **May they Rest In Peace**

RECENT BAPTISMS: We welcome Fiach Patrick Flynn and Hannah Sarah Higgins into our Christian family, and we congratulate their families on this joyous occasion.

KILMORE DIOCESAN APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY: Raffle this Sunday. 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.

LOOP HEARING SYSTEM: All churches in our parish are now equipped with assistive listening services, (hearing loops). Please adjust your hearing aid to the "T" setting.

KILMORE DIOCESAN PTAA celebrates 125 years of the association. Mass and presentation of pins in St Mary's Church Carrigallen on Sunday 15th of September at 2pm followed by Dinner in the Kilbracken Arms. Members due 10 year, Silver, Gold or Diamond pins please contact the Secretary Rosaleen 0872450692 on or before 1st September.

SILENT RETREAT: Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity at St. Mary's Accommodation, Knock, Co. Mayo. From October 14th - 20th 2024. Cost: €540 full board Contact: Helen: 086 167 8027 hellywilliams@gmail.com or www.foyerofcharity.ie

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Fr Seán will visit his list of the sick & housebound Wednesday 4th. Fr Moses will visit his list of the sick and housebound on Wednesday the 10th September.

THE SEASON OF CREATION FROM 1st SEPTEMBER TO 4th OCTOBER 2024. Pope Francis is calling on all of us to take action during this time. If you require any support from the Diocesan Kilmore Care of Creation Group, please do not hesitate to contact us. [Resources - Season of Creation](#) Patricia Keenan - Kilmore Care of Creation

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY INFORMATION MEETINGS SCHEDULED! We are pleased to announce that the dates for the information evenings for the Ministry of Lay Pastoral Worker Programme have been finalised. Our meeting takes place in your area in **the Island Theatre, on Tuesday 17th September at 8pm**. Brochures are also available in each church. You can also find more information on the Kilmore diocesan website at www.kilmorediocese.ie if you are unable to attend in person, we offer an option to join an online information meeting or one of the other scheduled meetings in the Diocese; Bishop Martin and team will be at the meetings and are looking forward to meeting you. If you have any queries, please email Martina at pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie or telephone **085 864 0299**

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: With the Community Games now completed thoughts turn to the upcoming Cross country season. The Leitrim Primary Schools Championships are in Ballinamore on Wed 25th of Sept. and the Leitrim Inter club also in Ballinamore - Sat 5th of Oct. The weekly Parkrun is great training for these events. Club training resumes in October.

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

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.

BALLINAMORE LIBRARY SUMMER STAR PROGRAMME: Free "Little Library Bag" for all children starting school in September, bags can still be picked up anytime. Call **071 964 5566** or email ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie

COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB BALLINAMORE: in the Community Den (N41R522). Information, signposting, free refreshments and a space to talk and socialise. Every second Tuesday from 10am-12noon. 27th August, 10th & 24th September, 8th & 22nd October, 5th & 29th November. Also featuring: sewing and mending clothes, basic bicycle repairs & swap shop: clothes, toys, books & plants.

BADMINTON (adults) from Tues 3rd of Sept at 8-10pm. €5 per person PAYG. All welcome. Ballinamore Sports Comp.

AUTUMN ISLAND THEATRE EVENTS Culture Night (FREE EVENT) That They May Face The Rising Sun (film screening) Sat 20th September 8pm. Indigestion with Seamus O'Rourke - Sat 21st September 8pm. Time to Shine - Evolution Stage School - Sat 28th Sept 7.30pm & Sunday 29th Sept 1.30pm & 6.30pm. I can't believe it's Not Ireland – Paddy Cullivan - Friday 4th Oct 8pm. Autumn Craft Fair - Sun 13th Oct 12-4pm.

SOLAS ART GALLERY ANNOUNCES TWO SOLO EXHIBITIONS on Friday 6th of Sept at The Island Theatre. Both exhibitions will run concurrently until the 12th of October. The exhibitions will be opened by accomplished artist Thomas G. Flynn at 7:30 pm on Friday 6th of September. Gillian Wright "Connections" and Eimer Lynch "Borderlands: A Love Affair" will offer an absolute delight of nature, healing and light. Open Tue – Fri 12pm-5pm & Sat 10am-3pm.

THE RURAL SOCIAL SCHEME: has vacancies in the local Area. To participate in the Scheme an individual must be in receipt of an eligible Social Welfare payment such as Farm Assist, Job Seekers Allowance or Disability Allowance, The Individual or Family Member must have access to an active Herd Number. Please contact Gerry on **086 771 6896** or Leitrim Development Company on **071 964 1770** or Email schemes@ldco.ie for more information.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IN IRELAND – is an experience for married couples who want something more in their marriage ~ more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8th – 10th November. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie

'LEITRIM CALLING'- befriending visitation project are seeking Volunteers to provide a home visit for one hour per week for chat and company. The Volunteer will be matched with an older person (client) in the Ballinamore area and through mutual interests. The Volunteer will be provided with full training. The Volunteer will be introduced to the client by the Coordinator on the first visit and will then continue as suits all. Please apply on www.ivol.ie or contact Claire McGirl @ claire@volunteerleitrim.ie

QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – SEPTEMBER 2024: Mohill Computer Training are now enrolling for our full – time QQI Level 5 computer course, register now and call **071 963 2024** or email margaret@mct.ie for information. If you have recently in the past year expressed interest in this course can you please confirm your application.

QQI LEVEL 3 COMPUTER COURSE – STARTS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6th: Mohill Computer Training are recruiting for p/t QQI Level 3 computer course. This course is designed for beginners to upskill in modern computer applications. Register now as places are limited. Call **071 9632024** or email reception@mct.ie for more information.

TEMPLEPORT SOCIAL SERVICES-DAY CENTRE re-opens on Wed 18th of Sept. Usual transport schedule. Any queries contact Ann Maguire **087 765 5096** or Anne Smith **087 385 7471**. Looking forward to seeing you all again.

QQI LEVEL 4 - GROWING FRUIT 🍏🍎🍇🍓: Starting (Wednesday) 4th September, from 10am-2pm in Ballinamore at the Old Tech. The learner will gain the knowledge, skills and competence to plan, prepare, plant, maintain, prune, propagate and harvest a range of fruits. For more information, contact Seamus on **087 916 8087**

SEAN O'HESLINS 50:50 Draw: Don't miss out on your chance to win big, to get your tickets, Download the app to enter the draw-alternatively tickets will also be available in Priors @ High St, Smyth Siopa Ól or Murphy's Newsagents or from club members. Please support you could be the next big winner. Tickets €5, 3 for €10 and 7 €20.

REFLECTION – SLOW IT DOWN!

Take time to appreciate nature, chat with a friend, or read a chapter from a good book. There's no need to run nonstop

FRIENDS & CONCERNED COMMUNITY MEMBERS: while there has been a stay on the evictions of the 11 families in Carraig Accommodation Centre, eviction is still an issue and this is only a stay. CATU members are willing to assist highlight this situation to local public representatives and letters of support are being sought from local community members, copies of which are available to all groups or contact sligoleirim@catuireland.org for information.



WAYS OF SUPPORTING the PARISH FINANCIALLY: The traditional way to support your parish is by contributing through your weekly envelope collection. Thanks to all who do so, so generously each week. In recent times some people set up a SO/EFT to pay, please contact parish office at **071 964 4039** / ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie, or you scan the QRcode with your smartphone, <https://churchtv.ie/>, follow the links for your Church to make a donation. The light a candle feature lets you to light a candle in Ballinamore Church from anywhere, 24/7

SING TOGETHER at the ISLAND THEATRE Monthly drop-ins **September 21st, 19th October, & 16th November 11am-12.30pm.** Pay as you go/can, 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. **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 **071 964 5566** or email ballinamorelibrary@leirimcoco.ie to book

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!

WHERE IS MY MIND? - LIVE TOUR 2024 - WITH NIALL 'BRESSIE' BRESLIN: Saturday 19th Oct 2024, @ 7.45pm After a sensational run of sold out shows in 2023, Niall "Bressie" Breslin is bringing his multi-award-winning 'Where is My Mind?' podcast on the road again in October Tickets on our website islandtheatre.ie and at niallbreslin.com.

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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MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES - OCT 2024: 7 Nights B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details Tel. **01 4434510** Medjugorje: **00387 36 651 518** Ireland: **0353 1 443 4510** or email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com and Website: www.med-irishcentre.com

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.

MUVE HEALTHCARE 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.