

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Most Holy Trinity

Feast Days: 5<sup>th</sup> June St Boniface, 6<sup>th</sup> June St Jarlath, & St Norbert, 7<sup>th</sup> St Colman,  
8<sup>th</sup> St Columba (Colum Cíle) 10<sup>th</sup> June St Ephrem.

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**Ballinamore Church:**

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

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11 am James Dooner (High Street)

Francis Duignan (Main Street) and his parents James and Marie Duignan

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June 11 am Rose and Pat Fanning (Ardrum)

Patsy, Margaret and Gerry McKeon and all of the McKeon and Hanly families

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June 7 pm Carmel McTeague (Kiltygerry) 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June 9am Sr Francesca Kearns

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> June 11 am Peter Shortt (High Street) Months Mind

Michael Martin (Aughadark)

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June 11 am Elizabeth Duignan (Killaneen)

**Eucharist Ministers:** 4<sup>th</sup> June Patricia Griffin, James & James Óg Maguire 11<sup>th</sup> June Máirín Martin, Mona Creamer & Liam McGovern 18<sup>th</sup> June Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn, & Leigh Murphy 25<sup>th</sup> June Sean Creamer, Deirdre Harvey, & Padraig McÁodh. 2<sup>nd</sup> July Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney, and Aileen Wisley

**Ministers of the Word:** 4<sup>th</sup> June Micheal Dolan 11<sup>th</sup> June Marie Sweeney 18<sup>th</sup> June Thomas Kelly

**Door Collectors:** 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June John Curran, John O'Connell, and David McBrien 25<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July Damien O'Brien, Andy O'Rourke, and Rory O'Rourke. 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June Seamus Early, Michael Fanning and Camillus Martin

**CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE:** Saturdays after the 11am Mass in Ballinamore Church, and on request at any time.

**Aghnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:**

Fri 7pm, Sat 8.15 pm

**Mass Intentions**

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June 7pm Farrell and Margaret Gallagher, his parents Thomas and Mary Ann and their sons Kevin, and Tom Joe (Knockacullion)

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June 8.15pm Mass for all Students sitting Leaving & Junior Certificate Exams.

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June 7pm Deceased members of the Conway and Leonard families (Foxwood)

**Eucharist Ministers:** 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> June Sharon O'Dowd & Brendan Sammon, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Terence Boyle & Kealen

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

**Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:**

Wed 9:30am & Sat 7 pm

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 7 pm Paddy and Margaret McTague (Stroke) and all deceased members of the McTague and Reilly families.

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> June 7 pm No Intention

**St Anthony's Donations:** €238.55 has been lodged, we appreciate your ongoing generosity

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

**Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:**

Sun 9:45am

**Mass Intentions**

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June 9:45am Rita Campbell (Aughawillan)  
Mae and John Gallagher (Killaphort) and all deceased family members

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June 9:45 am No Intention

**RECENT DEATH:** Pray for the souls of Betty Keegan, Rose (Rosie) Maguire (née McManus), Padraig Wryne, and all the recently departed. **May they Rest in Peace**

**RECENT BAPTISMS:** We welcome Danu Ellen Patten and Cara Emma McWeeney into our Christian family, and congratulate their families on this joyous occasion.

**BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP** 8 pm on Tuesday nights. Come along and invite your friends.

**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 we suggest that you book anniversary masses well in advance. Please book Masses via the email or Office phone number above.

**STAINED GLASS WINDOWS DONATIONS:** Our renewed thanks to all who have made donations. The finished plaque is now placed in church porch. You are invited to view it. Inform Fr. Seán if your details are incorrect or if you wish to make any changes. If you or your family wish to make a donation please contact Fr. Seán **087 686 9040**.

**5 STEP SUPPORT SERVICE:** Are you affected by misuse of alcohol or drugs by another individual? 5 Step Support can help you; it's free, non-judgemental, one-one consultation service. Putting your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage often stressful, difficult and emotional issues. If you would like further information please contact **071 915**

**0578/085 875 9319** or email [silgoileitrim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:silgoileitrim@alcoholforum.com) you don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL:** the children from Scoil Chlann Naofa who made their First Holy Communion in St Patricks Church Ballinamore last Saturday. We thank the Parents, Teachers and Martina our pastoral worker for preparing the children and the beautiful liturgy.

**WISHING ALL STUDENTS SUCCESS:** as they begin their Leaving and Junior Certificate examinations next Wednesday. We will be remembering you in our masses and prayers. May the Holy Spirit guide you and inspire you. Exam Prayer Cards available in Church Porch.

**TO ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS OF THE WORD, COLLECTORS,** and all engaged in ministry in our four Churches. Your time and commitment is greatly appreciated. However it is essential that all ministers turn up on their allocated time and date, if unable to do so, please arrange for a substitute.

### **DATES FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY 2023**

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

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

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

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

**DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION:** a Mass and Function to mark the occasion of Fr Johnny's Diamond Jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood, and his retirement from active ministry, will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July with a concelebrated Mass at 8 pm in Aughnasheelin Church and afterwards in Aughnasheelin Community Hall.

**AS IT'S THE YEAR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD** Totus Tuus Magazine wants to feature Vocation stories throughout the year and beyond. They are happy to receive any articles from Priests or yourself on your vocation story which may help young men to discern their vocation. 700 words would suffice. Totus Tuus Magazine is now in its 6<sup>th</sup> year and reaches nearly every county in Ireland. It is free and run by donations. We let Our Lady look after the money and we are guided by her. Our aim is to bring people to Jesus through Mary and remind people of the joy of our faith. Please email [totustuusmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:totustuusmagazine@gmail.com)

### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** training continues this Tuesday and Thursday in preparation for the Connacht Under 9, 10 and 11 Team Competition as well as Under 12 and 13 Championships in Athlone next Saturday.

**AUGHNASHEELIN DEVELOPMENT GROUP:** a sub Committee of the development group are developing a historical record of our Parish. All historical or folklore stories are welcome. Please call Maura Mulvey **087 648 6967** or send to [aughnasheelindevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:aughnasheelindevelopment@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you.

**SOCIAL DANCE IN AUGHNASHEELIN HALL:** takes place on Friday 16th June with music by Michael O'Brien and Philomena McGovern. Doors open 9pm dancing 9.30 - 11.30pm, refreshments served. Come along for the craic.

**BALLINAMORE BOOKCLUB:** will be meeting on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 6pm in Ballinamore Library.

**MIDSUMMER CHARITY CONCERT** with The Celtic Tenors, Deirdre Shannon, St. Colmcille's Choir & Special Guests in St. Colmcille's Church, Kells on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June @ 8pm. Tickets €30. In aid of The Irish Cancer Society and Palliative Care. Contact: Martin Gargan **086 2709185** for Tickets or search Eventbrite

**QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – STARTING 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.

**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.

**DAWNS ART CAMP:** lots of fun, creativity, and imagination is all that's needed for Dawn's Art Camp Mon June 26<sup>th</sup> - Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June, suitable for Children 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class, in the The Den Ballinamore. Contact **086 311 5647**

**GARDENING CLASSES ETB CENTRE (OLD TECH):** every Weds & Thurs 10am - 1pm. call up to Seamus on Weds morning for more information.

**SEAN O HESLINS GIRLS CAKE SALE:** After Mass / starts 11 am, something nice for the weekend. Please support our underage girls' teams. Come across the Road to the Old Courthouse courtyard

**SEAN O'HESLINS:** Club Draw, 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**

**VINTAGE & FAMILY DAY BALLINAMORE SUNDAY JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>** at St Felim's, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim **N41 XR97** in aid of The Gavin Glynn Foundation, Patient Comfort Fund Ballinamore Nursing Unit and Drumreilly Community Afterschool. Large displays of vintage cars, tractors, commercials, motorbikes and stationary engines. Trade stalls, craft exhibitions and FREE kids entertainment including bouncy castles and Dinky Diggers. Live music from 2-5pm with Kevin Logue. Gates open from 12pm with exhibitor entry from 10am.

### **REFLECTION**

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, please draw me into a relationship of love with You who are one God and three divine Persons. May the mystery and beauty of Your life become more known and loved by me each day through the gift of transforming mystical prayer. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen