

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT

*Feast Days: 6<sup>th</sup> Aug Transfiguration of the Lord, Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Aug St Dominic, 9<sup>th</sup> Aug St Nathy & St Felim, St Teresa Benidicta of the Cross, (Edith Stein) Patron of Europe 10<sup>th</sup> Aug St Lawrence*

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**Ballinamore Church: St Patricks Church**

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

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 9 am** Johnnie and Maura Beirne (Corrahole) and deceased members of the Beirne and McGovern families

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 11 am** Annie McPadden (Church Street) **Months Mind**  
Padraic Gallagher (Church Street) **Months Mind**

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 11 am** Josie and Anna Martin (Bothar MacDiarmada)  
Thomas Mulvey and Joe and Mary Anne Sweeney (Killaneen)  
Patrick McGarry (St Brigid's Street)

**Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am**

**Eucharist Ministers: 4<sup>th</sup>Aug** Thomas Kelly & Gerard Mc Cartin **11<sup>th</sup>Aug** Patricia Griffin, James & James Óg Maguire

**18<sup>th</sup>Aug** Mona Creamer, Máirín Martin & Liam McGovern **25<sup>th</sup>Aug** Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn & Leigh Murphy

**Ministers of the Word: 4<sup>th</sup> August** Patricia Griffin **11<sup>th</sup> Aug** Ciara Creamer **18<sup>th</sup> Aug** volunteer **25<sup>th</sup> Aug** Kay Maguire

**Door Collectors: 4<sup>th</sup> Aug** John McWeeney, Michael Duignan & David Prior **11<sup>th</sup>&18<sup>th</sup>** Micheal Dolan & Louis Creamer

**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 (no 8.15pm Mass this Sat)**

**Mass Intentions**

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> August 7 pm** Molly Mulvey (Foxwood) her sisters Betty & Peggy and her brother Paul who have Anniversaries at this time

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 12 noon** **Cemetery Sunday**

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 8:15pm** Paul Duignan (Curragnabainne) **Months Mind**  
Michael and Elizabeth Brady (Unshinagh) and all deceased family members  
Johnny McHugh (Greaghglass) John Willie & Annie Gallagher & all deceased family members

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

**Ministers of the Word:** Liam Prior and John Maguire **Door Collectors:** Monica Ward, Mary Bohan & J P Doherty

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

**Mass Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> August 7pm** No Intention

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> August 7 pm** John Gilheaney (Kiltymooden) **Months Mind**

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

**July-Eucharist Ministers:** Carol McNiff and Bernie Dolan **Altar Society:** Kathleen & Phylis McTague

**Ministers of the Word:** Clair McNiff and Lawrence Fee **Door Collectors:** Brian Prior and Paddy Dolan

**Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:**

**Sun 9:45 am**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 9:45 am** Annie Foster (Garadice)

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 9:45 am**

**Cemetery Sunday**

**July-Eucharist Ministers:** Breege McCauley & Pat Stringer **Altar Society:** Breege McCauley & Marie Quinn

**Ministers of the Word:** Michelle Dolan and Volunteer **Door Collectors:** Padraig McGovern and Des Quinn

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

**RECENT DEATHS:** please pray for Anna Rose McDonnell (nee Kelleher) Stradrinan & Chicago, Des O' Rourke

Corraleehan and England and for the souls of all the faithful departed. **May they Rest In Peace**

**DATES FOR PARISH OF OUGHTERAGH AND LOWER DRUMREILLY - CEMETERY SUNDAY:**

**Aughawillan** Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Aug Mass at 9:45 am & **Ballinamore** Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1pm in Oughteragh Cemetery (Weather permitting) **It would be appreciated if family plots were tidied up in advance of Cemetery Sunday.**

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

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:** Bishop Martin Hayes invites all parishioners throughout the diocese of Kilmore to attend the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of August, the Feast of St Felim - the Patron Saint of the Diocese. Ceremonies begin at 2pm with the Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession.

The Celebration of Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3pm and the Ceremony will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction. Parishioners from St Anne's Church, Bailieborough, will participate in the liturgy and provide the Sacred Music for the special ceremony. **A bus is arranged to pick up pilgrims from the pastoral area, leaving Ballinamore at 9am on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August, to book a seat contact Mary 087 754 1234 Cost €15**

**National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 14<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August** This year's theme is 'A Journey in Hope'. Ceremonies will take place at Knock Basilica at 3.00pm and 8.00pm over the course of the nine days

**LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAMME IN KILMORE DIOCESE:** Following feedback from Parish meetings across the Diocese in Autumn 2023, Bishop Martin and the team are delighted to announce that plans are well underway for developing (in conjunction with St. Patrick's Maynooth) our Lay Pastoral Ministry Training Programme. This training programme aims to equip lay leaders with the skills to work in Parishes/Pastoral areas as Lay Pastoral workers. Information meetings are being scheduled across the Diocese for September. The meeting for this Pastoral Area will take place in the Island Theatre Ballinamore on Tues 17<sup>th</sup> September @ 8pm. Please mark in your diaries.

**MINISTERIES:** Please note that while we appreciate the many volunteers who provide such essential services in our churches, it is important that they are present at their allocated times, if unavailable please contact another minister to deputise for your absence. Reminder for collectors it would be much appreciated, that if after bringing the collection to the front of the Altar, that after Mass you would bag up the collection, and put it in the Church safe.

**KILMORE DIOCESAN APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY:** in order to raise funds to support our Missionaries, the Society is to hold a raffle with many valuable prizes to be won on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> of September. 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.

### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** Next Sunday between 1 pm & 2pm the Festival Road races take place through the town, up by the Golf Clubhouse and back into the Primary School via Ballyduff. Drivers are asked to be cautious. Entries at the Sean O Heslin Clubhouse between 11.30 and 12.30 for U14 and U12 with 10K and 5K entries through Event master

**AUGHNASHEELIN AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY PLANS:** are in progress for the traditional Aughnasheelin weekend.

**Saturday morning** - something for everyone, the Parent & Toddler group are hosting an Adventure Buggy Walk at 11am, Ciorcal na mBan are hosting a coffee morning, including a farmers market and cake sale from 11am-1pm.

**Sunday at 12 pm** Mass and blessing of the graves followed by refreshments in the Community Centre.

Aughnasheelin Development Group will hold a fundraising **Table Quiz on Sunday evening at 7.30pm until 9pm** and

**Bank Holiday Monday Aughnasheelin GAA Club will host the Family Fun Day from 2-5pm.** throughout the weekend there will be a Car Treasure Hunt competition which people can do at their leisure, the winners will be selected on the family fun day. Let's hope the sun shines and we can catch up, reminisce and make new friends.

**BALLINAMORE AGRICULTURAL SHOW TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> of AUGUST:** Exhibitors are reminded that entries for this year's show close on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August. The Show Office is located at The Clinic, High Street, Ballinamore.

Telephone: 0871480276. The office will be open from 10am until 7pm each day until August 7<sup>th</sup>. Remember no late entries will be accepted. This year's Show will be held in Creamer's field, Golf Links Road, Ballinamore. Schedules are available from the Show Office **087 148 0276** and in local shops.

**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 IS IN FULL SWING.** To coincide with the programme, a number of Events have been organised as follows. **Canvas Bag Making with Hullabaloo** - Tues 13<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm.

and **Children's Book-Club** on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 12pm-12.30pm. All events are FREE and all children are welcome, but booking is important. Also **Free "Little Library Bag"** for all children starting school in September.

Children can pick up their bags anytime. For info. call **071 964 5566** or email [ballinamorelibrary@leirimcoco.ie](mailto:ballinamorelibrary@leirimcoco.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. 13<sup>th</sup>\* & 27<sup>th</sup> August, 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September, 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 5<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November. Also featuring: sewing and mending clothes, basic bicycle repairs & swap shop: clothes, toys, books & plants. \* Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August we will have a Uniform Swap Shop.

**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](mailto:sligoleirim@catuireland.org) for information

**QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – SEPTEMBER 2024:** Are you looking to upskill, gain employment or access third level education? Then we have the course just for you. 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](mailto:margaret@mct.ie) for information.

**1<sup>st</sup> LEITRIM SCOUTS BALLINAMORE** - Open Day - Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 12.30-14.00 at Scouts Den (beside the Sports Complex Ballinamore) Have you ever thought of joining scouts as a youth member (ages 6-15 and older) or as a leader? Come along and take a tour of our Den, meet some of our leaders and find out what we do. We will have a "mini" campsite set up with tents, pioneering, backwoods, kayaking, and other activities and answer all your questions. Contact Amanda O'Connell tel: **086 827 4199**

**SING TOGETHER at the ISLAND THEATRE** Monthly drop-ins **11am-12.30pm**. Pay as you go/can **10<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024**. Call Sarah for more information **087 762 0523** / [sarah@sarahgarden.ie](mailto:sarah@sarahgarden.ie). Everyone is welcome and you don't need to be an experienced singer, this is a chance to sing songs from every genre.

**SEAN O HESLINS- 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August – is our 50th Anniversary celebration of historic Minor Football Championship winning team in The Island Theatre. All club members are welcome to the Presentation @ 8.30pm and tea & coffee will be served afterwards.

### **REFLECTION**

May your day be touched by a bit of luck, brightened by a song in your heart,  
and warmed by the smiles of the people you love. *Old Irish blessing*

**THE SEASON OF CREATION FROM 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER TO 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024.** Pope Francis is calling on all of us to take action during this time. There are many things that your parish can do to mark this event and there are resources below for you to explore. 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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) and further information see [www.accord.ie](http://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 offer 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](mailto:annamctiernan@ldco.ie) for information or bookings. All welcome!

**WHERE IS MY MIND? - LIVE TOUR 2024 - WITH NIAL 'BRESSIE' BRESLIN:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://islandtheatre.ie) and at [niallbreslin.com](http://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](mailto: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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**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](http://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 [sligoleirim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleirim@alcoholforum.com)

**REMAINING DATES DIOCESE OF KILMORE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE 2024:** Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.30pm – 10 pm & Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:Sinead.Flanagan@alone.ie) on **086 192 1505** and leave a message with your name and contact number and I will phone you back.