

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

5th May 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

Feast Days: 8th Algerian Martyrs & Blessed John Smith 10th St Comgall, St John of Avila & St Damien of Molokai

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Join us live, @ churchtv.ie Select Leitrim, then Aughawillan, Aughnasheelin, Ballinamore or Corraleehan

Ballinamore Church: St Patricks Church Sat 12 noon, Sun 11am, Mon & Weds 7 pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9 am

Fri 3rd May 9am Paddy and Micheal O' Boy (Church Street)

Sat 4th May 11 am Bertie and Carry Maroney (Church Street) and all deceased family members

Patrick and Nan McGoohan (Aughoo) and all deceased family members

Sun 5th May 11 am Kathleen and Gerry Ferguson (Kiltygerry)

Celia Dolan (Kiltycreevagh)

Fri 10th May 9 am Thomas and Rose Farrelly (Cornageeragh) & deceased members of the Farrelly & Fee family

Sat 11th May 12 noon **First Holy Communion**

Sun 12th May 11 am Vincey and Anna Gallogly (Drumrane)

Agnes and her son Peter Shortt (High Street)

Maria Hart Hanafin and all the deceased Hart and Kirby families

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am

Eucharist Ministers: 5th May Brendan Sweeney & Ellis O'Dell 12th May Micheal Duignan and Peggy

Ferguson 19th Thomas Kelly & Gerard Mc Cartin 26th May Patricia Griffin, James Maguire & James Óg Maguire

Ministers of the Word: 5th May Micheal Dolan 12th May Marie Sweeney 19th May Thomas Kelly

Door Collectors: 5th & 12th May Liam McGovern & Dessie Wisley 19th & 26th Group 14 Philip Murphy

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

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Fri 7pm & Sat 8:15 pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 3rd May 7 pm Molly and Francie Darcy (Meenahill), Pearl Hall and all deceased family members

Sat 4th May 8:15 pm Mary Ellen and John Joe Guckian (Gubnaveigh) and their daughter Maureen.

Fri 10th May 7pm Mary Creamer (Drumbibe)

Eucharist Ministers: 3rd May Caroline Sammon & Kerry Meehan 10th & 17th Maura Mulvey & Maureen Conway

Ministers of the Word: Maedbh McTeigue & Family **Door Collectors:** Philip Roddy Damien Kellegher, Thomas Prior

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 4th May 7 pm No intention

Sat 11th May 7 pm Owen Heavey (New York & Moher) **Months Mind**

Colette Prior (Derradda)

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

St ANTHONYS DONATION BOX: lodgement of €148.92 your ongoing generosity is greatly appreciated.

Eucharist Ministers: Gillian McNiff & Micheal McGovern **Altar Society:** Damien Gilheany & Pat Joe McNiff

Ministers of the Word: Assumpta Bohan & Kathleen McTague **Door Collectors:** Pat Prior and Micheal Prior

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 5th May 9:45 am **First Holy Communion**

Sun 12th May 9:45 am Tom Counihan (Drumreilly)

Eucharist Ministers: Mary Farrell Quinn & Sinead Kiernan **Altar Society:** Patricia Deane & Mary O'Haire

Ministers of the Word: Darragh Maxwell & Rachel Dolan **Door Collectors:** Donal Quinn and Micheal Flanagan

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

RECENT DEATH: Pray for Padraic O'Reilly (USA & Corlough) brother of Lily O'Brien and Kathleen O'Reilly, also Geraldine McWeeney (née Kyle) Derry & Ballinamore, and all souls of the faithful departed **May they Rest in Peace**

CAPUCHIN MISSIONS: Sincerely thank to you all for your contributions to the Capuchin Missions since 14th February in the amount of €547.00 with every good wish and Blessings, Br. Joe Gallagher, OFM CAP, Kilkenny Friary. Your generosity to our missions in Zambia and South Africa is of immense value to the Christian communities we serve there. (All donations to the St. Anthony's collection box in the church porch go to the Capuchin Missions.)

DATES FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY: Corraleehan Sunday 28th July at Mass at 12 noon, Aughnasheelin Sunday 4th August Mass at 12 noon, Aughawillan 11th August Mass at 9:45 am and Ballinamore 18th August at 1pm

2024 KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 30th May for 7 Nights, flights from Dublin. For Enquiries and Bookings, please contact Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street Cavan. Tel. **049 4361222** Email info@cavantravel.com

INVITATION TO THE MINISTRY OF PERMANENT DIACONATE: Further information is available from Brochures in the Church Porches or by contacting Fr Paul Prior Telephone **049 4331496**. Email: diaconate@kilmorediocese.ie

PETITION TO PADRE PIO: A Pilgrimage to Assisi, Loreto and San Giovanni Rotondo is taking place from 13th - 20th of May under the spiritual direction of Br. Sean Kelly OFM CAP and Fr. Cliff Fumbelo. We will celebrate a Mass at the Church of St. Pio on day 5. If you would like to have a petition to St. Pio included in this Mass, please place your petition in the Petition Box on the Padre Pio altar in the parish church in Ballinamore. Envelopes, paper and pens are provided in the side altar. All petitions will be on the altar for this Mass. PLEASE NOTE - PETITIONS ONLY.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Training continues Tues & Thurs 7pm in St Felim's, with all events required for competition covered each evening. New members can enrol before any training session. **BALLINAMORE COMMUNITY GAMES**

ATHLETICS: Registration evening Mon 6th May at St Felim's pitch. Ages from over 6 Years (U8) to U16. All welcome.

AUGHNASHEELIN MUSIC & ART PROGRAMME - CRINNIU NA nOG: Music classes are free and there is also an opportunity to purchase instrument for 50% of the cost when the classes are over. The art side of the programme with Leitrim Arts School will be 3 Sundays in May. Bookings with Shirley at **086 608 3516**.

Giorcal na mBan: Upcoming events - trip to Knockvicar organic centre and Ardcarne Garden Centre on Sat 4th May, Bloom in the Phoenix Park on Thurs 30th May. Cards training, Couch to 5k and Strength Training coming up.

MEETING REGARDING ST. MARYS NS: Tuesday the 7th May at 8.30pm in the community centre. Open meeting

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP: Kids Sensory workshop on Sat 11th May, 10.30am in Aughnasheelin Community Centre. Suitable for children 6 Mnts to 4 Yrs. To book contact Louise **086 192 5895**

BALLINAMORE HEARTSAFE DE-FIB: Thank you all for your generous donations at our church gate collection, totaling €312.00. We would also like to thank the Ballinamore Festival committee for providing funds for us to purchase another defibrillator & outdoor heated box which is now located on the outside wall of the Tourist Office beside the church. The other 2 locations of the defibrillators are at Supervalu on side wall beside gift shop & on the side wall of Smiths monumentals beside Park store. If any of these are used please contact Marcella McKiernan **087 696 2928** or Anne Prior **087 994 1193** so we can replace items used. We have a Facebook page called 'Ballinamore Heartsafe Defib' and if there are any issue with this please contact myself on **087 696 2928**

90th BIRTHDAY PARTY: Ballinamore Golf Club is 90 years young, and all are invited to celebrate with us on Sat 4th May. Commencing with a Golf Scramble at 5pm, presentations to past Captains both Ladies and Gentlemen. Refreshments and Music till late, all welcome. Please come to view this wonderful amenity on our doorstep and help us celebrate in style, everybody is welcome, you don't need to be a golf player to attend.

QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024: Mohill Computer full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. (390 CAO points). The course covers Office 365 Applications, Sage Payroll & Bookkeeping, Digital Marketing, CV Preparation and Interview Skills. Call **071 9632024** /email margaret@mct.ie for information.

SHORT COMPUTER COURSE – MOHILL ENTERPRISE CENTRE: Friday 10th May for 5 Fridays from 10am - 1pm. Course Content include File Management, Basic Word Processing, The Internet & World Wide Web, Email, Staying safe Online and Using Social Media. Please call **071 9632024** for more details.

THE LEITRIM FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRE: Open Event on Tues May 14th 5pm - 7pm and Wed May 15th, 10am - 1pm in the Market Yard, Ck on Shannon. Come along to see our centre and our free, P/T courses. Meet the tutors and hear from past students. Call **071 9621371 / 086 7743329** or martinaosullivan@msletb.ie

CMETB are hosting the Employment and Training Expo 2024 in the Kilmore Hotel, Cavan on Tues 21st May, 4pm – 7pm and in Monaghan Institute, on Thurs 30th May from 4pm – 7pm. Contact employerservices@cmetb.ie

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@leitrimcoco.ie to book

DK PERSONAL TRAINING: in Ballinamore Library running an 8-week Strength Programme. Starting Tuesday May 07th to Tuesday June 25th Venue: Ballinamore Library Time: 1pm-2pm.

MENOPAUSE MASTERCLASS: learn about what's going on with your hormones, and why you're having symptoms? Do you want to understand about treatment choices and how nutrition and lifestyle can help, Join Maj Cunningham, Pharmacist & Women's Healthy Coach, for a relaxed, educational & engaging evening. Thurs 23rd at 7pm

TO CELEBRATE BEALTAINE: Ballinamore Library will host a Flower Arranging workshop facilitated by Clodagh's Cottage Flowers on Wed. 1st May at 2pm, booking essential as places are limited. Call in to book.

Cruinniú na nÓg: To Celebrate Cruinniú Na nÓg, Ballinamore Library are running an 8-week Rap Workshop for children 10 Yrs up hosted by Max Lyrical Rap. For info contact **071 96 45566** or ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie

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

TIN WHISTLE LESSONS resume on Fridays at 7pm for beginners and intermediate/advanced children in Sean O Heslins GAA clubroom, Ballinamore. Newcomers welcome. For more information contact **083 4835881**.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT: Join this community event hosted by Ballinamore Community School, taking place on 11th May @ 4am. Register for the event at <https://www.darknessintolight.ie> and join us with Pieta and Electric Ireland at sunrise for Darkness into Light. We need volunteers to act as stewards, if you can help call Teresa at **071 964 4049**.

SEAN O'HESLINS contact Jenny McTague **087 295 8837** with queries about joining underage football.

MONTHLY DRAW: Tickets available for the April draw €10, tickets on sale in Smyth's Siopa Ól, Philip Murphy's, Alan Banks in Fresh Today, Priors Bar, and Philip Farrelly, you can purchase by text & Revolut to Michael **086 390 6791**

REFLECTION

God our Father Creator and Ruler of the universe, in every age you call us to use and develop our gifts for the good of others. With St. Joseph as our guide, help us to do the work you have asked and come to the rewards you have promised. Please grant this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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.

HOME ALONE - AWAY TOGETHER: Solo living - Community travel - Shared Friendships - Springtime Tours from Cavan. Kilkenny Spring tour: 16th - 17th May 2024. Experience apple blossom landscapes - organic orchards - cider tasting - regenerative farming. (Hotel B&B/dinner - coach travel - visits - wine & dine in Kilkenny city) led by experienced Tour Manager. All ages welcome. Bookings: **087 061 7300** or homealoneawaytogether@gmail.com

GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS: movement to music & stretching suitable for older adults. Thurs 10am in Ballinamore Old Primary School (beside the old convent, pedestrian crossing & new national school). All welcome.

DANCE FIT & TONING CLASS: Mondays at 8pm in Ballinamore Community Hall, and Wed. 6.30pm in Ballinamore Old Primary School, fun exercise class with Michelle Fanning. For further information contact **087 939 0980**.

CORLOUGH LINE DANCING: Tuesdays in Corlough Community Centre at 8pm, admission €7 all welcome.

HEALTHY FOOD MADE EASY: This is a free, community cookery course. It takes place over 6 weeks (2.5 hours per week) and is great for both beginners and for more experienced cooks who are looking for inspiration. Leitrim Development Company has received funding to roll out a number of courses across Leitrim in 2024. The courses can be run during the day or in the evening, during the week or at weekends, depending on demand. If you are interested in taking part in a course in your local community, please email annamctiernan@ldco.ie or send a text message or WhatsApp to **086 407 3492** giving your name, area or time preference. We will run courses according to demand

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

KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - 2024 led by Bishop Martin Hayes. 31st May 2024 for five nights. Direct flight from Knock (flight from Dublin on 30th May 2024 also available). For all enquiries and bookings please contact: Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street Cavan Tel: **049 4361222** Email: info@cavantravel.com. For Assisted Pilgrims staying at the Accueil, please apply to Fr. Tom Mannion PP call **087 9170879**. Limited places available. Transition Year students from Lough Allen College, Drumkeeran, are assisting with the pilgrimage, this year.



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MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - 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

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CAMINO 2024: Join Focus Ireland 'In the Footsteps of St James' on a fully guided walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Frances to help families facing homelessness. Dates 27th May – 3rd June. Contact Monica on **087 954 7007** or email events@focusireland.ie for details

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

TOTUS TUUS MAGAZINE is a Catholic magazine. full of articles from Irish priests and laity. which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is now in its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on **086 876 0058**.

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.

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.