

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

6<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

*The transfiguration of the Lord*

*Feast Days: 8<sup>th</sup> St Dominic, 9<sup>th</sup> St Nathy, St Teresa Benidicta of the Cross & St Felim  
10<sup>th</sup> St Lawrence, 11<sup>th</sup> St Clare, Sat 12<sup>th</sup> International Youth Day St Attracta, & St Muredach*

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**Ballinamore Church: Sat, Sun 11am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs, & Fri 9am**

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 11 am Thomas Mulvey (Killaneen)  
Rosaleen Gaffney (Clenaghoo)

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm Norah Gildea 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 11 am John and Mary McAllister (High Street)

Bernie and Mary Brigid Mahon (Stralongford) and all deceased family members

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 11 am George O’Reilly (Derrinkehir McDonald)

**Eucharist Ministers:** 6<sup>th</sup> Aug Michael Duignan & Peggy Ferguson 13<sup>th</sup> Thomas Kelly & Gerard Mc Cartin 20<sup>th</sup> Aug Patricia Griffin, James Maguire & James Óg Maguire 27<sup>th</sup> Máirín Martin, Mona Creamer, and Liam McGovern

**Ministers of the Word** 6<sup>th</sup> Aug Tommy Moran 13<sup>th</sup> Aug Ann Gillan 20<sup>th</sup> Patricia McGoldrick 27<sup>th</sup> Philomena Earley

**Door Collectors:** 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Aug Mary Corby, Mel Duignan and John Creamer 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Thomas Kelly, Seddie McGovern, & Gordon Hughes 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Sep Vera Brennan, Tommy McWeeney, Micheal Hanly & Joe Murphy

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

**Aghnasheelin, St. Mary’s Church: Fri 7pm & Sat 5<sup>th</sup> (no Mass)**

### Mass Intentions

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm Aghnasheelin School Reunion Mass

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 12 pm Aghnasheelin Blessing of the Graves – please bring holy water to bless family graves

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm Molly Mulvey (Foxwood), also sisters Betty and Peggy, and her brother Paul who have Anniversaries at this time.

Johnny McHugh (Greaghglass), John Willie & Annie Gallagher, and all deceased family members  
Tom and Margaret Reynolds (Drumkeen) and all deceased family members

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 8:15pm Micheal and Elizabeth Brady (Unchinagh) and deceased family members

Josie and Bridgie McWeeney (Miskawn) and all deceased family members

John Francis McCabe (Dernahelamore) and all deceased family members

**Eucharist Ministers:** 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Aug Maura Mulvey & Maureen Conway 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Mary Costello & Sheila O’Dowd

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

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

**Corraleehan St. Brigid’s Church: Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm**

### Mass Intentions

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm No Intention

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm No Intention

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol McNiff and Bernie Dolan

**Door Collectors:** Brian Prior and Paddy Dolan

**Ministers of the Word:** Claire McNiff and Lawrence Fee

**Altar Society:** Annie McManus and Ann Prior

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday 10 am to 8pm

**Aughawillan St Patrick’s Church: Sun 9.45am**

### Mass Intentions

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 9:45 am No Intention

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 9:45 am John Stretton (Boeshill)

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bernadette Mahon & Damien Conefrey

**Door Collectors:** Padraig McGovern & Des Quinn

**Ministers of the Word:** Michelle Dolan & Family

**Altar Society:** Breege McCauley & Marie Quinn

**RECENT DEATHS:** we pray for Fr. Patrick Farrelly retired priest of Kilmore diocese whose funeral was in Lavey Co. Cavan on Saturday, also Ben Donoghue (Drumreilly & England) who died on Thursday. **May they Rest in Peace**

**RECENT BAPTISMS:** We welcome Donnachadh Byrne, Donnacha Michael Dolan, Liam Óg McWeeney and Ayda Kate Keane, into our Christian family, and congratulate their families on this joyous occasion.

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

### DATES FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY 2023

**Aghnasheelin:** Sun 6<sup>th</sup> August Mass at 12 noon **Aughawillan:** Sun 13<sup>th</sup> August Mass at 9:45 am **Oughteragh:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August mass at 1 pm. **Please bring Holy water with you to bless your families Graves**

**4 DAY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:** organised by Knock Pilgrimages: €549.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer, 3 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre and National Museum of Irish Life. Pilgrimage concludes with Mass in the Basilica celebrated by Bishop Martin Hayes on the Annual Diocesan Day for Kilmore. Contact Patricia on **087 1890 236** or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023, the Feast of St Felim, the Patron Saint of the Kilmore Diocese. Ceremonies begin at 2pm with the outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. The Celebration of Mass and the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3pm. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the Main Celebrant. A special invitation is extended to all families from across the diocese. A bus will leave from the square in Ballinamore at 9am that morning. The bus fare is €15 return. Please book your seat with Mary on **087 7541234**.

**YOU ARE INVITED!** Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass at Slane today as part of the Light the Fire rosary/healing service on World Youth Day. Sister Brieghe McKenna will lead the healing service while Eurovision's Dana will sing her new song for Saint Patrick which recalls how our patron saint lit the fire of faith on Slane in 433AD. All welcome 12:15-4:30pm. (Hill of Slane, County Meath C15 DV76). More info: [hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com](mailto:hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com)

### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**BALLINAMORE ATHLETIC CLUB:** Festival Road Races on Sun next 13<sup>th</sup> 1 pm through the town. Open 10K and 5K along with 1500m for boys and girls Under 14, 12 and 10years of age. Entries for 10K and 5K google Eventlaster-Events Calendar before 1 pm Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> under age entries Sunday morning. Enquiries **089 2129811**.

**AUGHNASHEELIN St MARY'S NS 50 YEAR REUNION CELEBRATIONS.** Commences with Mass in the school yard Friday evening 4<sup>th</sup> August at 7 pm (weather permitting). Followed by unveiling of a commemorative plaque, burying a time capsule and book launch. The school will be open with memorabilia displays. Refreshments Served. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Entertainment in the hall with special guest John Lynch as MC with recollections and local music. Reeling in the year's footage of events from St Mary's 50 year history. Tea and sandwiches. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Social function at the Commercial Hotel with live music and disco. Finger food available. Monday 7<sup>th</sup> GAA Club Fun Day at the pitch. We hope that past pupils and friends will join us over the weekend. The committee invited all past pupils, if you did not receive an invite please know that these events are open to all past pupils and their families.

**EMERGENCY SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION:** required for young woman in the town of Ballinamore, who will be supporting her seriously ill mother living in direct provision. Please call **087 769 6514**

**ALONE volunteers required:** ALONE are looking for people to volunteer on their befriending program or telephone services, Mark McCollum - Volunteer Support Officer, would give a brief presentation on the work of ALONE to community groups. He can be contacted on **086 169 3024** or the Donegal Office: **074 932 1598** or you can begin your volunteering journey with ALONE via the website - <https://alone.ie/volunteer/> National Support Line: **0818 222 024**

**BALLINAMORE GREENWAY PARKRUN & WALK:** every Saturday at 9.30am - looking forward to seeing you there.  
**CANAL BANK WALK:** meet at the Basin opposite SuperValu at 8pm on Mondays, all welcome.

**WRENBOYS RETURN TO THE PLATFORM MON 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST @ 8:45 PM** (Festival week) commemorating the Ballinamore group who won the all-Ireland Title in Listowel in 1970 & '71. Members from local parishes along with original members are presenting the best of traditional music, song, dance, storytelling, and comedy. All welcome.

**ONE-TO-ONE DIGITAL SKILLS SESSIONS** available in all branch libraries in Leitrim. For more information on how to attend and the help provided please drop in to your library or call **071 964 5582**. The sessions are free, all welcome

**QQi LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – 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.

**QQi LEVEL 5 HEALTH NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE:** FREE full-time Adult Education course starting in The Further Education and Training Centre, Drumshanbo, located in the Enterprise Centre on the Hilly Road, this September 2023 For more information please go to [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie), [www.vtosleitrim.ie](http://www.vtosleitrim.ie), Facebook and Twitter @VTOSLeitrim, email Seán Bailey at [seanbailey@msletb.ie](mailto:seanbailey@msletb.ie) or call on **086 062 4200**.

**SEAN O'HESLINS:** July Club Draw winners are 1<sup>st</sup> Prize €200 Michael Scollan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €150 Eve McIvor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize €100 Christina Murray, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize €50 Hugh Gralton, 5<sup>th</sup> Prize €50 Conor Mahon. Tickets for August Draw available online, or in Murphy's, Priors Bar, from Phillip Farley, and Alan Banks in Fresh today your support is 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**

**CÚL CAMPS:** was a brilliant week of fun and football with a fantastic group of coaches and children! Thank you as always to our generous local sponsor Fresh Today for sponsoring goodie bags for all! Please shop local. Special thanks to Jenny McTague and Peter Reynolds for organising and planning the entire week a massive amount of work is done in the background and its thanks to those and all of their helpers that we are able to host 150 children at our camps, Thanks also to all the volunteers who give their time so selflessly every year without whom our Cúl Camp could not run and special thanks to all the children for coming and enjoying the week!

### **REFLECTION**

*'Do this in memory of me,' and remember me alive today in all who live.*

**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.

**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. For more information please contact **071 915 0578/085 875 9319** or email [sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com) you don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction!

**STRIDES FOR LIFE:** This is a walking programme for people recovering from cancer treatment. The programme aims to bring participants to a level of fitness where they can help reduce their risk of a recurrence and improve their health and quality of life. Recommended by the Irish Cancer Society, it is individualised for each participant's fitness level with a personal schedule which gradually increases every week over the 12 weeks. The course will begin in Cavan in September. Organised by the Cuan cancer social and support centre, the course is free and is suitable for all levels of ability. A friend or family member is also welcome to take part. Tea/Coffee after each walk and Pre-registration is required. Text/phone **087 648 6076** or Email [mcaleernuala@gmail.com](mailto:mcaleernuala@gmail.com).

**NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK:** - Guest History Lecture by George Cartwright, well-known Gaelic Games historian on "John Joe O'Reilly – Cavan's Millennium Man – One of the finest footballers to come out of St. Patrick's College, Cavan" in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7 on Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> August at 7:30 pm All welcome. Admission Free. Light refreshments served afterwards. Supported by the Heritage Office of Cavan Co Co.

### **ISLAND THEATRE COMING EVENTS**

**Anne Gildea – Comedy October 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm** How to Get The Menopause and Enjoy It has been wowing audiences and critics alike, and playing to packed theatres all over Ireland, since its sell-out launch last year. "The funniest, most honest, and real show I have ever been to!"

**Joe the Magician - Children's Entertainment October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm** - its Joe the Magician from RTÉjr! And he's bringing his spectacular children's comedy magic and illusion show to the Island Theatre for one spectacular afternoon of mind boggling fun! Ages 4 - 12

**Greatest 80s – Music November 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm** - This high-energy show features all of your favourite hits from the decade of neon and big hair, including songs from iconic artists like Duran Duran, a-ha and Spandau Ballet to name just a few. Don't miss your chance to relive the decade that defined a generation.