

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

7th July 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast Days: 8th July St Kilian, 11th St Benedict Patron of Europe

12th July Ss Louis & Zélia Martin - Parents of St Thérèse of Lisieux 13th St Henry

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Ballinamore Church: St Patricks Church

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

Sun 7th July 11 am Eddie and Teresa (Tessie) Monaghan, whose 9th & 1st Anniversaries occur at this time.

Sun 14th July 11 am People of the Parish

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am

Eucharist Ministers: 7th July Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh, & Marcella McKiernan 14th July Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley, & PJ McLoughlin 21st June Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, & Ellis O'Dell

Ministers of the Word: 7th July Gerard Darcy 14th July Ann Gillen 21st July Patricia McGoldrick

Door Collectors: 7th July Seamus McTague, PJ Duignan, Micheal Gillen & Eugene Maxwell

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 5th July 7 pm Maura and John Hughes (Tully)

Sat 6th July 8:15 pm Mary and Michael McCaffrey (Drumbibe) and Pat Joe Callaghan (Dernasmallan) and all deceased family members

Fri 12th July 7 pm Peter Reynolds (Aughlin) and all deceased members of the Reynolds and McTeigue families

Sat 13th July 8:15 pm Jimmy, Margaret, Carmel and Peter Shanley (Dernasmallan)

Eucharist Ministers: 28th June Detta McNiffe & Tom Prior 6th & 13th July Margaret Murphy & Volunteer

Ministers of the Word: Bernie Prior & Karen Walsh

Door Collectors: Ollie Cull and Jerome McWeeney

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 6th July No Intention

Sat 13th July 7 pm Michael Plunkett and deceased family members

Thomas Joseph McNiff (Kiltyhugh) and deceased family members

Sonny, May and Kathleen McGovern (Moher) and deceased family members

Nora and Paddy Maguire (New York)

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

July-Eucharist Ministers: Annie McManus & Teresa Maxwell

Altar Society: Kathleen & Phylis McTague

Ministers of the Word: Sean Mc Govern & Volunteer

Door Collectors: Declan McNiffe and John Carthy

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 7th July 9:45 am Geraldine Deane, & Vincent and Brigid Deane (Glebe) and all deceased family members

Sun 14th July 9:45 am Nora and Pappy Plunkett (Killaphort)

John and Annie O'Hara (Drumarigna) and deceased family members

Bridie and John Gallagher (Drumcalpin)

July-Eucharist Ministers: Patricia Deane and Des Quinn

Altar Society: Margaret Maguire & Eileen McTeague

Ministers of the Word: Teresa McManus and James Stringer

Door Collectors: Gene Maguire and Seamus Quinn

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

RECENT DEATHS: please pray for Pádraic Gallagher (Anville Court & Mariemount), Annie Mc Padden (Mariemount), and Michael Forde, Kiltybarden, and all the faithful departed. **May they rest in peace**

DATES FOR PARISH OF OUGHTERAGH AND LOWER DRUMREILLY - CEMETERY SUNDAYS:

Corraleehan Sunday 28th July at Mass at 12 noon,

Aghnasheelin Sunday 4th Aug Mass at 12 noon,

Aughawillan Sunday 11th Aug Mass at 9:45 am,

Ballinamore Sunday 18th Aug at 1pm in Oughteragh Cemetery

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. More details to follow.

POPES COLLECTION: Contributions are due this weekend the 6th & 7th of July – please support

THE PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY 21st of JULY: Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

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 1st 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.

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 9th 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 will be arranged to pick up pilgrims from the pastoral area, leaving Ballinamore at 9am on the 9th of August, to book a seat contact Mary **087 754 1234** Cost €15**

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. 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

2023 - CHY3 & 2023 STATEMENTS: We wish to thank everybody for your generous and ongoing support towards the upkeep of our churches and the priests' salaries. It is greatly appreciated. In the **2023 Acknowledgements which have been issued to parishioners from Aughawillan, Aughnasheelin and Corraleehan Church areas parishioners**, there is a reference to a completed CHY3 form. If you contribute €250 or more in yearly contributions to your church, pay tax and have not completed this form we encourage you to do so, as it is of significant benefit to your local Church. The scheme applies to PAYE tax payers as well as those who are self-employed. It doesn't cost you anything, so it would be appreciated if you would sign a CHY3 form available from the office or online. Please call **071 964 4039** with issues with balances. Acknowledgements will be issued to Ballinamore Church parishioners shortly.

Fr. Seán will be off duty for the next couple of weeks. Please contact Fr. Moses for all parish matters.

COMMUNITY NOTES

THE ATHLETIC CLUB: are grateful for the support given to the fundraising activity last Saturday, to all who helped out and to the management and staff of Supervalu and Tesco. The Club AGM is Mon. 8th at 8 30 pm in the Den

NORTH WEST STEM FEST: Mr. Math Weeney is running THE creative experience for teens in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math's again this summer. It's suitable for boys and girls of all abilities aged 12 to 17. 10am to 3pm each day. Carrigallen 22nd - 26th July. Ballinamore 22nd - 26th July. Ballinamore (2) 29th July - 2nd Aug. Cost €129 with discounts available. Contact Seán on **089 959 6278** for more details.

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.

LEITRIM CULTURE CAMP: July 8th -12th 9:30am - 4:30pm. €100. 12-14-year-olds. Wide choice of workshops, to book <https://www.leitrimyoutharts.com/leitrim-culture-camp> or email mary.blake@leitrimcoco.ie

BALLINAMORE LIBRARY SUMMER STAR PROGRAMME: a number of free events have been organised. **July:**

Mask Making - Thursday 11th July at 11am age group 4yrs+. **Children's Yoga** - Saturday 13th July at 11am age group 6yrs+. **Children's Book-Club** Thursday 18th July at 12.00pm-12.30pm 6yrs+ **Children's Yoga** - Friday 19th July at 11am age group 6yrs+. **Story-time** - Saturday 27th July at 11am age 0-5yrs. All events are FREE and all children are welcome to attend (Limited spaces booking is essential). Also free a "Little Library Bag" for all children starting school in September 2024. Children can pick up their bags by calling in, at any time, into Ballinamore Library. For more information call **071 964 5566** or email ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie

TIN WHISTLE SUMMER CAMP takes place in Ballinamore from the 8th - 10th of July. Times are as follows: 10:30pm to 1:00pm. Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced children welcome. Contact Sarah on **083 483 5881** for more details

COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB BALLINAMORE: Join us in the Den (N41 R522) for information, signposting, tea, coffee and community supports available. Tues 9th July - swap shop (swap toys, books, clothes and plants) Tues 23rd July - repair cafe (get your bike fixed / repair clothes). Refreshments served and all welcome.

QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024: Mohill Computer Training will help you upskill, access third level education or gain employment with a full – time computer programme. Register now - you could be entitled to a training allowance, by calling **071 9632024** or email margaret@mct.ie as places are going fast.

SEAN O HESLINS: The Club has just launched the Ballinamore Sean O'Heslins App, and encourage all members and supporters to please download. Search for "Ballinamore SOH GAA" in your App Store or Playstore. This App will become a go to place to see fixtures, check results, view club notes, get updates about upcoming events. Most importantly of all - the app hosts a ticket purchasing section - which will be the focal point for people to enter our new fortnightly 50:50 draw. The first giveaway takes place on Saturday 27th July - and will replace our current monthly draw. The minimum jackpot on 27th July will be €2,000. Download the app to enter the draw - alternatively tickets will also be available in Priors @ High St, Smyth Siopa Ól or in Murphy's Newsagents or from club members.

REFLECTION - THE POWER OF WORDS

Words can be powerful. They give us power to heal or to hurt; the power to give hope or to discourage; the power to build up or tear down. Avoid the careless, cruel, brutal and bitter word, the angry outbursts. Instead embrace the gracious, loving, encouraging and kind words, the kind that strengthen and build up. Always honour the absent.

A loose tongue can sink ships. This applies not only to battleships, but also friendships and relationships.

The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but the ability to keep one's mouth shut in any language is priceless. Once the Words pass from our lips they take on a life of their own, and we can no longer control where they go or what they do. Reckless Words can hurt, but Words of kindness heal.

The tongue has no bones but is strong enough to break a heart. *Fr Terence Sherrington, Capuchin Friary, Priorswood.*

All New items for the Newsletter should be dropped into the Parish Office, Convent Road or emailed before 12 noon on Thursdays to ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie
the editor reserves the right to edit or omit items according to suitability of content & space in the newsletter

SING TOGETHER at the ISLAND THEATRE Monthly drop-ins 11am-12.30pm. Pay as you go/can. Dates 29th June, 27th July & 10th Aug 2024. Call Sarah for more information **087 762 0523** / 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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ARE RECRUITING SOCIAL HOUSING VOLUNTEERS: SVP is an Approved Housing Body, can you give approximately 3 hrs of your time a week? Come s for tea and chat on Mon June 17th 7pm in Tráthnóna Community Centre, Ballinamore. Call Housing Officer Lisa Hitchen **086 1386386** or lisa.hitchen@svp.ie.

EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITY AT LOUGH DERG! Recruitment for a Pastoral Programmes Coordinator. If you or someone you know might be interested in applying please contact Maureen at mboyle@loughderg.org or see advert on www.loughderg.org for further details. Lough Derg, Sanctuary of St Patrick, Pettigo, Co Donegal.

PRIMARY SCHOOL DIOCESAN ADVISOR - The Diocese of Kilmore is recruiting for this position. Initial one-year part-time contract. Working hours will be half a normal school-working week. This post will require travel around the schools in the Diocese of Kilmore in the West Cavan, North Leitrim areas as well as in two parishes in Fermanagh. For full details about this position and how to apply please visit kilmorediocese.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

MSLETB FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAMME are offering a FREE Family Art Camp for 5 years and over, in The Old Vocational School Ballinamore, Mon 29th July – Thurs 1st August. 10am - 12pm. The camp is 3 days art with Noreen and 1 craft day with Mo from Hullabaloo. Children must be accompanied by a family member (Parent, Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle or Guardian) Please contact Niamh to book your place **086 077 9362** or email familylearning@msletb.ie

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 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 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.

2024LEITRIM CULTURE CAMP



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CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-14!

Join us for a week of fun, creativity, and friendship at our exciting Summer Camp in Ballinamore.



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Join us for a week of fun, creativity, and friendship at our exciting Culture Camp in Ballinamore. Explore a range of workshops in theatre, creative writing, music, dance, kayaking, and art. Connect with peers in an exciting programme provided by Leitrim Arts Office, Leitrim Youth Theatre, Music Generation, Leitrim Sports Partnership, Airc Damhsa and Leitrim School of Art.

When:
July 8th - 12th from 9:30-4:30 daily

Where:
The Island Theatre and Leitrim School of Art Ballinamore

Fee:
€100 (Limited Spaces Available)

Why Join Us?
If you enjoy the experience, you can go on to join weekly workshops in any of these activities starting in September 2024.

ART DANCE MUSIC KAYAKING THEATRE WRITING & MORE!

Registration:
Online at www.leitrimyoutharts.com

For more information:
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