

OUGHTERAGH / DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

8th September 2024 Ballinamore - Aughawillan - Aghnasheelin- Corraleehan 23rd Sunday OT

Feast Days: 9th St Ciaran, 10th St Peter Claver, 12th St Ailbe. Most Holy Name of Mary,

13th September St John Chrysostom & 14th the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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BALLINAMORE - St PATRICKS CHURCH:

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

Sat 7th Sept 11 am Tom, Madge and Margie Gilheany and all the Gilheany family

Sun 8th Sept 11 am Des O'Rourke (Corraleehan Beg) **Months Mind** his parents Charlie and Mai O'Rourke, and also Paddy O'Rourke and Ray Duggan

John Gooheen **Months Mind**

Mae, Tommy and Geraldine Kellegher (Main Street & Sean Bealach)

Thomas and Alice McGovern (Ballyduff) and Mary Travers (Railway Road)

Sun 15th Sept 11 am Mattie and Rose Dolan (Fenagh). Hilary Farrelly (Willowfield Road)

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am

Eucharist Ministers 8th Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney & Aileen Wisley 15th Michael Darcy, Maeve Sharpley &

Noel Dolan 22nd Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh & Marcella McKiernan 29th Evelyn Mchugh, Marian Sharpley &

Ministers of the Word: 8thSep Siobhan Dolan 15th Sep Alan Banks 22nd Leigh Murphy 29th Raymond McHugh

Door Collectors: 8th&15th John O'Connell & David McBrien 22nd& 29th Sep Damien O'Brien, Andy & Rory O'Rourke

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 Sat 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 6th Sept 7 pm No Intention

Sat 7th Sept 8:15 pm No Intention

Fri 13th Sept 7 pm Tom, Margaret and Joe Costello (Greaghrevamore)

Sat 14th Sep 8:15 pm Michael, Ned and Katie Murray (Killaneen) and all deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers: 14th&21stSep Caroline Sammon & Breda Mulvanerty 28th&5thOct Maura Mulvey & Maureen C

Ministers of the Word: Ciara O'Dowd, Catherine & Tara Mahon **Door Collectors:** Sean McCaffrey and Sean Early

Ministers of the Word: We are inviting you to this ministry. Call Breda Mulvanerty at 086 376 3809

CORRALEECHAN - St. BRIGID'S CHURCH:

Mass Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 7th Sep 7 pm No Intention

Sat 14th Sep 7 pm No Intention

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

Eucharist Ministers: Gillian McNiffe and Michael McGovern **Altar Society:** Assumpta Bohan and Claire McNiffe

Ministers of the Word: Helen McGovern and Sean McNiff **Door Collectors:** Conor McGovern and Michael McTague

AUGHAWILLAN - St PATRICK'S CHURCH:

Sun 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 8th Sep 9:45 am no Intention

Sun 15th Sep 9:45 am Monica and Bernie Prior (Glennanmore) and deceased members of the Gallagher family

Eucharist Ministers: Angela MacKay and Michelle Dolan **Altar Society:** Christina Stringer & Bridie McGovern

Ministers of the Word: Isabelle Gaffney & Aoibhinn Quinn **Door Collectors:** Michael Quinn & Francis McTague

Ballinamore Prayer Group 8 pm on Tuesday night at the Parish Centre. Come along and invite your friends.

RECENT DEATHS: please pray for the souls of Rose Conefrey (Corrawallen), Maureen Moran (Póilin Moran's mother) Seamus O'Reilly (Fr.Oliver's Brother) and all the souls of the faithful departed .**May they Rest In Peace**

RECENT BAPTISMS: We welcome Rian Anthony McTague into our Christian family, and we congratulate his family on this joyous occasion.

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY INFORMATION MEETING: takes place in the Island Theatre, on

Tuesday 17th September at 8pm. Brochures are available the church. You can find more information on the Kilmore Diocesan website at www.kilmorediocese.ie if you are unable to attend in person, there is an online information meeting. Bishop Martin and team will be at the meetings and are looking forward to meeting you. If you have any queries, please email Martina at

pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie or telephone 085 864 0299

KILMORE DIOCESAN PTAA. is celebrating 125 years of the association. Mass and presentation of pins on Sun 15th Sept in St Mary's Church Carrigallen at 2pm. Chief Celebrant of the Mass is Bishop Martin Hayes. Followed by Dinner in Kilbracken Arms. Tickets for dinner available from your local centres or Rosaleen (Sec.) 087 245 0692. National President of the PTAA will also attend. Regions and Centres with banners asked to bring them along. Fr. Jordan Mc Ghabhanns ordination and Fr Andrew Tully's Silver Jubilee will also be marked on the day. All welcome.

VISITATION OF THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Fr Moses will visit the sick and housebound on Weds 10th September.

THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION of BALLINAMORE COMMUNITY SCHOOL: will be conducting a church gate collection on the weekend of the 14th & 15th September. Your support would be appreciated.

SILENT RETREAT: Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity at St. Mary's Accommodation, Knock, Co. Mayo. From October 14th - 20th 2024. Cost: €540 full board Contact: Helen: **086 167 8027** hellywilliams@gmail.com or www.foyerofcharity.ie

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. 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

EVENING OF PRAYER FOR INTERGENERATIONAL HEALING with Fr Gerry Campbell takes place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Thurs Sept 12th. Confessions 6.15pm. Rosary 7pm. Holy Mass 7.30pm. All welcome.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETICS: The Leitrim Primary Schools Cross Country Championships take place in Ballinamore on Wed Sep 25th at 11.30 a.m. The Leitrim Inter Club Cross Country Championship will be held in Ballinamore on Saturday Oct 5th.

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.

SOCIAL DANCING: with Rena Bannon in Aughnasheelin Community Centre Weds 11th Sept at 8.30pm. All welcome.

MINDFUL WALK: Sat 14th Sept, 10.30am Meet at the Basin(Ballinamore) beside SuperValu (Eircode N41 P956) Free event. It can be hard to stop our mind from wandering and remain in the present moment. This short gentle walk is for any level of fitness. We'll be taking a slow walk along the canal, using techniques to keep our minds present, helping to alleviate stress & tension. Please register your interest, in case we need to alter due to weather Julie **087 125 2213**

BADMINTON (adults) from Tues 3rd of Sept at 8-10pm. €5 per person PAYG. All welcome. Ballinamore Sports Comp.

COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB BALLINAMORE: in the Den (N41 R522). Information, signposting, free refreshments and a space to talk and socialise. Every second Tuesday from 10am-12noon. 10th & 24th Sept, 8th & 22nd October, 5th & 29th Nov. Also featuring: sewing & mending clothes, basic bicycle repairs. Swap Shop: clothes, toys, books & plants

ISLAND THEATRE EVENTS Culture Night (FREE EVENT) Ballinamore Writer's Group present 'Film and Fiction' featuring the film "That they May Face the Rising Sun" Fri 20th September 8pm. **Indigestion** with Seamus O'Rourke - Sat 21st Sept. 8pm. **Time to Shine - Evolution Stage School** - Sat 28th Sept 7.30pm & Sun 29th Sept 1.30pm & 6.30pm. **I can't believe it's Not Ireland - Paddy Cullivan** - Fri 4th Oct 8pm. Autumn Craft Fair - Sun 13th Oct 12-4pm.

TEMPLEPORT SOCIAL SERVICES-DAY CENTRE re-opens on Wed 18th of Sept. Usual transport schedule. Any queries contact Ann Maguire **087 765 5096** or Anne Smith **087 285 7471**. Looking forward to seeing you all again.

QQI LEVEL 4 - GROWING FRUIT 🍌🍎🍇🍓: Weds 10am-2pm in Ballinamore at the Old Tech. Gain the skills and competence to plan, prepare, plant, maintain, prune, propagate and harvest many fruits. Call Seamus **087 916 8087**

DRUMEELA GARDEN CLUB: The next meeting is on Wed, Sept 11th in Teach Duchais at 8.30pm H12 DP84

Everyone is welcome to come along. The speaker is the very knowledgeable and interesting, Julie Marshall. If you enjoy gardening or plan on starting a garden you are very welcome to join us. Raffle and refreshments on the night.

THE RURAL SOCIAL SCHEME: has vacancies in the local Area. To participate in the Scheme an individual must be in receipt of an eligible Social Welfare payment such as Farm Assist, Job Seekers Allowance or Disability Allowance, The Individual or Family Member must have access to an active Herd Number. Please contact Gerry on **086 771 6896** or Leitrim Development Company on **071 964 1770** or Email schemes@ldco.ie for more information.

'LEITRIM CALLING'- befriending visitation project seek Volunteers to provide a home visit for one hour per week. The Volunteer will be matched with an older person (client) in the Ballinamore area and through mutual interests. The Volunteer will be provided with full training. The Volunteer will be introduced to the client by the Coordinator on the first visit and then will continue as suits all. Please apply on www.ivol.ie or contact Claire @ claire@volunteerleitrim.ie

QQI LEVEL 3 COMPUTER COURSES: Starts Wed 18th Sept. on Wed & Friday in the Mohill Computer Training Centre We are now recruiting for this course. Register by calling **071 9632024** or email reception@mct.ie for more info

BASIC COMPUTERS classes with introduction to the Internet and using a Smartphone in Carrick on Shannon, information and registration on Thurs 12th September at 10:30am in the FET Centre, Market Yard. N41 P997. No appointment needed, just come along on the day, meet the tutor and find out more information.

SING TOGETHER at the ISLAND THEATRE Monthly drop-ins **September 21st, 19th October, & 16th November** 11am-12.30pm. Pay as you go/can, 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.

TIN WHISTLE CLASSES: Beginners to Advanced starts Fri. 20th Sep Seán O'Heslins Clubroom.

For more information contact Sarah at **083 483 5881**

SEAN O'HESLINS 50:50 Draw: Don't miss out on your chance to win big, to get your tickets, Download the app to enter the draw-alternatively tickets will also be available in Priors @ High St, Smyth Siopa Ól or Murphy's Newsagents or from club members. Please support you could be the next big winner. Tickets €5, 3 for €10 and 7 €20.

SEAN O'HESLINS underage GAELIC FOOTBALL: training for boys & girls aged from 4 to 17 contact Jenny **087 295 8837** for more information.

REFLECTION

We pray with Pope Francis that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

Walk as if you are kissing the Earth with your feet.

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 sligoleitrim@catuireland.org for information.

HEDGE CUTTING GRANT SCHEME 2024/2025: To encourage the cutting of roadside trees and hedges, Leitrim County Council operate a Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme. The Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme is now open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Open to all, individual applicants, communities and groups. The Grant is €75 per km of the roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. Minimum length of road network per application is 1km. A new additional Grant of €50 per KM (Total of €125 per KM) has been introduced by Leitrim County Council to encourage the cutting of dangerous overhanging tree canopies/branches along the public road network. Further information and application forms are available from Leitrim County Councils website www.leitrimcoco.ie or by contacting the Roads Department by e-mail - roads@leitrimcoco.ie or Telephone **071 9620005 Ext. 630**. Closing Date is Friday 31st January, 2025.



SOLAS ART GALLERY ANNOUNCES TWO SOLO EXHIBITIONS opened Friday 6th of Sept in The Island Theatre. Both exhibitions will run until the 12th of October. Gillian Wright "Connections & Eimer Lynch "Borderlands: A Love Affair" will offer an absolute delight of nature, healing and light. Open Tue – Fri 12pm-5pm & Sat 10am-3pm.

WAYS OF SUPPORTING the PARISH FINANCIALLY: The traditional way to support your parish is by contributing through your weekly envelope collection. Thanks to all who do so, so generously each week. In recent times some people set up a SO/EFT to pay, please contact parish office at **071 964 4039** / ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie, or you scan the QRcode with your smartphone, <https://churchtv.ie/>, follow the links for your Church to make a donation. The light a candle feature lets you to light a candle in Ballinamore Church from anywhere, 24/7

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IN IRELAND – is an experience for married couples who want something more in their marriage ~ more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8th – 10th November. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.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

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 other 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.



We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it.”

