

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th Aug 2024

20th Sunday in OT

*Feast Days: 12th Aug St Attracta & St Muredach 13th St Fachtna
15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 17th Our Lady of Knock*

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Ballinamore Church: St Patricks Church

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

Sun 11th Aug 11 am Josie and Anna Martin, also Mildred Martin (MacDiarmada Road). Thomas Mulvey, and Joe and Mary Anne Sweeney (Killaneen). Patrick McGarry (St Brigid's Street)

Mon 12th Aug 7 pm John and Molly McAllister (High Street)

Thurs 14th Aug 11 am **Feast of the Assumption**

Sat 17th Aug 11 am Norah and Seán Gildea (Kiltymooden), Des McKenna (An Cúin), Francis and Bridgie Reynolds (Edentenny)

Sun 18th Aug 11 am Phylis & Packie Martin, and deceased members of the Martin & Coyle families (Drumcroman and St Brigid's Street), Myles and Maureen McKeon (Camagh).

Sun 18th Aug 1pm **Oughteragh Cemetery Sunday Mass**

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am

Eucharist Ministers: 11th Aug Patricia Griffin, James & James Óg Maguire 18th Aug Mona Creamer, Máirín Martin & Liam McGovern 25th Aug Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn & Leigh Murphy

Ministers of the Word: 11th Aug Ciara Creamer 18th Aug volunteer 25th Aug Kay Maguire Declan Cumiskey

Door Collectors: 11th & 18th Micheal Dolan & Louis Creamer 25th Aug & 1st Sept James Maguire, Seamus McGrath &

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, Wed & Sat 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

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

Wed 14th Aug 8:15 pm **Vigil for the Feast of the Assumption**

Sat 17th Aug 8:15 pm no Intention

Eucharist Ministers: 10th Aug Sharon O'Dowd & Brendan Sammon 17th & 24th 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 & Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 10th August 7pm John Gilheaney (Kiltymooden) **Months Mind**

Wed 14th August 7 pm **vigil for the Feast of the Assumption** **Sat 17th Aug 7 pm** no Intention

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:

Thurs & Sun 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 11th Aug 9:45 am **Cemetery Sunday**

Thurs 15th Aug 9:45 am **Feast of the Assumption** James and Mary Ellen McGovern (Lisgrudy)

Sun 19th Aug 9:45 am Micheal, Nora and Pat Quinn (Drumcullion)

Micheal, Brigid Flanagan and their son Seán (Drumreilly)

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 John Gooheen/Wynne Drumrane and Eddie Sweeney (Drumnamore & Manchester) brother of Breege Megahey and Padraic Sweeney. **May they Rest In Peace**

RECENT BAPTISMS: We welcome Shay Ciaran McNiff, Alanna Seren Beirne, Olivia Hope Jiménez Sweeney, and Gia Grace McGrory into our Christian family, and we congratulate their families on this joyous occasion.

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

Aughawillan Sun 11th Aug Mass at 9:45 am & **Ballinamore** Sun 18th Aug 1pm in Oughteragh Cemetery (Weather permitting) **A Bus service will be available to outside of the Church from 12:30 to 12:45 pm**

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.

BLESSING OF THE PRIESTS GRAVES: takes place on the 1st of September after 11 am Mass

A WORD OF APPRECIATION: is extended to Fr Paddy Dolan for all his help during these past couple of months. It is much appreciated. We pray God's blessing on him and wish him a safe journey back to the States.

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 14th – 22nd August This year's theme is '**Whispering with God - How do you Pray?**' Ceremonies will take place at Knock Basilica at 3.00pm and 8.00pm over the course of the nine days

PADRE PIO HEALING MASS: annual Padre Pio Healing Mass in Ballinamore Church, Thurs. 29th Aug at 7 pm

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 17th September @ 8pm. Please mark in your diaries.

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.

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Festival Road races take place today @ 1pm, Entries taken up to 12.30 in O Heslins Clubhouse for the Festival Open 10K & 5K as well as the U14,U12,U10 1500m races, all of which begin at 1 pm. The Open 10K includes Leitrim Championships for Seniors and Masters O 40, O 50 & O 60. Motorists are asked to observe caution

POP UP ART TRAIL: around Ballinamore for the Festival. Lots of creative local talent displayed in local buildings. For more information contact Maria **089 704 5565**

BALLINAMORE AGRICULTURAL SHOW TUESDAY 13th of AUGUST: 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 AREA COMMUNITY CARE (Senior Citizens) Party will take place in Shortt's Bar on Friday 16th of August from 4 – 7pm. Free Music and Refreshments. All welcome

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 13th August at 1pm. and **Children's Book-Club** on Thursday 15th 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@leitrimcoco.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. 13th* & 27th August, 10th & 24th September, 8th & 22nd October, 5th & 29th November. Also featuring: sewing and mending clothes, basic bicycle repairs & swap shop: clothes, toys, books & plants. * Tuesday 13th August we will have a Uniform Swap Shop.

BALLINAMORE AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL CLG are pleased to announce that we have secured €357,877 under the Community Recognition Fund to upgrade our Sports Complex. Our Board wishes to thank Leitrim County Council, the Department of Rural & Community Development and all the local groups who gave us Letters of Support.

HERITAGE WEEK HISTORY TALK: A history talk titled The Mass Rocks on the Mountain: Sliabh an Iarainn in Penal Times will be given by Fr Liam Kelly in Aras Phadraig, Drumshanbo on Tuesday 20th August at 8pm. All are welcome

EXPLORE FORGOTTEN ROUTES: on Sunday August 18th at 1pm, Cavan Heritage Office in association with Jampa Ling Tibetan Buddhist Meditation Centre present a 10 km moderate loop walk through Corlough-Templeport parish led by local community activist Sharon Caffrey. The walk will explore forgotten routes that were old cattle droving lanes. Meet at Jampa Ling (H14 E286) and walk through the townlands of Mullaghmore, (passing a number of lakes including Lakefield and Bonarky,) onwards to Gortnacoriga, Arderry, Teeboy, Drumlogher and finishing at Owengallis. Refreshments served at Owendoon House, Jampa Ling. You can join along the way and toilet facilities en route.

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 for information. If you have recently in the past year expressed interest in this course can you please confirm your application.

1st LEITRIM SCOUTS BALLINAMORE - Open Day - Wed 14th 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**

CONGRATULATIONS to all of THE LEITRIM LADIES players and management on their All-Ireland success and especially those from our own parish Síomha, Éimhín, Edel, Laura and Mollie. A massive well done and thank you for all the enjoyment you've given us this summer. It is especially nice to have the Mary Quinn cup back home.

REFLECTION

If you read history you will find that Christians who did most for the present world were precisely those who thought most of the next. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this. C.S. Lewis

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

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

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

SING TOGETHER at the ISLAND THEATRE Monthly drop-ins **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 an experienced singer, this is a chance to sing songs from every genre.

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.sliigo@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.