

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT

Feast Days: 15<sup>th</sup> St Bonaventure 16<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Mount Carmel 20<sup>th</sup> St Apollinaris

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**Ballinamore Church: St Patricks Church**

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

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> July 11 am People of the Parish

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July 11 am Trevor Martin (Lahard)

Ann Marie Power and Ambrose Canning

**Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am**

**Eucharist Ministers:** 14<sup>th</sup> July Evelyn McHugh, Marian Sharpley, & PJ McLoughlin 21<sup>st</sup> July Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, & Eilis O'Dell 28<sup>th</sup> July Michael Duignan and Peggy Ferguson

**Ministers of the Word:** 14<sup>th</sup> July Ann Gillen 21<sup>st</sup> July Patricia McGoldrick 28<sup>th</sup> July Philomena Earley

**Door Collectors:** 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July Group 1 John Galligan and Sean McKeon 28<sup>th</sup> July & 4<sup>th</sup> August Group 2

**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 12<sup>th</sup> July 7 pm

Peter Reynolds (Aughlin) and all deceased members of the Reynolds and McTeigue families

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

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> July 8:15 pm Eva Gannon (Aughacashel) 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Terence, Brigid and Janette Shanley (Cornabainne) and also Maura Billington, and all deceased members of the Shanley and Prior families

**Eucharist Ministers:** 13<sup>th</sup> July Margaret Murphy & Volunteer 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July Seamus Prior & Margaret McTeigue

**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 13<sup>th</sup> July 7 pm

Michael Plunkett and deceased family members

Thomas Joseph McNiff (Kiltyhugh) and deceased family members

Nora and Paddy Maguire (New York)

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

John and Patrick Fox (Derradda)

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July 7 pm

People of the Parish

**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 14<sup>th</sup> July 9:45 am

Nora and Pappy Plunkett (Killaphort)

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

Bridie and John Gallagher (Drumcalpin)

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July 9:45 am

Geraldine Forde (Aughawillan)

**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:** pray for Paul Duignan (Curragnabania) and all the faithful departed. **May they rest in peace**

**RECENT BAPTISM:** We welcome Bradley Clint Hearty, Rory Sean Flynn, Saoirse Mary Flynn, Éanna Francis Maguire, and Cuán Gerard Gannon into our Christian family, and congratulate their families on this joyous occasion.

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

Corraleehan Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July at Mass at 12 noon, Aughnasheelin Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug Mass at 12 noon,

Aughawillan Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Aug Mass at 9:45 am, Ballinamore Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug at 1pm in Oughteragh Cemetery

✠ **30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE DOWN & CONNOR PEACE WALK TO KNOCK** ✠ We invite you to join us for the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Down & Connor Peace Walk to Knock Mass on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in St Patricks' Church, Ballinamore**. During this special occasion, we will remember all our beloved deceased members who have walked this path with us over the years, and also those of you who welcomed us into their homes yearly. **We will also remember Fr. Seamus Duffy & Fr. Charles Heerey RIP who welcomed us over the years**. Their spirit continues to inspire us, and their memory lives on in our hearts. Let us all come together as pilgrims on a journey, united in prayer and reflection. We encourage as many parishioners as possible to attend this significant milestone in our pilgrimage journey. Together lets create a beautiful tapestry of faith, hope, and remembrance. **Mass to be celebrated by Fr. Ciaran Dallet, Belfast & Br. Sean Kelly OFM Cap.** With blessings. Down & Connor Peace Walkers.

**EVENING OF PRAYER AND HEALING THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF Fr LUKE OHIEMI** will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Thursday July 18th. Confessions from 6.15pm. Rosary 7pm. Holy Mass 7.30pm. Fr Luke will pray with everyone individually before concluding with Benediction. Everyone welcome.

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

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> of August, to book a seat contact Mary 087 754 1234 Cost €15**

**KILMORE DIOCESAN PTAA BUS TO KNOCK SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JULY FOR PIONEER SUNDAY** and 125 year celebrations of the association. Fare €15. Bus starts Ballyconnell 8am Staghall 8.10am Cavan Cathedral 8.25am Lavey Inn 8.45am Ballinagh 9.20 Granard 9.45am. To book a seat contact Rosaleen Smith **087 2450692**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**THE SEASON OF CREATION FROM 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER TO 4<sup>th</sup> 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

### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**AUGHNASHEELIN AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY PLANS:** are in progress for the traditional Aughnasheelin weekend.

**Saturday morning** - something for everyone, the Parent & Toddler group are hosting an Adventure Buggy Walk at 11am, Ciorcal na mBan are hosting a coffee morning, including a farmers market and cake sale from 11am-1pm.

**Sunday at 12 pm** Mass and blessing of the graves followed by refreshments in the Community Centre.

Aughnasheelin Development Group will hold a fundraising **Table Quiz on Sunday evening at 7.30pm until 9pm** and

**Bank Holiday Monday Aughnasheelin GAA Club will host the Family Fun Day from 2-5pm.** throughout the weekend there will be a Car Treasure Hunt competition which people can do at their leisure, the winners will be selected on the family fun day. Let's hope the sun shines and we can catch up, reminisce and make new friends.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> July. Ballinamore 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> July. Ballinamore (2) 29<sup>th</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**BALLINAMORE LIBRARY SUMMER STAR PROGRAMME:** free events **Children's Yoga** - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 11am age group 6yrs+. **Children's Book-Club** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00pm-12.30pm 6yrs+ **Children's Yoga** - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 11am age group 6yrs+. **Story-time** - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie)

**CATU INFORMS FRIENDS & CONCERNED COMMUNITY MEMBERS:** that 11 families in Carraig Accommodation Centre are facing eviction on 26<sup>th</sup> July, CATU members are willing to assist highlight this situation to local public representatives and letters of support are being sought from local community members and groups to ask for a stay on eviction until alternatives can be found. Everyone is asked to sign the following petition to be presented to Minister Roderick O'Gorman on Monday, please take time to complete <https://action.uplift.ie/campaigns/stop-evicting-refugees> Please contact [sligoleitrim@catuireland.org](mailto:sligoleitrim@catuireland.org) if you can offer support or have ideas for a day of action on 20th July

**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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> July - and will replace our current monthly draw. Minimum jackpot on 27<sup>th</sup> is €2,000. Download the app to enter the draw, or otherwise tickets from usual outlets.

### **REFLECTION - SOME QUOTES BY NELSON MANDELA - JULY 18th is NELSON MANDELA DAY**

"One cannot be prepared for something while secretly believing it will not happen."

"Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again."

"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it."

"It is in the character of growth that we should learn from both pleasant and unpleasant experiences."

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

"I am not a saint, unless you think of a saint as a sinner who keeps on trying."

**SING TOGETHER at the ISLAND THEATRE** Monthly drop-ins 11am-12.30pm. Pay as you go/can 27<sup>th</sup> July & 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024. Call Sarah for more information **087 762 0523** / [sarah@sarahgarden.ie](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm in Tráthnóna Community Centre, Ballinamore. Call Housing Officer Lisa Hitchen **086 1386386** or [lisa.hitchen@svp.ie](mailto: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](mailto:mboyle@loughderg.org) or see advert on [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) for further details. Lough Derg, Sanctuary of St Patrick, Pettigo, Co Donegal.

**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.

**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](http://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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> July – Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) and further information see [www.accord.ie](http://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](mailto:annamctiernan@ldco.ie) for information or bookings. All welcome!

**WHERE IS MY MIND? - LIVE TOUR 2024 - WITH NIALL 'BRESSIE' BRESLIN:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://islandtheatre.ie) and at [niallbreslin.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com) and Website: [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com)

**REMAINING DATES DIOCESE OF KILMORE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE 2024:** Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.30pm – 10 pm & Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:Sinead.Flanagan@alone.ie) on **086 192 1505** and leave a message with your name and contact number and I will phone you back.