

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th June 2024

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast Days: 19th June St Romuald 20th June the Irish Martyrs 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga & 22nd June St Paulinus of Nola, Sts John Fisher & Thomas Moore

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Join us live, @ churchtv.ie Select Leitrim, then Aughawillan, Aughnasheelin, Ballinamore or Corraleehan

Ballinamore Church: St Patricks Church

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

Sun 16th June 11 am Jerry Dooner (High Street)

Margaret, Patsy and Gerry McKeon, and all deceased members of the Hanly and McKeon Families.

Thomas Francis and Jane Dolan and their son John Charles (Lisnatullagh)

Sat 22nd June 11 am Deirdre Hayden (Camagh) **2nd Anniversary**

Sun 23rd June 11 am Peter Martin (Lahard) **Months Mind**

Tommy Conlon (Church Street)

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am

Eucharist Ministers: 16th June Deirdre Harvey and Mona Creamer **23rd June** Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney & Aileen Wisley **30th June** Micheal Darcy, Maeve Sharpley and Noel Dolan

Ministers of the Word: 16th June PJ McLoughlin **23rd June** Mary Corby **30th June** Gerard Darcy & **7th July** Volunteer

Door Collectors: 16th & 23rd June Brendan Sweeney, Sean Kavanagh, and Damien Hamill

30th June & 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.

Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Fri 8pm & Sat 8:15 pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 14th June 7 pm Peter Reynolds (Aughlin) and all deceased members of the Reynolds Family

Francis and Cassie McPartland (Callow Hill) and all deceased family members

Sat 15th June 8:15 pm Eddie Cull (Gubnaveigh) and all deceased members of the Cull and McGovern families

Fri 21st June 7 pm Tommy John and Bridie McGarry and their son Tony McGarry (Ballintogher)

Packie Mulvey and Teresa Boland (Corrabeeher) and all deceased family members

Sat 22nd June 8:15pm Farrell and Anna O'Rourke (Corrabeeher) and all deceased family members

Eucharist Ministers: 14th June Garry Prior & Laura Creaven **21st & 28th June** Detta McNiffe & Tom Prior

Ministers of the Word: Kerry Meehan & Michael Corbett **Door Collectors:** Brendan Sammon, Brendan Meehan & Niall Faughnan

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 15th June 7 pm Pat Joe Carthy (Clogher) **2nd Anniversary**, his parents John & Katie and all deceased family

John Joe Duignan (Clogher) and all deceased family members

Paddy & Margaret McTague (Stroke) and deceased Reilly & McTague Family members

John & Mary Bridget Duignan (Derradda) and deceased Duignan & Gilmore Family members

Wed 19th 9:30 am Deceased members of the Murphy Family

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

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 16th June 9:45 am

No Intention

Sun 23rd June 9:45 am

No Intention

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

LOUGHCREW SUNDAY: Sunday the 30th of June, Mass at 3pm in Loughcrew Gardens, Oldcastle, the birthplace of St Oliver Plunkett. This year marks the 49th Anniversary of his Canonisation in Rome by St Pope Paul VI in 1975.

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

Corraleehan Sunday 28th July at Mass at 12 noon, **Aughnasheelin** 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

WISHING ALL STUDENTS SUCCESS: as they do their Leaving and Junior Certificate examinations. We will be remembering you in our masses and prayers. May the Holy Spirit guide you and inspire you. Exam Prayer Cards available in the Church Porch.

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Callum James McTague and Loughlin Sharpley into our Christian family, and congratulate their families on this joyous occasion.

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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: Bishop Martin Hayes invites you to join him and parishioners throughout the diocese of Kilmore for 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 will begin at 2pm with the outdoor 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, Co. Cavan, will participate in the liturgy and provide the Sacred Music for the special ceremony.

RELICS OF St. OLIVER PLUNKETT will visit the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on Tues 25th June. The relics arrive at 10 am and will be available for veneration until 10 pm. Masses will be offered at 1:15p.m., 5:45p.m., and 8:00p.m. There will be opportunities for Confessions throughout the day. Petitions/Donations may be sent to the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre (Relics Visit), Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7. All petitions received will be placed beside the relics as they rest in the Chapel. All are welcome for this very special event. Please contact the Centre on **049 4375004** for further information. More details will be published next week.

AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND HEALING: led by Fr Cyriacus will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Thursday 20th June. Confessions from 6.15pm, Rosary 7pm with Holy Mass at 7.30pm. Fr Cyriacus will pray with everyone individually before concluding with Benediction

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: The Club were represented in the Connacht "pairs" competition in Claremorris and the girls U-9 javelin team of Sheenagh Ni hAodha and Fia Rossa Murphy won the gold medals and qualified for the All Ireland in Tullamore on June 22nd Club training will conclude on Tuesday evening. The club will hold its fundraiser Sat 29th June

Ciorcal Na mBan: contact Shirley **086 608 3516** for info.

AUGHNASHEELIN PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP Movement and Music with Michelle Fanning on Sat June 15th at 10.30. Text Kirby **087 211 3650** to book your place. €5 per child.

AUGHNASHEELIN SOCIAL DANCING CLUB: OLIVIA DOUGLAS - Community Centre, Fri. 21st June, Doors 9pm

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.

DAWN'S ART CAMP: Hi to all you art lovers. It's that time of year again! Art camp takes place on from Wed 26th - Fri 28th June, 3 days of painting, building, designing and having fun. Ages in 1st Class (at the moment) to 6th Class. Times may vary due to numbers. Art Camp is held in The Den (Beside the playground) call Dawn at **086 311 5647** for info.

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

CHAIR EXERCISES WITH DILLON: with DKPersonal Training Tuesdays till 25th June 2024 at 12.30pm -1.30pm. Call 071 9645566 or email ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie to book a class or call in for a chat with a member of staff.

CAVAN OLDER PEOPLE'S COUNCIL 'Minding your Wellbeing' Information Roadshow Free Event – Anyone who is aged 55+ is welcome to attend Cavan Older People's Council will be holding an Information Roadshow on Tuesday 25th June 2024 commencing at 9.30 a.m. in The Errigal Hotel, Cootehill There will be speakers on a variety of topics and service providers will be in attendance. If you are interested in attending, please register your name with Séamie Clarke by phoning: **049 437 8545** or e-mail agefriendly@cavancoco.ie by Friday 21st June. Light refreshments served.

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.

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.

MARY'S MEALS IRELAND - A HUGE THANK YOU to each and every one who contributed to our church gate collection last weekend. The sum of €953.41 was raised between all 4 churches. This means that 43 more children will receive a meal for a whole year in a place of education. May God bless each one of you.

SEAN O'HESLINS contact Jenny McTague **087 295 8837** with queries about joining underage football.

MONTHLY DRAW: Tickets available for the June draw €10, tickets on sale in Smyth's Siopa Ól, Philip Murphy's, Alan Banks in Fresh Today, Priors Bar, and Philip Farrelly, you can purchase by text & Revolut to Michael **086 390 6791** Please have a look at our **UPDATED WEBSITE** which can be found at <https://www.ballinamoreseanoheslinsga.com/> Special thanks to Conor Smyth for all the hard work on setting it up.

REFLECTION

God our father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old, we pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. **Amen**

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.

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.

HEALTHY FOOD MADE EASY: This is a free, community cookery course. It takes place over 6 weeks (2.5 hours per week) and is great for both beginners and for more experienced cooks who are looking for inspiration. Leitrim Development Company has received funding to roll out a number of courses across Leitrim in 2024. The courses can be run during the day or in the evening, during the week or at weekends, depending on demand. If you are interested in taking part in a course in your local community, please email annamctiernan@ldco.ie or send a text message or WhatsApp to **086 407 3492** giving your name, area or time preference. We will run courses according to demand

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

Pilgrims staying at the Accueil, please apply to Fr. Tom Mannion PP call **087 9170879**. Limited places available. Transition Year students from Lough Allen College, Drumkeeran, are assisting with the pilgrimage, this year.



RADIO MARIA IRELAND: Thank God and sincere thanks also to our many listeners and supporters as Radio Maria continues to grow. As an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station we enjoy commercial free broadcasting - Prayer, Catechesis, and Uplifting

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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

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

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

TOTUS TUUS MAGAZINE is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is now in its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on **086 876 0058**.

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.