

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th Aug 2024 *Ballinamore - Aughnasheelin - Aughawillan - Corraleehan* 20th Sunday in OT
Feast Days: 19th Aug St John Eudes, 20th St Bernard of Clairvaux, 21st St Pius, Pope
22nd Aug The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 23rd St Eugene, St Rose of Lima
24th St Bartholomew, Apostle

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

Ballinamore Church: St Patricks Church

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

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**

Fri 23rd Aug 11 am Tess Gallagher (Church Street) **Months Mind**

Sat 24th Aug 11 am Sr Marie Fitzgerald and deceased Srs of Mercy

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am

Eucharist Ministers: 18thAug Mona Creamer, Máirín Martin & Liam McGovern 25thAug Patricia McGoldrick,

Marian Quinn & Leigh Murphy 1st Sep Deirdre Harvey and Mona Creamer Banks

Ministers of the Word: 18th Aug volunteer 25th Kay Maguire 1st Sep John Darcy 8th Siobhan Dolan 15th Sep Alan

Door Collectors: 18th Micheal Dolan & Louis Creamer 25thAug&1stSept James Maguire, Seamus McGrath & Declan Cumiskey

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

Sat 17th Aug 8:15 pm Joseph Cafferty (Corraboher) and all deceased family members

Fri 23rd Aug 7 pm Frank McLoughlin (Drumrackan)

Sat 24th Aug 8:15 pm Anna Bohan (Drumcara, Foxfield) 1st Anniversary

Frank & Mary Murphy (Drumdarton) and deceased members of the McKeon & Brady family

Eucharist Ministers: 17th&24thTerence Boyle & Kealen Mulvanerty 31st&7thSep Mary Rooney & Breda 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 Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 17th Aug 7 pm no Intention

Sat 24th Aug 7 pm Jack Prior (Derradda) and his brother Packie

Micheal McGovern (formally Ardmoneen & Summerhill)

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:

Sun 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 18th Aug 9:45 am Micheal, Nora and Pat Quinn (Drumcullion)

Micheal, Bridgid Flanagan and their son Seán (Drumreilly)

Micheal McTeague 4th Anniversary

Sun 25th Aug 9:45 am Pat, Molly and Frank Kelly (Glebe) and also Anne and Willie Brady (Glasgow)

Ben Donoghue (London & 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 Leo Dolan (Aughnasheelin) whose funeral took place in Aughnasheelin on Friday and all the souls of the faithful departed **May they Rest In Peace**

RECENT BAPTISMS: We welcome Matilda Mae Clerkin and Anna Kate Prior into our Christian family, and we congratulate their families on this joyous occasion.

CEMETERY SUNDAY BALLINAMORE

1pm in Oughteragh Cemetery (Weather permitting) A Bus service will be available from outside of the Church from 12:30 to 12:45 pm to take pilgrims to the Graveyard

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

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 INFORMATION MEETINGS SCHEDULED! We are pleased to announce that the dates for the information evenings for the Ministry of Lay Pastoral Worker Programme have been finalized. Our meeting takes place in your area in **the Island Theatre, on Tuesday 17th September at 8pm.** Brochures are also available in each church, providing further details. You can also find comprehensive information on the Kilmore diocesan website at www.kilmorediocese.ie If you are unable to attend in person, we offer an option to join an online information meeting or one of the other scheduled meetings in the Diocese; all details are on the website. Bishop Martin and team will be present at all 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 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.

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

KILMORE DIOCESAN PTA celebrates 125 years of the association. Mass and presentation of pins in St Mary's Church Carrigallan on Sunday 15th of September at 2pm followed by Dinner in the Kilbracken Arms. Members due 10 year, Silver, Gold or Diamond pins please contact the Secretary Rosaleen 0872450692 on or before 1st September.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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

SCOIL MUIRE NAOFA are seeking a Cleaner and a Bus escort. Please contact secretary@carrigallens.ie

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 "Little Library Bag" for all children starting school in September, bags can be picked up anytime. 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. 21st* & 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. * Wednesday 21st August we will have a Uniform Swap Shop.

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

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.

RECORDING VOICES OF THE MODERN IRISH STATE: TOMÁS Ó MÁILLE: at 12 noon on Saturday August 24th, Ballinamore Library will host a bilingual talk presented by Deirdre Ní Chonghaile, University of Galway, about Tomás Ó Máille and his pioneering work. This talk compliments the Exhibition about Ó Maille being displayed in the library.

SEANCHAS IN STEP AND SONG: Immerse your child in some local culture and heritage for National Heritage Week with 'Seanchas in Step & Song' at Ballinamore Library. This is a free of charge, children's cultural workshop, led by Fionnuala and Ailise Maxwell for those aged 7-12 years. Children will learn some local traditional songs, sean nós and set dances, whilst gaining an insight into our rich heritage of local music, dance and folklore. The workshop is on **Tuesday August 20th between 11am and 1pm.** No previous experience is necessary but registration is essential, call **071 964 5566 / 071 964 5567.** This event ties in with the Tomás Ó Máille bilingual Exhibition celebrating the life and work of Ó Máille, first professor of Irish at University of Galway, on display in Ballinamore Library for Heritage Week

QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – SEPTEMBER 2024: 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.

MONAGHAN INSTITUTE'S Open Evening takes place on Wednesday 28th August 4pm -7pm. Meet our staff team and learn more about studying with us in September 2024. Browse courses and apply now @ www.monaghaninstitute.ie.

LGFA CHURCHGATE COLLECTION 2024: Church gate collection takes place Saturday/Sunday, August 24th & 25th, in support of the Leitrim County Ladies Gaelic Football Association (LGFA). Your donation directly benefits Leitrim LGFA in essential resources, equipment, and training opportunities. Thank you for your generosity and support.

REFLECTION REFLECTION - A Shared Tear

As the sun goes down, we realize that another day is coming to an end. We feel for your family and close friends at the loss of your loved one. We wish you the peace and assurance that the reasons are there. They may be beyond our understanding at this time, but they do exist. We pray you are comforted during this time of grief, through your friends and family. We just want you to know, Loved one, that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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

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@leirimcoco.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 NIAL '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.