

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast Days: 24<sup>th</sup> Birth of St John the Baptist, 27<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Perpetual Help & St Cyril 2  
8<sup>th</sup> St Irenaeus 29<sup>th</sup> Sts Peter & Paul Apostles

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**Ballinamore Church: St Patricks Church**

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

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June 11 am Deirdre Hayden (Camagh) **2nd Anniversary**

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> June 11 am Peter Martin (Lahard) **Months Mind**

Tommy Conlon (Church Street)

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June 11 am John Francis McGovern (Dernasmallan & Bundoran) **3rd Anniversary** and his wife

Elizabeth McGovern **1st Anniversary**

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> June 11 am John and Mary Creamer (Kiltymooden)

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

**Eucharist Ministers:** 23<sup>rd</sup> June Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney & Aileen Wisley 30<sup>th</sup> June Micheal Darcy, Maeve Sharpley and Noel Dolan

**Ministers of the Word:** 23<sup>rd</sup> June Mary Corby 30<sup>th</sup> Gerard Darcy & 7<sup>th</sup> July Volunteer

**Door Collectors:** 23<sup>rd</sup> June Brendan Sweeney, Sean Kavanagh, and Damien Hamill 30<sup>th</sup> June & 7<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> June 8:15pm Farrell and Anna O'Rourke (Corrabeeher) and all deceased family members

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June 7 pm Colm and Mark Costello (Killaneen)

Patrick Joseph and Bridie McGrath (Derrinawana) and deceased members of the McGrath and Nealan families

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June 8:15 pm Mary and Paddy King (Knockacullion)

**Eucharist Ministers:** 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June Detta McNiffe & Tom Prior

Niall Faughnan

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

**Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:**

**Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm**

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June 7pm No Intention

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June

No Intention

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

**St Anthony's Donation Box:** €259.46 has been lodged, your generosity is greatly appreciated

**July-Eucharist Ministers:** Annie McManus and Teresa Maxwell **Altar Society:** Kathleen McTague & 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June 9:45 am No Intention

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> June

No Intention

**July-Eucharist Ministers:** Patricia Deane and Des Quinn **Altar Society:** Margaret Maguire and 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 BAPTISM:** We welcome Lochlain Seán Sharpley into our Christian family, and congratulate his family on this joyous occasion.

**RECENT DEATHS:** please pray for Mary Jo O'Flaherty (mother of Mairead Quinn, Aughawillan) whose funeral took place on Thursday last in Castlerahan Church. May her soul and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**ORDINATION:** Our prayerful good wishes and congratulations to Rev. Jordan Mac Gabhann from the parish of Drumlane who will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Kilmore in The Cathedral of Sts Patrick & Felim Cavan this Sunday afternoon. Please remember him in your prayers.

**LOUGHCREW SUNDAY:** Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of June, Mass at 3pm in Loughcrew Gardens, Oldcastle, the birthplace of St Oliver Plunkett. This year marks the 49<sup>th</sup> 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 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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTORS:** thank you for your ministry in each Church area, just a reminder that it would be appreciated that along with bringing the collection to the front of the Altar, that after each Mass you would also bag up the collection and place it in the Church safe.

**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.

**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)

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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. **Like last year a bus will be arranged to pick up pilgrims from the pastoral area.** It will leave Ballinamore at 9am on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August. Cost €15 per person. More details to follow.

**RELICS OF ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT:** will visit The Conaty Chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. The relics will arrive at the Centre at 10am and will be available for veneration until 10pm that evening. Masses will be offered at 1:15pm (Rev. Jordan Mac Gabhann, recently-ordained); 5:45pm (Rev. Thomas Small, CC Cavan), and 8pm (Bishop Martin Hayes). Sacred music for the 8pm Mass will be provided by the Ballinamore Folk Choir. There will be Confessions throughout the day. Petitions or 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.

**KNOCK 28<sup>th</sup> JULY 3pm - NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE:** celebrating world day for grandparents and elderly all are welcome. See posters in local Churches.

**CAPUCHIN MISSIONS:** wish to acknowledge and sincerely thank you all for your contributions to the Capuchin Missions since 1<sup>st</sup> of May of **€965.00** with every good wish and Blessings, Br. Joe Gallagher, OFM CAP, Kilkenny Friary. Your generosity to our missions in Zambia and South Africa is of immense value to the Christian communities we serve there. (All donations to the St. Anthony's collection box in the church porch go to the Capuchin Missions).

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:** Wishing all our pupils, school staff and parents a happy and restful summer break. Keep safe.

#### COMMUNITY NOTES

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** Club training finished for the summer last Tuesday but arrangements will be made for those involved in national finals. Our fundraising activity takes place on Saturday next and a good response is hoped for.

**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.

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS EVENING:** this Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June there will be a Breast Cancer Awareness Evening in Aughawillan GAA Clubrooms, hosted by Breast Cancer Ireland at 7pm. The evening will cover the signs and symptoms of breast cancer, as well as tips on how to perform a self-check. This event is free of charge and open to all ages and is expected to last approx. 30 mins. Refreshments will be served. All welcome!

**DAWN'S ART CAMP:** Hi to all you art lovers. It's that time of year again! Art camp takes place on from Wed 26<sup>th</sup> - Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June, 3 days of painting, building, designing and having fun. Ages in 1<sup>st</sup> Class (at the moment) to 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB BALLINAMORE:** Join us for our Community Services Hub in the Community Den (N41 R522). Information, signposting, tea, coffee and community supports available. Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June - repair cafe (get your bike fixed / repair clothes) Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July - swap shop (swap toys, books, clothes and plants) Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July - repair cafe (get your bike fixed / repair clothes). Refreshments served and all welcome.

**SING TOGETHER at the ISLAND THEATRE** Monthly drop-ins **11am-12.30pm**. Pay as you go/can. Dates **29<sup>th</sup> June, 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.

**THE BOXER FROM CORRALEEHAN:** This history talk by Msgr Liam Kelly is on 2<sup>nd</sup> July in the Island Theatre at 8pm

**SEAN O'HESLINS 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** <https://www.ballinamoreseanoheslingsaa.com/> Special thanks to Conor Smyth for all the hard work on setting it up.

#### REFLECTION

Teach me to look with hope  
To the future you give me,  
To the mission you entrust to me  
And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman  
of Your revolution,  
To guard with love my grandchildren  
And all the little ones who seek shelter in You

**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).

**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](mailto:ballinamorelibrary@leirimcoco.ie) to book

**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.

**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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**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 [sligoleirim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleirim@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.sliigo@homeinstead.ie](mailto: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](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.

# NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2024

CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

THEME: 'DO NOT CAST ME OFF IN MY OLD AGE' (cf. Psalm 71:9)

Sunday 28 July 2024



Photo credit: Sinead Mallee

## Principal Celebrant:

Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the pilgrimage and the celebration of the fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at Knock Shrine.

**Choirs and Music at the Mass:** The combined choirs of Knock Parish directed by Una Nolan, Director of Music at Knock Shrine.

'Lady of Knock' sung by Dana.

**Children's Prayer Appeal:** Inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to CGA Knock Shrine.

## Schedule for the day:

2:30pm: Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica

3:00pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary Procession

*Organise transport with your local parish.*



World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2024



## Plenary Indulgence granted for the occasion

THOSE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN PERSON CAN TAKE PART ONLINE AT [WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH](http://WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH)

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