

## OUGHTERAGH / DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

25<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024 *Ballinamore - Aughnasheelin - Aughawillan - Corraleehan* 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in OT  
Feast Days: 26<sup>th</sup> Aug Blessed John Paul 1, Pope 27<sup>th</sup> St Monica 28<sup>th</sup> St Augustine of Hippo 29<sup>th</sup> Passion of St John the Baptist 30<sup>th</sup> St Fiacre 31<sup>st</sup> St Aidan of Lindisfarne

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**BALLINAMORE - St PATRICKS CHURCH:**

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

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 11 am Tess Gallagher (Church Street) **Months Mind**

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 11 am Sr Marie Fitzgerald and deceased Srs of Mercy

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm May and Pee Maloney (St Brigid's Street) and also Tommy Clancy

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 7pm. **St. Padre Pio Healing Mass**

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 11 am Noel Smith **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary** and his parents Joe and Sinead Smith

**BLESSING OF THE PRIESTS GRAVES:** takes place on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September after 11 am Mass

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

**Eucharist Ministers:** 25<sup>th</sup>Aug Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn & Leigh Murphy 1<sup>st</sup> Sep Deirdre Harvey and Mona Creamer 8<sup>th</sup> Philomena Early, Mary McWeeney & Aileen Wisley 15<sup>th</sup> Michael Darcy, Maeve Sharpley & Noel Dolan

**Ministers of the Word:** 25<sup>th</sup> Kay Maguire 1<sup>st</sup> Sep John Darcy 8<sup>th</sup> Siobhan Dolan 15<sup>th</sup> Sep Alan Banks 22<sup>nd</sup> Leigh Mur

**Door Collectors:** 25<sup>th</sup>Aug&1<sup>st</sup>Sept 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**

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 7 pm Frank McLoughlin (Drumrackan)

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 8:15 pm Anna Bohan (Drumcara, Foxfield) **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

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

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 8:15 pm Josie Bridgie McWeeney (Miskawn) and all deceased family members

John Francis McCabe (Derrinaheltamore) and all deceased family members.

**Eucharist Ministers:** 24<sup>th</sup>Terence Boyle & Kealen Mulvanerty 31<sup>st</sup>&7<sup>th</sup>Sep Mary Rooney & Breda Mulvanerty

**Ministers of the Word:** Liam Prior and John Maguire **Door Collectors:** Monica Ward, Mary Bohan & J P Doherty

September Ciara O'Dowd, Catherine & Tara Mahon

September Sean McCaffrey and Sean Early

**Ministers of the Word:** We are short readers for this ministry in our church. It entails a commitment of reading for two Saturday evening Masses in a specified month. We are inviting you to make a commitment to this ministry.

Please contact Breda Mulvanerty at **086 376 3809** if you wish to join this ministry.

**CORRALEECHAN - St. BRIGID'S CHURCH:**

Mass Sat 7pm

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 7 pm Jack Prior (Derradda) and his brother Packie

Micheal McGovern (formally Ardmoneen & Summerhill)

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 7 pm No Intention

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

**Eucharist Ministers:** Carol McNiff and Bernie Dolan

**Altar Society:** Kathleen & Phylis McTague

September Gillian McNiffe and Michael McGovern

September Assumpta Bohan and Claire McNiffe

**Ministers of the Word:** Clair McNiff and Lawrence Fee

**Door Collectors:** Brian Prior and Paddy Dolan

September Helen McGovern and Sean McNiff

September Conor McGovern and Michael McTague

**AUGHAWILLAN - St PATRICK'S CHURCH:**

Sun 9:45 am

**Mass Intentions**

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

Ben Donoghue (London & Drumreilly)

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 9:45 am Gerard O'Haire **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

**Eucharist Ministers:** Breege McCauley & Pat Stringer **Altar Society:** Breege McCauley & Marie Quinn

September Angela MacKay and Michelle Dolan Christina Stringer & Bridie McGovern

**Ministers of the Word:** Michelle Dolan **Door Collectors:** Padraig McGovern and Des Quinn

September Isabelle Gaffney & Aoibhinn Quinn Michael Quinn & Francis McTague

**Ballinamore Prayer Group** 8 pm on Tuesday night at the Parish Centre. Come along and invite your friends.

**RECENT DEATHS:** please pray for Rose Reilly (née Prior) Meath & Aughawillan sister of Patsy Prior and all the souls of the faithful departed **May they Rest In Peace**

**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.

**LOOP HEARING SYSTEM:** All churches in our parish are now equipped with assistive listening services, (hearing loops). Please adjust your hearing aid to the "T" setting.

## **PADRE PIO HEALING MASS:** annual Padre Pio Healing Mass in Ballinamore Church, Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Aug at 7 pm.

**KILMORE DIOCESAN PTA** celebrates 125 years of the association. Mass and presentation of pins in St Mary's Church Carrigallan on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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

**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 finalised. Our meeting takes place in your area in **the Island Theatre, on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm.** Brochures are also available in each church. You can also find more information on the Kilmore diocesan website at [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://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; Bishop Martin and team will be at the meetings and are looking forward to meeting you. If you have any queries, please email Martina at [pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie) or telephone **085 864 0299**

### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** With the National Community Finals in Carlow this weekend bringing to an end the track season attention will shortly turn to cross country with four competitions taking place during first three weeks of October. Club training usually begins the first week of October when new members are also enrolled.

**BALLINAMORE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE:** Congratulations to all involved in this year's annual Family Festival. A big Thank you to the organising committee and the many volunteers for all their work in providing wonderful entertainment and activities for people of all ages! A huge well done to all for the wonderful showcasing of our corner of the world.

**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 still be picked up anytime. Call **071 964 5566** or email [ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto: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. 27<sup>th</sup> August, 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September, 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 5<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November. Also featuring: sewing and mending clothes, basic bicycle repairs & swap shop: clothes, toys, books & plants.

**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](mailto:sligoleitrim@catuireland.org) for information

**CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IN IRELAND** – is an experience for married couples who want something more in their marriage ~ more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8 - 10 November. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare Online booking only: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**'LEITRIM CALLING BEFRIENDING VISITATION PROJECT'** are seeking Volunteers to provide a home visit for one hour per week for chat and company. The Volunteer will be matched with an older person (client) in the Ballinamore area and through mutual interests. The Volunteer will be invited for a general introduction chat and if interested in becoming part of the team will be provided with full training. The Volunteer will be introduced to the client by the Coordinator on the first visit and if both volunteer and client are happy to continue with 'the match' the Befriending arrangement can commence please apply on [www.ivol.ie](http://www.ivol.ie) or contact Claire McGirl @ [claire@volunteerleitrim.ie](mailto:claire@volunteerleitrim.ie)

**LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS:** whether you are over the moon with your results or feeling a little disappointed, know you have a bright future ahead of you. There are many options available in your future. **Congratulations to All.**

**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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> of August 4pm -7pm. Meet our staff team and learn more about studying with us in September 2024. Browse courses and apply @ [www.monaghaninstitute.ie](http://www.monaghaninstitute.ie).

**LGFA CHURCHGATE COLLECTION 2024:** Church gate collection takes place Saturday/Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**SEAN O'HESLINS 50:50 Draw Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>** Don't miss out on your chance to win big, to get your tickets, Download the app to enter the draw-alternatively tickets will also be available in Priors @ High St, Smyth Siopa Ól or Murphy's Newsagents or from club members. Please support you could be the next big winner. Tickets €5, 3 for €10 and 7 €20.

### **REFLECTIONREFLECTION**

"It is better to know how to learn than to know."

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."

Dr Suess



**WAYS OF SUPPORTING the PARISH FINANCIALLY:** The traditional way to support your parish is by contributing through your weekly envelope collection. Thanks to all who do so, so generously each week. In recent times some people set up a SO/EFT to pay, please contact parish office at **071 964 4039** / [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie), or you scan the QRcode with your smartphone, <https://churchtv.ie/>, follow the links for your Church to make a donation. The light a candle feature lets you to light a candle in Ballinamore Church from anywhere, 24/7

**SING TOGETHER at the ISLAND THEATRE** Monthly drop-ins **September 21<sup>st</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> October, & 16<sup>th</sup> November 11am-12.30pm.** Pay as you go/can, 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.

**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

**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 offer helpful services.

**SOCIAL SOLO NETWORK:** Do you enjoy 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 NIAL '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 [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.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.