

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th May 2024

World Communications Day

Ascension of the Lord

Feast Days: 13th May Our Lady of Fatima 14th St Matthias, Apostle 15th St Carthage 16th St Brendan the Navigator & St Peregrine Laziosi - Patron Saint of Cancer Sufferers 18th May St John & Our Lady of the Apostles

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

Ballinamore Church: St Patricks Church Sat 12 noon, Sun 11am, Mon & Weds 7 pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9 am

Sat 11th May 12 noon First Holy Communion

Sun 12th May 11 am

Vincey and Anna Gallogly (Drumrane)

Agnes and her son Peter Shortt (High Street)

Maria Hart Hanafin and all the deceased Hart and Kirby families

Sat 18th May 11 am

Eileen Martin (Lahard) and all deceased members of the Martin family

Sun 19th May 11 am

Peggy Logan **Months Mind**

Elizabeth Duignan (Killaneen)

The Sweeney family (Tullyosker) and Felix McGoldrick

Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays 9.30am –10.30am

Eucharist Ministers:

12th May Micheal Duignan and Peggy Ferguson **19th** Thomas Kelly & Gerard Mc Cartin

26th May Patricia Griffin, James Maguire & James Óg Maguire

Ministers of the Word:

12th May Marie Sweeney **19th May** Thomas Kelly

Door Collectors:

12th May Liam McGovern & Dessie Wisley **19th & 26th Group 14** Philip Murphy & crew

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 10th May 7pm

Mary Creamer (Drumbibe)

Sat 18th May 8:15 pm

Jimmy and Katie Horan (Ballinameelthogue) and their daughter Kathleen McTeague, also granddaughter Kathleen Fitzgerald (New Hampshire)

Tom & Annie Harvey (Knockacullion) their daughter Bernie & grandchildren Mary, Eva & John George White (Derrinkehir McDonald)

Eucharist Ministers:

3rd May Caroline Sammon & Kerry Meehan **10th & 17th** Maura Mulvey & Maureen Conway

Corraleeahan St. Brigid's Church:

Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 11th May 7 pm

Owen Heavey (New York & Moher) **Months Mind**

Colette Prior (Derradda)

Sat 18th May 7 pm

No Intention

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday 10 am to 4pm & 6pm to 8pm

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun 9:45 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 12th May 9:45 am

Tom Counihan (Drumreilly)

Sun 19th May 9:45 am

Frank and Kitty McTague (Stralohan) and all deceased family members

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

RECENT DEATH: Please pray for Columba Cryan and also Hugh McGovern formally of Aughawillan whose funeral took place recently in Cavan, and all souls of the faithful departed **May they Rest in Peace**

RECENT BAPTISM: We welcome Míra Maeve Duignan, Jamie Michael Kearney, Reuben James Keaveney, and Áine Rose Huston into our Christian family, and congratulate their families on this joyous occasion.

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

Corraleeahan Sunday 28th July at Mass at 12 noon,

Aughnasheelin Sunday 4th August Mass at 12 noon,

Aughawillan 11th August Mass at 9:45 am, and

Ballinamore 18th August at 1pm in Oughteragh Cemetery

2024 KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 30th May for 7 Nights, flights from Dublin. For Enquiries and Bookings, please contact Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street Cavan. Tel. **049 4361222** Email info@cavantravel.com

PENTECOST SUNDAY AFTERNOON: of prayer, praise, worship and healing led by Eddie Stones will take place in St Joseph's Church, Ballyjamesduff 2pm. Mass will be celebrated by Rev Thomas Small. Confessions all afternoon.

IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: please note that there will be a public recitation of the Rosary at 3pm on Saturday May 11th outside Ballinamore Church.

PETITION TO PADRE PIO: A Pilgrimage to Assisi, Loreto and San Giovanni Rotondo is taking place from 13th - 20th of May under the spiritual direction of Br. Sean Kelly OFM CAP and Fr. Cliff Fumbelo. We will celebrate a Mass at the Church of St. Pio on day 5. If you would like to have a petition to St. Pio included in this Mass, please place your petition in the Petition Box on the Padre Pio altar in the parish church in Ballinamore. Envelopes, paper and pens are provided in the side altar. All petitions will be on the altar for this Mass. **PLEASE NOTE – PETITIONS ONLY.**

THEOLOGY OPEN DAY: The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Click here or visit our website prioryinstitute.com to find out more. Open Day on Saturday 25th May link to register <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/open-day-saturday-may-25> if you have any questions about this event please email or call me directly. I work from home most days and this number is my mobile number **086 851 0769**

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Busy week ahead with the Area Community Games Athletics tomorrow, Monday entries from 5pm Leitrim Inter Club U9, U10, & U11 "pairs" Team Competition on Wednesday at 6pm both in St Felim's Playing Field.

AUGHNASHEELIN MUSIC & ART PROGRAMME - CRINNIU NA nÓG: Music classes are free and there is also an opportunity to purchase instrument for 50% of the cost when the classes are over. The art side of the programme with Leitrim Arts School will be 3 Sundays in May. Bookings with Shirley at **086 608 3516**.

THE ANNUAL AUGHNASHEELIN 5KM/10KM MAY WALK: in aid of cancer research/north west hospice takes place on **Sun May 26th** from Aughnasheelin Community Centre at 1 p.m. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Ciorcal na mBan: Upcoming events - Bloom in the Phoenix Park on Thurs 30th May. Cards training, Couch to 5k and Strength Training coming up. **PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP:** Kids Sensory workshop on Sat 11th May, 10.30am in Aughnasheelin Community Centre. Suitable for children 6 Mnts to 4 Yrs. To book contact Louise **086 192 5895**

SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES: Wed 8.30pm in **Aughnasheelin Community Centre** come along and learn to Jive. Waltz and plenty more dances. Everyone welcome.

SOCIAL DANCE: Fri 17th May, music by Eamon Jackson. Doors 9pm dancing 9.30 to 11.30. Refreshments served.

St. MARYS NS MEETING: Tues 14th May at 8.30 in Aughnasheelin Community Centre. All past, present and future parents and community members are welcome to attend.

COMMUNITY CENTRE MEETING: rescheduled for Weds 15th at 8:30 pm

BÓTHAR wish to thank everyone who donated to their Easter Appeal to humanitarian aid for Palestine and Gaza. Check our website and Facebook pages for monthly updates on our work in Tanzania; Rwanda; Malawi; Kosovo; Albania and our donation of humanitarian aid to Palestine. Our contact details are Bóthar, Regus Castletroy, Business Reply, Limerick, V94 Y6FD call **1800 26 84 63** or **061 414 142**. Online at Bothar.ie on Instagram and on Facebook.

PUBLIC MEETING: Cumann Aontú Liatroma are holding a public meeting in The Island Theatre Ballinamore on Friday, May 17th at 8pm. Guest speaker is Aontú party leader, Peadar Toibín, TD & election candidate in our Midlands North West EU Constituency. Beidh fáilte roimh cách. All welcome.

ON THE MOVE: A HIGHER CALLING: Join Focus Ireland's iconic climbs to raise funds for those experiencing homelessness in our communities. Carrauntoohil hike takes place on June 15th - Croagh Patrick on June 16th. Or, organise your own hiking challenge. Contact Niamh **087 489 1974** or events@focusireland.ie

CAMINO ADVENTURE IN AID OF NORTH WEST HOSPICE: We are walking 300kms and completing the way of St. James and will light a candle and say a prayer for anyone who would like us to do that for them. Evelyn Cafferty **087 235 4063** <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/EvelynCafferty3>

THE LEITRIM FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRE: Open Event on Tues May 14th 5pm - 7pm and Wed May 15th, 10am - 1pm in the Market Yard, Ck on Shannon. Come along to see our centre and our free, P/T courses. Meet the tutors and hear from past students. Call **071 9621371 / 086 7743329** or martinaosullivan@msletb.ie

CMETB are hosting the Employment and Training Expo 2024 in the Kilmore Hotel, Cavan on Tues 21st May, 4pm – 7pm and in Monaghan Institute, on Thurs 30th May from 4pm – 7pm. Contact employerservices@cmetb.ie

COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB BALLINAMORE - OPEN DAY: Tues 28th May 10am-2pm in the Community Den. Come along and find out about our exciting, new community hub & repair cafe. Stalls available on the day: information & signposting, sewing & mending clothes, bicycle repair, local organisations and agencies information stalls including Leitrim Development Company, PPN, Volunteer Centre & many more. Refreshments served and all welcome.

MENOPAUSE MASTERCLASS: learn your hormones, and why you're having symptoms? Do you want to make good decisions on nutrition and lifestyle? Join Maj Cunningham, Pharmacist & Women's Healthy Coach, Thurs 23rd at 7pm

EVENT CHAIR EXERCISES WITH DILLON: Ballinamore Library Chair Exercises with DKPersonal Training Tues 14th May – Tues 25th June at 1pm. For info call 071 964 5566 or email.ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie or call into us

Cruinniú na nÓg: To Celebrate Cruinniú Na nÓg, Ballinamore Library are running an 8-week Rap Workshop for children 10 Yrs up hosted by Max Lyrical Rap. For info contact **071 96 45566** or ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie

BALLINAMORE GREENWAY PARKRUN & WALK: every Saturday at 9.30am - looking forward to seeing you there.

6-WEEK NOVEL WRITING COURSE FROM MAY 21st: This comprehensive program takes you through the entire novel-writing journey, from crafting a captivating first chapter to navigating the publishing process. Whether you're brimming with ideas or just starting to develop your story, this course will equip you with the tools and techniques to turn your vision into a finished novel. Book at www.leitrimartschool.ie

IRISH MUSIC JUNIOR SESSION takes place on Sun 12th May in the Island Theatre from 6-8pm. Guest musicians are Sarah Garden & Eoin Reynolds. Refreshments will be served. We hope all our young musicians will attend.

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

MONTHLY DRAW: Tickets available for the May 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**

REFLECTION

We pray for peace, remembering in a special way the people of Ukraine and the Holy Land. May the peace of the Risen Christ heal the wounds of violence, terrorism and injustice and may peace and justice flourish in our world, in our homes and in our hearts. **Amen**

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.

Our next event will be a musical evening in Berry's Tavern, Drumshanbo on Friday 24th May. Music, provided by 'Family Affair' will start at 8pm, with refreshments served at 10pm. Door charge is 15 euros per person and booking is required. Contact Anna McTiernan **086 4073492** or annamctiernan@ldco.ie for information or bookings. All welcome!

HOME ALONE - AWAY TOGETHER: Solo living - Community travel - Shared Friendships - Springtime Tours from Cavan. Kilkenny Spring tour: 16th - 17th May 2024. Experience apple blossom landscapes - organic orchards - cider tasting - regenerative farming. (Hotel B&B/dinner - coach travel - visits - wine & dine in Kilkenny city) led by experienced Tour Manager. All ages welcome. Bookings: **087 061 7300** or homealoneawaytogether@gmail.com

VINTAGE TRACTOR RUN - DRUNG TO BALLINAMORE May 25th the Vintage tractor run from Drung (Co. Cavan) to Ballinamore will arrive in the town at approximately 5pm. The tractor run is fundraising for The Oncology Ward, Cavan General Hospital, Cuan Cancer Support Services and St. Luke's Oncology Network. There will be a bucket collection on the day and the following morning as the tractors depart at 12 noon for the return journey. All welcome to view the tractors and support these fantastic good causes.

TEMPLEPORT DAY CENTRE: A vacancy has arisen for a cook at our Day Centre (Wednesdays) commencing September 2024. This is a paid position which is approximately 10 hours per week. If you are interested or need any further information please contact either Kathleen (0877921683) or Anne (0872857471)

TIN WHISTLE LESSONS resume on Fridays at 7pm for beginners and intermediate/advanced children in Sean O Heslins GAA clubroom, Ballinamore. Newcomers welcome. For more information contact **083 4835881**.

OPEN DAY FRIDAY 24th MAY 2024: Mohill Enterprise Centre will host an Enrolment and Open Day from 10am to 4.00pm on Friday 24th May. Enrol onto our QQI Level 5 Full Time Course which begins in September, chat with an expert from ATU Sligo regarding home energy upgrades. Discuss business supports with the Local Enterprise Office. Discover the advanced facilities including hot-desking, Media Room and state of the art training and meeting rooms.

QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024: Mohill Computer full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. (390 CAO points). The course covers Office 365 Applications, Sage Payroll & Bookkeeping, Digital Marketing, CV Preparation and Interview Skills. Call **071 9632024** /email margaret@mct.ie for information.

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

TEAM HOPE are now recruiting a CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL MANAGER, someone with a passion for the work of Team Hope and the leadership abilities to lead the design and implementation of the Christmas Shoebox Appeal, ensuring an effective network of volunteer teams country wide. More information: www.teamhope.ie/careers/

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GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS: movement to music & stretching suitable for older adults. Thurs 10am in Ballinamore Old Primary School (beside the old convent, pedestrian crossing & new national school). All welcome.

DANCE FIT & TONING CLASS: Mondays at 8pm in Ballinamore Community Hall, and Wed. 6.30pm in Ballinamore Old Primary School, fun exercise class with Michelle Fanning. For further information contact **087 939 0980**.

CORLOUGH LINE DANCING: Tuesdays in Corlough Community Centre at 8pm, admission €7 all welcome.

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

'COME FOLLOW ME' WEEKEND WORKSHOP, 7th-9th JUNE: Introductory training weekend to teach children (ages 7-11) about the Catholic faith using the 'Come Follow Me' catechetical programme, for use in parishes and schools. Presented by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Mary's Church, the Claddagh. For more information and to register, please contact Ruth on **087 409 0344** or email comefollowmegalway@gmail.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

KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - 2024 led by Bishop Martin Hayes. 31st May 2024 for five nights. Direct flight from Knock (flight from Dublin on 30th May 2024 also available). For all enquiries and bookings please contact: Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street Cavan Tel: **049 4361222** Email: info@cavantravel.com. For Assisted

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.



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MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - 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

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CAMINO 2024: Join Focus Ireland 'In the Footsteps of St James' on a fully guided walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Frances to help families facing homelessness. Dates 27th May – 3rd June. Contact Monica on **087 954 7007** or email events@focusireland.ie for details

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

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.

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.