

BALLINAMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th August 2016 (22nd Sunday O.T)

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Ballinamore Masses : Mon 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am, No Wed evening mass, Sat 11am, Sun 11am.

Aughnasheelin Masses: Wed 9am, Fri 8pm, Sat 8pm.

Feast Days during the week: Mon 29th The Beheading of St. John the Baptist, Sat 3rd Sept St. Gregory the Great, pope and doctor

Mass intentions for the week:

Sat 27th Aug 7pm Frank Brennan (1st Anniv) his brother Martin, parents May & Jack
Myles & Maureen McKeon (Camagh) & son inlaw Graeme Johnston of Newtowngore.
Jimmy Clyne, Lahard
Johnnie Martin, High Street

Sun 28th Aug 11:30 Mary Cox, Main Street (Months Memory)
Philip & Helena Quinn & son Kilian & deceased family members of The Quinn Family.
Deceased members of the Kellegher Family of Curraghnawall.

Sun 4th Sept 11am Tom & Josephine McGolderick, Drumlonan

Altar Servers

Team 6 Sun 28th Paul Moran, Kuba Kaminski, Mikey Reilly, Fiachra McGrath, Adam Kaminski
Team 1 Sun 4th Seamus Wisley, Caillian Murphy, Danny O'Brien, Sam Cullen, Eoin Connaughton

Door Collectors

Sun 4th September Mickey Dolan, Liam McGovern, Pat Joe Dolan, Dessie Wisley

Ministers of the Word

Sun 4th Sept 11am Niamh Griffin

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 4th Sept 11am Alice Costello, Francis Maguire, Raymond McHugh

Confessions: Sat. After 11am mass, anytime on request.

Visitation of the Sick in Aughnasheelin on Thursday & Friday in Ballinamore.

Holy Land Collection Sun 28th August

Notices

Sister's Graves in the Convent Cemetery and Priest's graves at the rear of the Church will be blessed after the 11am mass on Sunday the 4th of September.

Anniversary Masses & New Mass Times: From the 1st weekend in September, there will be no Saturday evening mass in **Ballinamore**. Therefore all masses booked for a Saturday evening from September onwards will automatically be moved to the **Sunday morning 11am** of the same weekend. The same for **Aughnasheelin** masses, which will be moved from the Sunday to the **Saturday evening 8pm** of the same weekend. Please note that from next weekend Masses will be as follows: **Aughawillan on Sat at 7pm**, **Aughnasheelin on Sat at 8pm**, **Corraleehan on Sun at 9.45am** and **Ballinamore on Sun at 11am**.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting. Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday 31st August in the Community Centre Ballinamore at 8:30pm. All members are requested to attend,

New Parish Council Elections. The present Parish Council term of office ends this month and new committee will be elected in the coming weeks. More details in next weeks newsletter.

Ballinamore Prayer Group, will resume this Tuesday Aug.30th at 8.30pm in Ballinamore Community Centre. All are welcome.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound will take place in the Ballinamore area on Friday morning.

10th Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage

Knock Shrine, Chief Celebrant – Archbishop Michael Neary. Sunday 11th September. 2.30pm Anointing of the Sick / 3pm Pilgrimage Mass. If you require any further information please phone 098 24877

Lough Derg is open for One Day Retreats which continues on certain days until Sat 24th Sept. The Retreat offers the opportunity to go to the sacred Island, cross the threshold of the Holy Door of Mercy in St. Patrick's Basilica. Light lunch is served & pilgrims keep footwear on. Booking 071 9861518 or email : info@loughderg.org

Whist Drive:

The monthly Whist Drive will take place in the Ballinamore Community Centre on Thursday 1st September at 9pm, all card players are welcome to come along and enjoy a good social night out, tea and refreshments served at interval and some great prizes to be won, So come along, bring a friend and Please support, Look forward to seeing you there,

Ballinamore Library

Leitrim Astronomy Club Meeting and Lecture **"Irish Megaliths and Astronomy"** Speaker Martin Byrne in Ballinamore Library Tuesday August 30 at 7pm. Admission free. All welcome.

National Learning Network, Carrick on Shannon has a number of vacancies on our Employer Based Training course, 12 month duration, offering QQI certification and work placements in a range of sectors with ongoing coordinator support and good employment opportunities. For more information contact Noel at 086-2481383 or www.nln.ie

Ballinamore Parent and Toddler Group: returns 14th of September in Ballinamore Library, 10am-12noon. Open to all parents, grandparents, childminders in the care of babies/toddlers. €2 per week. Call Laura on 086 6035977 for more information. It is a great opportunity for parents to interact, enjoy tea/coffee while the babies play!

Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of North West Hospice

Will you join in with Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning and help raise funds for North West Hospice? It takes place on Thursday 15th September and all funds raised locally stay local, so all proceeds from coffee mornings held in Sligo, Leitrim and South Donegal will go directly to North West Hospice. Thanks to Bewley's, the national sponsor of Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning, all coffee is provided free to organisers. If you would like to organise a coffee morning in aid of North West Hospice, please call us on (071) 9170523 or email info@northwesthospice.ie or simply go along and support a local coffee morning in your area. Thank you for your support.

Psychotherapy/Counselling Service:

Cavan Family Resource Centre offer a professional and confidential Psychotherapy/Counselling service. All therapists are fully qualified & accredited with the I.A.C.P. (Irish Association of Counsellors & Psychotherapists). **The Centre operates on a sliding scale fee.** Please phone 049 437 1363, or email info@cfrc.ie for further information

Mohill Computer Training – Upcoming Courses

Improve your IT skills at Mohill Computer Training this Autumn. Our Part Time QQI Level 3 Introduction to Computers is starting on Monday 5th September for 4 weeks. **There are only a couple of places remaining.**

Why not join our QQI Level 5 Full Time Computer Applications course which starts this October? You will improve your employment prospects and gain 400 CAO points. And the bonus is that training allowances are payable to eligible participants. Phone 071 9632024 for an application form now.

Volunteer Tutors needed Age Action runs beginner/refresher computer classes for people aged 55+ who have little or no computer experience or who are apprehensive of technology. Classes will be run in the Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre on Thursdays 10:30am – 12:30pm and each course will last for 4 weeks. Participants are taught on a one to one basis. Fluent English, good computer skills (iPad/Tablet/Smartphone also very useful), patience, a positive outlook and an interest in working with older people are needed (a sense of humour is also helpful!). **Training provided.** Please contact Helen Murray at 087 1956047 or by email to helen.murray@ageaction.ie if you're interested.

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre New Classes Week Starting 5th of September

There are limited places still available for our part-time improvers computer (Information and Communication Technology Skills Class QQI level 4), and our beginners computer course (General Learning Class QQI level 3). These courses are funded by Sligo Mayo Leitrim ETB. For more information or to book a place contact Michael on 0719641577, 087 6177071 or mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie

Ballinamore Childcare Afterschool Ballinamore Childcare's Afterschool service will re-open on the 30th of August. We are looking forward to welcoming all our children back after the long summer break. If any parents would like to set their days or enroll their children we ask that they do it as soon as possible to ensure a space. We offer a wide range of services to suit all parents including Breakfast Club, 1hr care from 1.40 to 2.40 to save parents 2 trips to the school, drop in service, homework supervision and a light evening snack. We also offer substantial reductions in price for any parents who have a gp/medical card or are on certain Social Welfare Payments. If you would like find out more or to avail of this service please phone 0860739706

Scoil Chlann Naofa Scoil Chlann Naofa will be opening Tues 30th at 9am. We look forward to welcoming back our present students & meeting our new students. Wishing them all the very best for the new school year.

SAFETALK Training in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, on Wednesday 7 September 2016 from 9:30a.m. to 1:00p.m. This is a free half day training programme that prepares participants to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. For further information, please contact Emer Mulligan on 086 1717563 or by email to emer.mulligan@hse.ie

ADJUSTMENT OF PARISH BOUNDARIES IN THE BALLINAMORE DEANERY

A change in parish boundaries will take effect on 1st September 2016 which will affect the parishes of Templeport, Corlough/Drumreilly Lower and Oughteragh (Ballinamore).

The parish of Corlough/Drumreilly Lower was created by the amalgamation of the parishes of Corlough and Drumreilly Lower in 1964. Corlough parish had earlier been part of the Parish of Templeport up until the year 1877, when it became a separate parish.

The Corlough area of the parish of Corlough/Drumreilly Lower will re-establish its connection with Templeport on 1st September 2016. The new parish will be known as the Parish of Corlough/Templeport.

The Drumreilly Lower part of the parish of Corlough/Drumreilly Lower will join the parish of Oughteragh (Ballinamore) to become the parish of Ballinamore/Drumreilly Lower. This change will take place on 1st September 2016.

I wish to express publicly my deep appreciation for the co-operation and understanding of the parishioners of the parishes concerned, and in particular the members of the Parish Pastoral Councils and Finance Committees, in the consultations regarding this change. I trust that this change will enable all the parishioners in the parishes concerned to continue to receive the pastoral care and services they have been accustomed to, despite the fall in the numbers of priests available for pastoral ministry in the diocese.

Leo O'Reilly Bishop of Kilmore. 22 August 2016

"The world changes, circumstances change, we change, but God's word Never changes".

"The Secret of change is to focus all your energy not on fighting the old but on building the new."