

BALLINAMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

10th April 2016 (*3rd Sunday of Easter*)

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Ballinamore Masses : Mon & Wed 7pm, Tue Thurs & Fri 9am, Sat 11am, (Vigil) Sat 7pm, Sun. 11.30am.

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Mass intentions for the week:

Sat 9 th April 7pm	Mary Travers, Railway Rd Winnie McNamee, Church Street (Months Memory)
Sun 10 th April 11:30	Sonnie McBrien, Cornawall
Thurs 14 th April 9am	People of the Parish
Sat 16 th April 7pm	Eileen Kavanagh (nee Muldoon)
Sun 17 th April 11:30	Hugh & Eileen McTague, Church Steet Tess & Francie Flynn, & daughter Teresa Dowd, Kiltymoodan

Recent Deaths: We pray for the soul of Patricia O'Grady (nee Gormley) of Manchester & formerly Corrahole. Funeral mass on Sat 16th at 11am in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore. Our thought & prayers are with her family.

Baptism: We welcome Maeve Elizabeth Cochran into our Church Community as she received the sacrament of baptism on the 3rd April. Congratulations to her parents.

Altar Servers

Team 4 Sun 10 th & Sat 16 th	Bernard Sweeney, Eoin Hamill, Brian Sweeney, Dylan Reynolds, Liam Reynolds
Team 5 Sun 17 th & Sat 23 rd	Siobhan Flynn, Lillie Byrne, Grainne Prior, Tara Conway, Mollie Murphy, Emma Beirne

Door Collectors

Sat 16 th & Sun 17 th April	Louis Quinn, Jamesie Maguire, Noel Dolan, Seamus McGrath
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Ministers of the Word

Sat 16 th April 7pm	Sharon Sweeney.
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Sun 17 th April 11:30	Ann Gillen
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Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 16 th April 7pm	Mona Creamer, Liam McGovern, Mary Quinn
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Sun 17 th April 11:30	Brendan Brennan, Seamus McGrath, Patricia Griffin
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Notices

Confirmation

"Be My Witness" Confirmation Programme will commence on Wed April 27th at 7pm in Ballinamore Community Centre & will continue May 4th, 11th & 18th with final session on June 1st after confirmation.

Parish Pastoral Council. The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council takes place on Wednesday 13th April in the Community Centre at 8:30pm. All members are asked to attend.

Pilgrim Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help Pilgrimage will be arriving to Cavan Cathedral 4th May at 7:15pm. Mass, Veneration & Confessions will follow. Thursday May 5th Mass 7am & Reciting of Rosary at Celebration of Mass at 10am. Service of Healing and Anointing will be at 1pm. Celebrating 150Years with the Redemptorists.

1916 Rising: The people who died during the 1916 Rising are being remembered throughout the diocese on the weekend of the 23/24th of April.

Cursillo: We welcome Alan Carolan who will speak at all masses this weekend on the Cursillo Movement with particular reference to Kilmore diocese.

Two 3 day Weekend Courses coming up shortly in the Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore.

For men (over 18's) Thurs. 28th April ----Sat. 1st May. For Ladies (over 18's) Thurs. 5th May --Sun. 8th May

Eddie Stone Eddie Stone will attend St. Mary's Church, Newtownforbes, Co. Longford on Sat 23rd April 2016 at 2pm

Parish Annual Tax Rebate

Statements for 2015 donations are being sent out to parishioners this week. Thank you to everyone who contributes toward the church through their weekly envelopes & other collections. The parish will be able to obtain a tax refund on donation of **over €250** that you made to the church for Weekly collection, and Dues, during the tax year Jan 2015 – Dec 2015. All those who qualify, have been sent a CHY 4 Cert and we would ask you to consider participating in this scheme. In order for the tax reclaim scheme to work we need you to sign and complete 'Annual Certificate for Designated Charities' (CHY 4 Cert) including your PPS number, and return it to the Parochial House Ballinamore as soon as possible. The Scheme is entirely confidential and enables the parish to reclaim, **at no cost to you**, taxation which you have already paid, thus increasing the value of your donation. The minimum qualifying amount is €250 & the rate has now changed to 31%. Therefore a Donation of €250 from a person paying tax attracts a repayment of €112. This year the scheme **includes Self-assessed and PAYE tax-payers**. We thank you for your co-operation & continued support

Poetry Writing Workshop

Would you like to take part in a poetry writing workshop? Ballinamore Library presents a poetry writing workshop for adults on Saturday 23rd April 10.30am to 12.30pm. The workshop will be facilitated by locally based poet, Gerry Boland, who will also read from his second collection of poetry titled "In the Space Between", recently published by Arlen House. Admission is free. Places are limited, booking is advised. 071 9645566

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Activities of Living Patient Care Module in Ballinamore mid-April 2016 one day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30pm. for more info or to express an interest kindly contact our training department on 0579370221.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 [Palliative Care](#) Module in Cavan Town on the 15/04/2016 one day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30pm. for more info or to express an interest kindly contact our training department on 0579370221.

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.**

QQI Level 5 Course at Mohill Computer Training

Design Skills and Digital Fabrication course – Unique opportunity to learn the latest 3D printing technologies and gain a QQI Award. Part time course in partnership with the FabLab starting on Friday 29th April. Places on the course are limited, please call 071 9632024 or email john@mct.ie to obtain an application form.

Ballinamore Parent & Toddler Situated in Ballinamore Library (our new venue!) Every Wednesday 10.00a.m.-12.00p.m. €2 per week (for tea, coffee, biscuits etc.) All parents/grandparents or child minders who are in the company of babies or toddlers are invited to come along for a cup of tea and a chat while the children mix and play! For more information contact: Laura Mc Hugh 086 6035977

Sweet Spirit for Cavan Oncology. The Cavan Oncology Unit, Cavan General Hospital is to be the beneficiary of a concert by the Sweet Spirit Gospel Choir under the direction of Tish Dunleavy. The event will take place in the Cornmill Theatre, Carrigallen on Sunday evening 10th April at 8.30pm sharp! Special guests on the night will be the Leitrim Male Choir. Come along and support this very worthy cause. Booking at 086-8765377/049-4339612 or email; bookings@cornmilltheatre.com

Ballinamore Angling and Tourism Meeting

will be held in the Old Clinic / new Tourism Office at 8.30pm on Monday 18th April. All welcome.

Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin

Championship

The draw has been made for this year's Fox Monumental Intermediate football championship and Ballinamore Sean O Heslins have been drawn in group one along with Drumkeerin, Cloone and Carrigallen. Our opening match will be against Drumkeerin with date and time yet to be confirmed.

Fixtures

ACL Division One – Ballinamore take on Annaduff on Saturday at 19:00 in Ballinamore

ACL Division Two- Ballinamore versus Carrigallen on Sunday at 12:00 in Carrigallen

U16 – Ballinamore Versus Gaeil na Meilge on Saturday at 12:00 in Ballinamore

Community Games

Community games girls GAA training has started and will be held in the Pairc. U12 girls Saturday evenings at 5pm. U14 girls Sunday evenings at 6pm. Mentors needed from each club to help trainers, so if you are available please volunteer to assist.

Ballinamore Outreach Service

Wednesday 12pm-1pm Ballinamore Library

The aim of the Mohill Family Support **Ballinamore Outreach Service** is to facilitate and support individuals and their families in the community in becoming actively involved in identifying and meeting their social, personal and educational needs. By doing this we hope to empower them to improve the quality of their lives.

Advice and support for individuals & families, Personal Development, Parent and Toddler Groups, People Parenting Alone, Youth Group, Youth Café, Children's Arts and Crafts, Children's Drama, Carer Support Group, Rainbows Programme, Active Age, Professional Arts Therapy Service, Professional Play Therapy Service, Professional Counselling Service, Outreach Service, Practical Assistance to Community Groups, Rooms to Hire, Administrative Service - photocopying, faxing, binding and laminating, Phone Directory and Information Centre

If interested in any of the above services or activities please contact Laura Mc Hugh Community Development and Family Support Worker on 086 6035977

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