

# **BALLINAMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER**

*14<sup>th</sup> August 2016 (20<sup>th</sup> Sunday O.T)*

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**Ballinamore Masses :** Mon 11:30 & 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am, No Wed evening mass, Sat 11am, Sat 7pm, (Vigil) Sun. 11.30am.

**Aughnasheelin Masses:** Mon 10am Wed 9am, Fri 8pm, Sun. 10am.

**Feast Days during the week:** Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Assumption, Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Knock, Sat 20<sup>th</sup> St. Bernard abbot and doctor

## **Mass intentions for the week:**

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 7pm Gerry & Anna Crossan & deceased family members, Tully  
Frank O'Brien, High Street  
Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 11:30 Nan Patrick & Hubert McGoochan, Aghoo  
Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 2:30 Blessing of the Graves  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 11:30 Feast of the Assumption  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm Feast of the Assumption  
Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 7pm The deceased family members of the Murphy family Clenaghoo  
Matty & Rose Dolan, Fenagh, and their grandson Matthew  
Tom and Rita Prior & deceased family members of the Prior and Hoey families  
Joseph Maguire, Tráthnona  
Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 11:30 People of the Parish

## **Altar Servers**

Team 4 Sun 14<sup>th</sup> & Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Bernard Sweeney, Eoin Hamill, Brian Sweeney, Dylan & Liam Reynolds,  
Team 5 Sun 21<sup>st</sup> & Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Siobhan Flynn, Lillie Byrne, Grainne Prior, Tara Conway, Mollie Murphy, Emma Beirne

## **Door Collectors**

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Aug Bernie McLoughlin, Monica Sharpley, Damien O'Brien, Andy O'Rourke

## **Ministers of the Word**

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 7pm** Patricia McGoldrick

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 11:30** Philomena Earley

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 7pm** Padraig McGovern, Christopher McNiff, Noel Dolan

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 11:30** Peggy Logan, Dymphna McTague, Maureen Martin

**Recent Deaths** We pray for the souls of James Murphy, Railway Road, whose funeral took place on Sat morning and Rosaleen Lally nee Mc Cabe from Kiltyhugh who died in North Carolina U.S.A. May they rest in peace. Our sympathy to their families.

**Confessions:** Sat. After 11am mass, before and after Sat 7pm mass, anytime on request.

## **Notices**

**Annual Visitation and Blessing of Graves, will take place in Oughteragh cemetery on this Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August with mass at 2.30pm in cemetery, (weather permitting) if weather is unsuitable mass will be celebrated in Church. Blessing of Graves follows mass. Families are invited to bring Holy Water with them to sprinkle on their own graves. A limited number of holy water bottles will be available at the cemetery. 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 4<sup>th</sup> of September.**

**Anniversary Masses & New Mass Times:** From the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 of the same weekend. The same for **Aughnasheelin** masses, which will be moved from the Sunday to the Saturday evening of the same weekend.

## **Cemetery Sunday at Oughteragh Cemetery 2:30:**

All traffic Stewards are asked to be in place in their position by **1:15pm**.

**A one way traffic system** will be in place. As you come towards the cemetery from the town, please take the road to the right which leads directly to the cemetery, then please follow the instructions given by the stewards. This year Jim Cafferty has kindly allowed us to park in his field opposite the cemetery. This should ease the parking situation considerably. The High Road should be used for exit only.

**National Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock August 14<sup>th</sup> ----22<sup>nd</sup>** . All are welcome.

**Lough Derg 2016** Lough Derg is open for One Day Retreats from 17<sup>th</sup> August which continue on certain days until 20<sup>th</sup> September. The Retreat follows a set programme of prayer and reflection. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is included but optional. The day concludes with the celebration of Mass. A light lunch is served and pilgrims keep footwear on. Advance booking essential. For more information or to book a place please phone Tel 071 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**A Word of Explanation on shared intentions for Mass** It would be impossible to cater for all anniversaries masses on an individual basis, so therefore it is necessary to have shared intentions. All people living & dead are prayed for in each mass. When we have an intention or a number of intentions we are remembering and praying for those especially during that mass. As a priest is allowed only to take one stipend per day per mass, that means that whenever there are a number of intentions for a mass he can only take one stipend or donation, the rest is sent to Religious or Missionary Orders who celebrate additional masses.

**Booking Masses:** It is advisable to book anniversary masses well in advance. For practical reasons it is best to book over the phone especially on Tuesday or Friday mornings when Catherine the Parish Secretary is at work in the Parochial House Convent Road( tel 0719644039). However if you leave a message and a contact number with Fr.Johnnie or Fr. Sean on either of their phones ( mobile or landline) they will phone you back

**Two years ago Irish Graveyards.ie conducted a survey of Aughnasheelin & Oughteragh cemeteries.** Along with providing an up to date map of each cemetery, they also provide a service to view family plots on line. To access details on line, first enter [www.irishgraveyards.ie](http://www.irishgraveyards.ie) then click on graveyard search, then select graveyard under Leitrim. Click Aughnasheelin or Oughteragh as appropriate, then enter family name and first name of the deceased, then click search, and a picture of your family plot should appear on screen with the names of those who are buried in the plot. We hope this will be a welcome service particularly for those living abroad who may wish to view their family plot especially at anniversary times. If you wish to have a memorial card included on website or for any query related to family plot or map, please contact Irish Graveyards directly in the following ways. **Tel** 094 936 6912 **Mob** 087 207 6248 **Email:** [graveyardsurveyors@gmail.com](mailto:graveyardsurveyors@gmail.com) **Post:** 6 Station Road, Balla, Castlebar, Co.Mayo.

**Bawnboy Heritage** are holding a fundraising concert in the Ardhowen Theatre , Enniskillen on August 27<sup>th</sup> 2016. Music by Louise Morrissey and the Ryan Turner Band. Special guests on the night EIRU ( from Milltown ). Tickets from ArdhowenTheatre or (on line) [www.ardhowentheatre.com](http://www.ardhowentheatre.com) Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Leaving Cert:** Wishing all our Leaving Cert students the best of luck as they await their results.

**Fr. Sean** will be off duty until Friday August 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Prayer for Visiting a Grave in a Cemetery**

*God of our ancestors, Lord of the living, who visited Jesus within his grave  
And filled him with the fullness of eternal life,  
Hear our prayer this day, as we come to this burial place.  
With reverence, we visit this sacred shrine where our loved ones are placed  
Within the womb of the earth, to await the final day of Glory.  
Lord, we have come on this pilgrimage of prayer  
To keep the flame of love alive within our hearts.  
As we read the names upon these grave stones,  
We rejoice because those names have been written  
For all ages in the palm of your divine hand.  
May the breath of creation that surrounds this grave –  
In trees , grass and earth, birds and sun – join us in prayer.  
May this visit remind us of what we already know  
That nothing dies, rather life is only transformed into new life.  
Holy is this grave, holy this earth that holds in gentle embrace  
The bodies of all who are buried in this cemetery.  
Look with reverence, we leave a wreath of worship at this grave,  
Woven with love, adorned with memories,  
And with our faith in the reality of that glorious morning  
When all the holy dead shall rise  
In the splendour of Your glory.  
Till that day, eternal rest to all who lie here  
And to all the holy dead.*

**AMEN**