

BALLINAMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

15th May 2016 (Pentecost Sunday)

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

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

Mass intentions for the week:

Sat 14th May 7pm Eileen Martin, Lahard
Michael Cunnion, Carrigallen
Sun 15th May 11:30 Deceased members of Sweeney family Tullyoscar & Felix McGolderick, Ardrum
Tues 17th May 9am Deceased members of Harte & Kirby Families
Sat 21st May 12 noon Confirmation
Sat 21st May 7pm James Donner, High Street
Hughie & Helen Donner, High Street
Sun 22nd May 11:30 Elizabeth Duignan, Killaneen
Michael & Brigid Wisley & deceased family members of Power Family , Limerick

Recent deaths: We remember and pray for George White ,Derrinkeher Mc Donald whose funeral took place on Wednesday also for Annie Flanagan nee Wynne formerly of Knockacullion who died in Manchester on Thursday.

Altar Servers

Team 3 Sun 15th & Sat 21st Killian Maguire, TJ Quinn
Team 4 Sun 22nd & Sat 28th Bernard Sweeney, Eoin Hamill, Brian Sweeney, Dylan Reynolds, Liam Reynolds

Door Collectors

21st & 22nd May Claire Feely, Patricia Creamer, Gerard McGovern, Francis Maguire

Ministers of the Word

Sat 21st May 7pm Kay Maguire

Sun 22nd May 11:30 Alan Banks

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 21st May 7pm Mona Creamer, Mary Quinn, Marie O'Reilly

Sun 22nd May 11:30 Paddy O'Connor , Thomas Kelly, Gerard McCartin

Recent Deaths: We pray for the soul of George White Derrinkehir McDonald whose funeral took place on Wed. Our thoughts & prayers are with his family.

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

Notices

Confirmation: Young people from the parishes of Oughteragh and Corlough/ Lower Drumreilly will be confirmed by Bishop Leo O'Reilly in St.Patrick's Church Ballinamore on Saturday May 21 with mass beginning at 12 pm. During the ceremony a collection will be taken up . The purpose of this collection is to help fund the cost of youth ministry and pastoral outreach in the diocese. That will enable us to continue to support and encourage these fine young people as they go through their teenage years and beyond.

Congratulations and best wishes to Sarah McWeeney & John Farrell who received the sacrament of marriage on the 1st May 2016 in St.Patrick's church Ballinamore.

Bible Study Presentation: On Thursday 19th May at 8pm in Ballinamore Community Centre we are hosting a Bible Study presentation. This study will be done by CBSI (community bible study international) and presented by Sam and Patti Allgood. If you would like to know more about bible study, training to lead bible study, resources for adult and childrens' bible study then this presentation will be of immense benefit to you. Everyone very welcome

Safeguarding Sunday Safeguarding Sunday will be held throughout the diocese on the weekend of the 4th & 5th June. The purpose of Safeguarding Sunday is to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and also to recognise the significant contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding children policy and our diocesan safeguarding vulnerable adult policy are being adhered to. The annual safeguarding newsletter will be available that weekend and you are encouraged to take a copy and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding in your parish.

Padre Pio Healing Mass As part of our Year of Mercy celebrations, you are warmly invited by our parish community to join with us for a Padre Pio Healing Mass in Saint Patrick's Church, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim **on Wednesday 25th May at 7.00pm.** The Celebrant will be Fr. Sean Kelly, Capuchin Priest from Raheny and a native of Ballinamore. Also in attendance will be Br. Nicola from the Friary in San Giovanni Rotondo where Padre Pio spent most of his priestly life until his death in 1968. Blessings will take place after Mass with the relics of Saint Pio, i.e. his mittens that he wore to cover the wounds of the stigmata which he had for 50 years. Everyone is welcome.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock led by Bishop Leo will take place on **Sunday June 19th** . The Parish Pastoral Area are going to run a bus for all those who wish to attend **from the 4 parishes**. The subsidised cost will be €5 per person, so if you would like to be part of the Pilgrimage and take this opportunity to visit Knock , our National Marian Shrine, please keep this date in mind, Bus will leave: Killeshandra 9.00am, Arva 9.30am, Carrigallen 9.45am, Drumreilly 9.50am, Ballinamore 10.00am. Mini bus leaving Corlough 9.45am will arrive in Ballinamore 10.00am

. Arrival 12pm. **Booking Contact details - Mary Corby at 071 9645011 / 087 7541234 or Thomas Kelly at 071 9644800 or 087 9610911. All bookings must be in by Friday 10th June.**

Thanks: from The Capuchian Day Centre for a cheque of €600 which came from donations to St. Anthony's Bread Box in the Church porch also thanks from Trocaire for a cheque of €500 from donations placed in the Trocaire Box in Church porch. Thanks to all who contributed to these worthy causes.

Dromantine invites you to a weekend retreat on: Forgiveness: the key to Healing and Happiness

This retreat will provide an opportunity to reflect on ways to deal with life's hurts, disappointments and the constant challenge to forgive, so that we will be better able to let go, move on, and find peace and happiness.

Facilitated by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA. Sat. June 11th 10 am – Sun 12th 2pm

All are welcome to attend either on a residential or non-residential basis. If you cannot attend both days, you can come for Sat only. Booking is necessary. Apply to; Secretary, Dromantine, Newry, BT34IRH. Tel. 028 30821964

Email: admin@dromantineconference.com

Parochial House Tully: The sale of the Parochial House Tully is now concluded. We wish the new owners good health and every happiness. It is now the intention of Ballinamore Church Finance Committee to purchase the house on Church St. (where Fr. Johnnie resides) from the diocese.

Athletic Club Well done to our eight young competitors who took part in the Leitrim Team competition in Manorhamilton on Wednesday evening and qualified six for the Connacht Finals in Galway on June 11th. This Sunday (15th) the Leitrim Primary Schools Championships are in Manorhamilton at 1.30.p.m. with events from Under 7 upwards. Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday at 7.00 p.m, and new members always welcome

The local Mens Shed Group are looking for volunteers. Please support the local mens shed co-operative in the Ballinamore Education Centre located in the Vocational school. We meet every Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 pm in the woodwork room. Apart from all the flower boxes, wishing wells, railway boxes, bird boxes, seating and other projects that we do, we always have time for tea, scones, cupla focal and a chat. Nil neart go chuir le cheile. We are always in need of wood, so if you have some that is too good to throw away, please let us know and we will collect it. For more info please contact Paddy McGourty or Noel Sweeney

Library News. Monday 16th May at 8pm in Ballinamore library ***“Leitrim's Hedgerows – Past, Present and Future”*** A lecture by Neil Foulkes in which he will look at the history, values and quality of Leitrim's hedgerows. This is a free event and everyone is welcome to come along.

Film/Movie nights continue each Tuesday at 7pm..Tuesday 17th it's the award winning film ***“Suffragette”*** starring Brendan Gleeson and Meryl Streep, again it's free admission and all welcome.

Seamus O'Rourke in partnership with Aughawillan GAA are proud to announce “Danger Money” a comedy and one man play written By John McManus. This fantastic play will be performed in Aughawillan Parish Hall on Friday May 27th 2016 at 8.30 sharp. Tickets €10.00 no need to book tickets available at the door. Please come early to avoid disappointment. listen out for us on Shannon Side Northern Sound community notices and local newspapers.

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.**

Ballinamore Musical Society The DVD of our 1916 Commemorative Musical Drama 'Erin go Bragh' was hugely popular with copies being sold out in no time at all! We are delighted to say that a further batch has now hit the shops and copies can be purchased in SuperValu, Murphy's Newsagents, The Nature Trail (Ballinamore and Mohill) or Smiths, High St. (cost €10) Limited numbers available so be sure to tell family and friends

South Leitrim -West Cavan Vintage Club.. Vintage and Family Day Sunday JUNE 5th @ 12pm at St Felims. in aid of 2 charities. (Cancer Care West and My Canine Companion). Usual attractions, Farmall, International display, Raffle for valuable prizes, Kids entertainment, A great day out for all. Please Support.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Activities of Living Patient Care module in Ballinamore on the 02/06/2016 . This is one of the elective modules off the full QQI Healthcare Award and is run one day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30pm. This Training is delivered by one of our qualified tutors with a nursing background. For more info or to express an interested kindly contact our training department on 05793 70221.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare award training in Ballinamore and Manorhamilton in June 2016. This training is delivered by our Qualified tutors who have nursing backgrounds. For more information or to express an interest kindly contact our training department on 0579370221.

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

Sean O'Heslin Fixtures

ACL Division four – Ballinamore SOH versus Melvin Gaels Saturday 14th of May in Ballinamore at 19:00

Hurling – Leitrim Versus Louth in Ballinamore Saturday at 1430

Training Under 8 boys/girls training will be on Mondays at 19:00 in the park

Under 10 boys training is on Tuesdays at 19:00 in the Pairc, will be over by 20:00

Under 10/12 girls & Under 14 girls training will be on Mondays at 18:30 in the park.

Reflection on the Holy Spirit

Dear brothers and sisters, we need to let ourselves be imbued with the light of the Holy Spirit, so that He introduces us into the Truth of God, who is the only Lord of our lives. In this Year of Faith let us ask ourselves if we have actually taken a few steps to get to know Christ and the truths of faith more, by reading and meditating on the Scriptures, studying the Catechism, steadily approaching the Sacraments. But at the same time let us ask ourselves what steps we are taking so that the faith directs our whole existence. Do not be a ‘part-time’ Christian, at certain moments, in certain circumstances, in certain choices, be Christian at all times! The truth of Christ, that the Holy Spirit teaches us and gives us, always and forever involves our daily lives. Let us invoke him more often, to guide us on the path of Christ's disciples. (Pope Francis)