

BALLINAMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th April 2016 (*Vocations Sunday*)

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Ballinamore Masses : Mon & Wed 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 16 th April 7pm	Eileen Kavanagh (nee Muldoon)
Sun 17 th April 11:30	Hugh & Eileen McTague, Church Street Tess & Francie Flynn, & daughter Teresa Dowd, Kiltymoodan
Wed. 20 th April 7pm	People of the Parish.
Thur 21 st April 9am	As requested
Sat 23 rd April 7pm	Lizzie Canning, Lahard Mary & Packie Duignan, Knockanroe Edward & Rose Dolan, Lisnatullagh
Sun 24 th April 11:30	May McGovern, Dún na Bó

Recent Deaths: We pray for the soul of Patricia O'Grady (nee Gormley) of Manchester & formerly Corrahole. Funeral mass took place on Saturday. Our thought & prayers are with her family.

Baptism: We welcome Manu James Regan into our Church Community as he received the sacrament of baptism on the 9th April. Congratulations to his parents.

Altar Servers

Team 5 Sun 17 th & Sat 23 rd	Siobhan Flynn, Lillie Byrne, Grainne Prior, Tara Conway, Mollie Murphy, Emma Beirne
Team 6 Sun 24 th & Sat 30 th	Paul Moran, Kuba Kaminski, Mikey Reilly, Fiachra McGrath, Adam Kaminski

Door Collectors

Sat 23rd & Sun 24th April	Louis Quinn, Jamesie Maguire, Noel Dolan, Seamus McGrath
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Ministers of the Word

Sat 23rd April 7pm	Sr. Marie
Sun 24th April 11:30	Philomena Earley

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 23rd April 7pm	Padraig McGovern, Christopher McNiff, Noel Dolan
Sun 24th April 11:30	Peggy Logan, Dymphna McTague, Maureen Martin

Notices

1st Communion

Good luck to all the children receiving their First Holy Communion in Aughnasheelin next Sunday 24th April.

Ballinamore First Holy Communion will take place Sat 7th May.

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. Young people from the parishes of Oughteragh and Corlough will be confirmed by Bishop Leo in St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore on Saturday May 21st at 12 noon.

Parish Annual Tax Rebate

Please return any final outstanding Tax forms this week to the Parochial House Ballinamore. 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.

Are you considering the priesthood on this Vocations Sunday? If you are, there will be an opportunity for you to gather for prayer with others who are discerning the priesthood and to meet with the Vocations Director on Saturday, the 23rd of April in Butlersbridge at 12 noon. Please contact Fr Johnnie Cusack on 071-9644050 or Fr Sean Maguire on 049-4365266 for more information.

A discussion group on "The Implications of the Resurrection for us today" facilitated by Fr. Eamonn Bredin takes place every Thursday evening in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan from 7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m. from now until Pentecost. €5 subscription each evening, please. Refreshments served.

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 150 Years with the Redemptorists.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on the 27th May – June 1st 2016 Applications for The Sick Pilgrims/Assisted Section are sent to Fr Kevin Fay, Upper Lavey, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan. Contact Number 049-4330018. Mobile 087-8579968. Applications for other Pilgrims to Kilmore Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan.

Trocaire: Thanks to all who have brought in their Lenten Trocaire contributions.. If you have forgotten to return your contribution, it would be much appreciated if you would bring it in as soon as you can. Thanks for your co-operation.

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

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

Job Seeking Skills Course County Leitrim Job Club will be running a Job seeking skills course in The Enterprise Centre, Ballinamore starting on Tuesday 3rd May and running for four weeks. This course covers all aspects of job seeking and basic computer skills. An attendance allowance is available to participants on this programme. If you would like to reserve a place or require any further information, please contact Martina or Mary at Leitrim Development Company 071 9641770/ 086 0306565 or email leitrimjobclub@ldco.ie

Vigil on Night of Seán Mac Diarmada Execution

One of the most iconic events in this year when we commemorate the 1916 Rising will be a vigil at Kilmainham Jail between 3.00am and 4.00am on the morning of 12 May, exactly 100 years to the day and the hour when Seán Mac Diarmada was executed. People wishing to travel by bus are asked to book with any of the following: Máire Ní Mhaolbhlia, Aughnasheelin (087 6486967), Seán Ó Súilleabháin, Ballinamore (087 6821566)

SAFETALK TRAINING, which prepares participants to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan on Wednesday 11 May 2016 from 9:30a.m. to 1:00p.m. There is no cost for this training. For further information, please contact Emer Mulligan, Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention, HSE Cavan-Monaghan Mental Health Services, on 086 1717563 or by e-mail to emer.mulligan@hse.ie. The closing date for receipt of applications is Wednesday 27 April 2016.

Fashion Show Fashion show in The Standing Stone hotel, Ballinamore, on Friday, 22nd April at 8.30pm.

Fantastic variety of suppliers include Fashionista, Gerard Anthony, Ruche, Purple Orange, Carrie Bradshaw shoes, Jennifer Wrynne Hats. Raffle and entertainment by McCartin School of IRISH Dancing. Proceeds to Aughawillan GAA club. Tickets €10. Come along for a great nights entertainment!

Ballinamore Library. Film/Movie nights. The Film/Movie nights are resuming in Ballinamore library on Tuesday 19th April at 7pm. Remember it's free admission with all welcome: For details of film showing contact the library at 071 9845566.

Writing Workshop A writing Workshop for adults will be held in Ballinamore Library on Saturday 23 April from 10.30am to 12.30pm. The workshop will be facilitated by writer and poet Gerry Boland who will also read from his second collection of poetry "In the Space Between", recently published by Arlene House. Admission is free. Places are limited, booking is advisable. Contact 071 9645566

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

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 The Great Ballinamore Bake Off

Sean O Heslins Gaa club are holding The Great Ballinamore Bake off in Priors of High Street on Friday 15th April at 8.30pm as a fundraising event. This event is aimed at all females, a social evening of tasting wonderful baked delights, there will also be a talk on "how to look good for Summer 2016", please come along for an evening of fun and chat, you never know Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood may even turn up!! Admission €10

Fixtures ACL Division One – Ballinamore versus Aughnasheelin Saturday at 19:00 in Aughnasheelin
ACL Division Two- Ballinamore versus Glencar Manorhamilton Sunday 17th of April at 12:00 Pairc Shean
Best of look also to our Minor Lads who will be playing in the League Final on Saturday at 14:00 with the venue yet to be confirmed. They will be taking on Leitrim Gaels.

Plastic Collection There will be a plastic collection of silage wrap, pit covers, meal bags & fertilizer bags at Beirnes Filling station, Ballinamore on Fri 29th April from 9am -2pm. For more information Ph: 086 2521699, 087 3291081 or 071 9662781

Clothes Collection: Clothing Collection on behalf of Fr. Nicolas Ngulutu of St. Joseph Parish, Kavisuni, Diocese of Kitui, Kenya. All types of clean ladies, gents & children's clothing & paired shoes. Thurs 21st April, outside St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore. Before 12noon.

Cursillo: 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 (over18's) Thurs.5th May –Sun. 8th May

Cake Sale in aid of "Caring for Conor Fund" on Sunday May 1st after 11.30am mass. Venue front of Court House.

Mornington Gospel Choir will be visiting this area next weekend and will sing at next Saturday's 7pm vigil mass.

Reflection on Vocations "It is my great hope that, during the course of this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, all the baptized may experience the joy of belonging to the Church and rediscover that the Christian vocation, just like every particular vocation, is born from within the People of God, and is a gift of divine mercy. The Church is the house of mercy, and it is the "soil" where vocations take root, mature and bear fruit. For this reason, on the occasion of the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, I invite all of you to reflect upon the apostolic community, and to give thanks for the role of the community in each person's vocational journey. The Lord's merciful action forgives our sins and opens us to the new life which takes shape in the call to discipleship and mission. Each vocation in the Church has its origin in the compassionate gaze of Jesus. Conversion and vocation are two sides of the same coin, and continually remain interconnected throughout the whole of the missionary disciple's life". (Pope Francis)

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