

BALLINAMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

1st May 2016 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

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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 30 th April 7pm	Charlie McHugh, Killaneen Lilly McGovern, Tully (Months Memory)
Sun 1 st May 11:30	Anna Bannon, Teemore
Fri 6 th May 9am	Paddy O'Boy, Church Street
Sat 7 th May 11am	First Holy Communion
Sat 7 th May 7pm	Thomas & Maryanne Prior (Drumrane) & Deceased members of Bohan family. Noeleen Reynolds, Park Road
Sun 8 th May 11:30	People of The Parish

Recent Deaths: We pray for the soul of William (Willie) Winters, Willowfield Rd who died Thursday. Funeral Mass 4pm on Sunday. We pray for Brian McGourty, Drumshanbo (brother of Pat Joe Church St), funeral Mass Sat 2pm. Our thought & prayers are with their families.

Baptism: We welcome Erica Harriette O'Rourke into our Church Community as she received the sacrament of Baptism on the 23rd April. Congratulations to her parents.

Altar Servers

Team 1 Sun 1 st May & Sat 7 th	Seamus Wisley, Caillian Murphy, Danny O'Brien, Sam Cullen, Eoin Connaughton
Team 2 Sun 8 th May & Sat 14 th	Ruth Creamer, Aoife D'Arcy, Megan McGovern, Niamh Donohoe, Isobel McAllister, Alanah McBrien

Door Collectors

7 th & 8 th May	Bridie Cafferty, Mel Duignan, Mona Creamer, Mary Corby
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Ministers of the Word

Sat 7 th May 7pm	Patricia Griffin
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Sun 8 th May 11:30	Ciara Duignan
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Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 7 th May 7pm	Alice Costello, Francis Maguire, Raymond McHugh
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Sun 8 th May 11:30	Brendan Brennan, Seamus McGrath, Patricia Griffin
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We are asked to remember in our prayers today, workers who have been killed or injured in work related accidents.

Visiting of the sick this Thursday in Aughnasheelin & Friday in Ballinamore area

Confessions: Sat. 12 noon before and after Sat 7pm mass, anytime on request.

Notices

Proposal for weekend mass times for the Parish of Oughteragh/Lower Drumreilly from the 3rd/4th of September 2016

Sat evening masses :	Aughnasheelin 7pm Corraleehan 8:15pm
Sunday morning masses:	Aughawillan 9:30am or 10am Ballinamore 11am or 11:30am

This is a proposal and a final decision will be made in consultation with members of the Pastoral Council from the 4 church areas, at a later time. Please let members of the Pastoral Council know your views.

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. Contact details and further arrangements will be advertised in the parish newsletters in the coming weeks.

Camp Veritas is a one week 'play and pray' sleep away summer camp for teens 12 to 18 years old. This is its second year running and it is being held in Maynooth University Campus from the 26th June to July 1st this year. Cost is 450 dollars with an early bird reduction for early registration. Volunteers are also needed and can be aged 18 and upwards...(free for volunteers). Lots of fun and lifelong friendships to be made and a chance to deepen your relationship with Christ Our Lord. A week not to be missed!!! For more information and registration log on to www.campveritas.ie.

WHIST DRIVE . The monthly whist drive in Ballinamore Community centre takes place on next Thursday 5th May starting at 9pm, we are calling on all card players to please come along and support , There will be wonderful prizes and tea and refreshments at half time. So why not come along, bring a friend and enjoy a good night. All Welcome,

The HSE, in partnership with local organisations and community and voluntary groups is developing a *Suicide Prevention Action Plan for County Leitrim*. We want the people of Leitrim to have their say in this plan. There will be an open meeting in Ballinamore Community Centre, Ballinamore on Wednesday 4th May from 8pm - 9.30pm.

The Annual 5K / 10K May Walk Run or Roll in aid of Cancer Research and North West Hospice will take place in Aughnasheelin on Sunday May 29th 2016 commencing at 1 p.m. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

An important Information Meeting For All Cattle & Sheep Farmers organised by Leitrim West Cavan Irish Natura & Hill Farmers Association (INHFA) will be held In Glangevlin Hall on Wednesday 4th May, 9pm sharp. Speakers Will include: Brendan Joyce-Livestock Chair, Colm O'Donnell -CAP Chair & John Sheridan-SDA Farmers Group NI. Everyone Welcome Any queries contact Gerry at 087 9839629

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Activities of Living Patient Care module in 02/06/2016 in Ballinamore. This is one of the Elective modules off the Full QQI Healthcare Award. For more info contact our training department on 0579370221.

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre

We are currently taking names for an Introduction to Container Gardening and Garden Planning course. The classes will be on Tuesdays from 10am until 2pm for five weeks.

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

A 5km charity walk in aid of Pieta House, the suicide and self-harm crisis centre, will take place on the morning of Saturday 7th May in Cavan town. The walk will begin at 4.15am in the morning at the Equestrian Centre, Latt, Cavan. The theme is 'Darkness into Light' so the walk begins before dawn and is timed to finish as the sun comes up.

Aughawillan 5km Run/Jog/ Walk: On Monday 2nd May at 1pm. With spring in the air why not start your summer fitness regime with this timed event, changing and shower facilities available. Registration at Aughawillan Football Field from 11.45am to 12.45pm. Adults €10, Students/U16 €5, Family €20. Refreshments will be served. We would encourage all of our extended communities to join us in this exhilarating Run / Jog / Walk.

Leitrim/West Cavan Branch of Down Syndrome Ireland and Leitrim Branch of Irish Kidney Association will benefit from this year's 'Percy's Party' event on Sat April 30th 8.45pm 'Moll' by John B. Keane & Sunday night May 1st 8.30pm Gala Concert with guest Eleanor Shanley in the Hunt Hall, Castle Street, Mohill. The songs, recitations and sketch's of Percy French are full of fun and wit so come along for some real fun for two very worthy causes.

Leitrim Branch of Irish Kidney Association. Percy French (Frank Cadam) is the Leitrim Ambassador for the Irish Kidney Association. As part of the 'Percy Party' event, the 'Sliabh an Iarainn Players' will present the great John B. Keane play 'Moll' in the Hunt Hall, Castle Street, Mohill on Saturday night April 30th at 8.45pm. The Leitrim Branch of Irish Kidney Association will benefit from 'Moll' so come along and support this worthy cause while enjoying a great production.

FREE Exhibition at Mohill Enterprise Centre

Mohill Enterprise Centre together with Leitrim County Council Arts Office and Local Enterprise Office Leitrim invite you to the opening of 'Methodos Techne' 6pm-8pm, Thursday 5th May Mohill Enterprise Centre, Mohill. This exhibition is the culmination of the 2015/16 Spark Programme at Mohill Enterprise Centre where artist and designer Leo Scarff has been resident over the last six months.

Amelia Chambers reads from her new novel Reprehensible at Ballinamore Library

Leitrim based author, Amelia Chambers reads from her new novel **Reprehensible** in Ballinamore Library on Saturday May 7th at 11am. Everyone is welcome to meet Amelia.

"Are you supporting someone close through a difficult time?" Free listening support for Carers, Relatives or Friends who support people going through mental health issues. Carers Liaison and Support Service (CLASS) provides free support through a team of trained volunteers who may have been through similar experience. The support is provided on a one to one basis in a safe, neutral and confidential environment. If you would like to receive support, please contact Family Carers Ireland at 071 9143123 or 087 8188716 for more information."

A meeting of Ballinamore Womens Group takes place on Wednesday 4th May at 8pm.

Balance of money due for trip to the dogs on May 14th must be paid at the meeting. All members are asked to attend.

Ladies Night Out: Shop*Pamper*Eat*Drink*Mingle*Laugh* Interested in a night out with friends and cocktails, looking forward to the summer and want some inspiration. Join us in a Ladies Night in the Poor Scholar, Ballinamore on Saturday 7th May at 8pm. Tickets are €10, available from Poor Scholar Ballinamore, Helena Mc Govern, Corlough, Ann Regan, Ballinamore, Ph 087 9908760, Antoinette Moran, Aughnasheelin, Mary Farrell Quinn, Aughawillan, Kathleen and Tracy Mc Tague, Corraleehan. Raffle & Entertainment on the night. Proceeds to Aughawillan GAA.

Jiving Lessons for 4 weeks with Colin Butler in The Standing Stone commencing Wed 4th May. Arrive and Jive ..

Sean O'Heslin

Fixtures ACL Division Four – Ballinamore versus Fenagh, in Fenagh at 12:00 on Sunday

U16 Ballinamore versus Fenagh Monday May 2nd in Ballinamore at 5pm

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.

The only way to live is to accept each minute as an unrepeatable miracle.