

BALLINAMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd May 2016 (Trinity Sunday)

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**Ballinamore Masses : Mon. & Wed 7pm Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am, Sat (no 11am mass) Sat 7pm, (Vigil) Sun. 11.30am.
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Mass intentions for the week:

Sat 21 st May 12 noon	Confirmation
Sat 21 st May 7pm	James Donner, High Street Hughie & Helen Donner, High Street
Sun 22 nd May 11:30	Elizabeth Duignan, Killaneen Michael & Brigid Wisley & deceased family members of Power Family, Limerick
Wed 25 th May 7pm	Mass in honour of Padre Pio
Thurs. 26 th May 9.00.	People of the Parish
Sat 28 th May 7pm	Felim McGovern, Cloverhill William Winters, Willowfield (Months Memory)
Sun 29 th May 11:30	Kathleen & Gerry Ferguson, Kiltygerry Mary Logan Sweeney, Longford & formerly of Main St Ballinamore (2 nd anniv)

Recent Deaths: We pray for the soul of Annie Flanagan nee Wynne formerly of Knockacullion who died in Manchester on Thursday. We also pray for the soul of Teresa O'Connell (sister of Imelda Mahon) who died recently in Limerick. Our thoughts & prayers are with their families.

Altar Servers

Team 4 Sun 22 nd & Sat 28 th	Bernard Sweeney, Eoin Hamill, Brian Sweeney, Dylan Reynolds, Liam Reynolds
Team 5 Sun 29 th & 4 th June	Siobhan Flynn, Lillie Byrne, Grainne Prior, Tara Conway, Mollie Murphy, Emma Berine

Door Collectors

28 th & 29 th May	Vera Brennan, Tommy McWeeney, Jim Cafferty, Michael Hanly
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Ministers of the Word

Sat 28 th May 7pm	Sarah Sharpley
Sun 29 th May 11:30	Leigh Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 28 th May 7pm	Alice Costello, Frances Maguire, Raymond McHugh
Sun 29 th May 11:30	Michael Duignan, Maureen Martin, Peggy Ferguson

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

Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from after 9am mass to 1.30pm. All welcome.

Notices

On Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 May the Church Gate Collection for the Missionary Work of the Holy Rosary Sisters, will take place after the Masses.

Confirmation: Congratulations to the young people of the parishes of Oughteragh and Corlough/ Lower Drumreilly who were confirmed by Bishop Leo O'Reilly in St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore on Saturday. God Bless them and their families.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 23rd May at 8:30pm in Parish Community Centre

Year of Mercy Indulgence may be gained by visiting Ballinamore Church (the designated church with a Holy Door for the deanery area) and doing the Pilgrims walk through the church. Leaflets with information, prayers and conditions to gain the indulgence are available in Church porch.

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

Copies of the latest edition of Glad Tidings – the newsletter from the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre – are now available free of charge in the church porches.

Relics of St Oliver Plunkett will visit the chapel of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on Tuesday 7 June next. The relics will arrive at the centre at 10:00a.m. and will be available for veneration until 10:00p.m. There will be a lunchtime Mass in the chapel at 1:15p.m. for those doing examinations. There will also be Mass celebrated at 5:45p.m. and 8:00p.m. Confessions from **12 noon to 1:00p.m.; 4:30p.m. to 5:30p.m.; and 6:30p.m. to 7:45p.m.** For further information, please ring the Centre on 049 4375004.

SafeTalk Training in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, on Wednesday 22 June next from 9:30a.m. to 1:00p.m. This training prepares participants to identify people with thoughts of suicide and to connect them to suicide first-aid resources. There is no cost. For further information, please contact Emer Mulligan, Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention, HSE Cavan-Monaghan Mental Health Services, by email: emer.mulligan@hse.ie or by telephoning 086 1717563. Closing date for receipt of applications in Wednesday 1 June 2016.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes begins on Friday May 27th. Please remember the pilgrims in your prayers.

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: Killesandra 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.**

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0044 161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

Ballinamore Community Nursing Unit received its first patients on Thursday. This is great news and best wishes and God's blessing to staff and patients.

Cumann Seanchais Bhreifne The Annual General Meeting and Launch of the Society's Journal "Breifne" 2016 will be held in THE PASTORAL CENTRE, St. Patrick's College, Cavan, on Thursday 26th May 2016 at 7.30 pm. Followed by a short Lecture on "An 18th century inventory of Belturbet Barracks" by Dr. Brendan Scott (NUI, Maynooth). Everyone welcome

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, etc 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

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 (This Friday coming.) 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.

Ballinamore Library will be closed on Monday 30th May from 10.00am to 1.30pm due to staff training.

The Library will re-open at 2.30pm. Thank you for your co-operation.

Mulvey's Kidz Kingdom and Bowling Carrick –on-Shannon SUMMER CAMPS 2016. Activities Include: Arts and Crafts, Bowling, Cooking, Sumo Wrestling, Sports Activities, Musical Games, Soccer, Ball Games, and Amazing Play zone, Board games, Card Games, Hip Hop and Ending with a Funday. **All ages Welcome. MUST be Toilet Trained and Bring Packed Lunch. Dates:** 27th June - 1st July, 4th July - 8th July, 11th July - 15th July, 18th July - 22nd July, 25th July - 29th July, 8th August - 12th August. **Runs from 9.30am to 3pm. Cost per child:**

€15 per Day, €60 per Child for week, €110 for 2 Children for week, €150 for 3 Children for week.

Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin

Fixtures U14 Boys – Ballinamore SOH V Dromahair at 19:00 this Friday

ACL Division 4 - Ballinamore-SOH V Bornacoola, in Dromod at 19:00 on Saturday

Ladies Division Two - Oughteragh versus St Francis' on Sunday 22nd of May in Drumshanbo at 11am.

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 19:00 in the park.

Tickets for Leitrim v Roscommon Tickets are available for purchasing from Leitrim County Board, SuperValu and Ticket Master. €25 for stand and €20 for uncovered seating, and standing

Embracing the mystery each day

On Trinity Sunday, rather than try to solve the mystery, let us ask how open we are to it: the mystery of why God created us to begin with; the mystery of God loving us, desiring to be part of our lives, to live in our hearts; to be one with us; the mystery of God inviting us to share in the life of the Trinity: Father, Son and Spirit; the mystery of a God who cares for us like a loving parent, who lays down his life for us like a best friend, who fills our hearts like a lover who will not be refused.

While the Holy Trinity is a mystery that cannot be proven by Scripture we come into contact, through our liturgy, with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

How many times each day do we make the sign of the cross? It may be in our Morning Offering, at grace before meals, at Mass, or before we retire for the night. It may be when we pray the Liturgy of the Hours, or recite the Rosary. How often do we sign ourselves "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"? How often do we think about the deep meaning of these words and this simple, yet profound Trinitarian gesture?

Today let us pause and think of what we are doing when we mark ourselves with the sign of the cross. What does it mean to sign myself with the Divine love that binds the Godhead as One? God said at creation, "Let us make man in our image." He spoke of Himself as "Us," implying the Trinitarian nature in which we Catholics believe. God also said that we humans would image that nature. How does my life reflect the community of love that is the Godhead? How do I image the Divine nature, which is love itself? Are mercy, grace, and faithfulness part of my identity?