

BALLINAMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

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

Mass intentions for the week:

Sat 23rd April 7pm Lizzie Canning, Lahard
Mary & Packie Duignan, Knockanroe
Edward & Rose Dolan, Lisnatullagh
Sun 24th April 11:30 May McGovern, Dún na Bó
Thurs 28th April 9am People of the Parish
Sat 30th April 7pm Charlie McHugh, Killaneen
Lilly McGovern, Tully (Months Memory)
Sun 1st May 11:30 Anna Bannon, Teemore

Recent Deaths: We pray for the soul of Margaret Neary who died in London, and formerly of Cork. Margaret is a sister of Bridie Murray, Killaneen. Our thought & prayers are with her family.

Altar Servers

Team 6 Sun 24th & Sat 30th Paul Moran, Kuba Kaminski, Mikey Reilly, Fiachra McGrath, Adam Kaminski

Team 1 Sun 1st May & Sat 7th Seamus Wisley, Caillian Murphy, Danny O'Brien, Sam Cullen, Eoin Connaughton

Door Collectors

30th April & 1st May Bridie Cafferty, Mel Duignan, Mona Creamer, Mary Corby

Ministers of the Word

Sat 30th April 7pm Niamh Griffin

Sun 1st May 11:30 Maureen Martin

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 30th April 7pm Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, Bridie Cafferty

Sun 1st May 11:30 Michael Duignan, Maureen Martin, Peggy Ferguson

First Holy Communion for the children of Ballinamore will be celebrated on Sat May 7th at 11am

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 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 Friary in San Giovanni Rotondo where Padre Pio spent most of his priestly life until his death in 1968. Pope Francis asked for the remains of Padre Pio to be brought to the Vatican in February as part of the celebrations for this Jubilee Year of Mercy such was the dedication of this great Capuchin Saint in the many hours he spent in the confessional. Many healings have been attributed to the intercession of Saint Pio and large crowds always attend the healing Masses dedicated to his life. 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.

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 150Years with the Redemptorists.

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.

ATHLETIC CLUB Training continues at St Felim's each Tuesday and Thursday from 7.00 to 8.00 p.m. Those interested are being prepared for the important competitions taking place during May commencing with the Leitrim Primary Schools Championships and including the Connacht Second Level Schools and County Inter Club Championships as well as the local and Leitrim Community Games. All of those competitions take place during the first three weeks of May. New members are welcome any training evening.

Welcome to Mornington Gospel Choir who will sing at our 7pm vigil mass this Saturday.

Diocesan Vocation and Support Services collection is due in next weekend . Thanks for your support.
Pilgrimage to the Holy land 2nd- 10th October, direct flight from Dublin, spiritual director Fr Dan Sheridan.
Booking and Information 049 4336291/087 2549960

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. Anyone wishing to attend the walk can register online at <http://dil.pieta.ie/> or we will be holding Registration events at the The Riverfront, Virginia on Thursday 28th April from 7pm to 9pm, or on Market Square, Cavan on Thursday 5th May from 5pm to 8pm. Alternatively, registrations can be taken on the morning of the walk but please come early because we're expecting a large crowd. If anyone would like any further information on this event, you can contact Claire at 086 8110103, Majella at 085 152 3486 or check our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/DiLCavan

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 Helena Mc Govern, Corlough, Ann Regan, Ballinamore, Antoinette Moran, Aughnasheelin, Mary Farrell Quinn, Aughawillan & Tracy Mc Tague, Corraleeahan. Raffle on the night, including SPA vouchers for the Slieve Russell Hotel, Kilronan Castle and a Cara Pharmacy Hamper & Live Entertainment. Proceeds to Aughawillan GAA.

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 some along and support this worthy cause while enjoying a great production of this play.

The Alzheimer Café will be open next Wednesday 27th of April from 11am to 12.30pm in Castlemanor Community Centre, Drumlee, Cavan. The Cafe is open the last Wednesday of every month. It is a safe relaxed place where people with dementia, their families, health & social care professionals can come together for a unique blend of education and support. For more information contact Claire ph. 0879002603

BALLINAMORE AREA COMMUNITY GAMES Please note the following training times for Community games team events. Anyone wishing to be considered for selection for these teams must attend.

U10 GAA : Training in Ballinamore pitch Sunday evening 24th April 6-7pm. Boys and girls not having reached their 10th birthday on or before the 31st July 2016 are eligible.

U12 SOCCER (Boys) : Training in St Felims pitch Sunday evening 24th April 6-7pm. Boys not having reached their 12th birthday on or before the 31st July 2016 are eligible.

Junior Angling Club The ethos behind the club is to get youngsters away from the TV and into the outdoors to be taught how to fish and learn about the wonderful environment we live in. The club is affiliated to the National Coarse Fishing Federation of Ireland and is a designated hub with Angling For Youth Development Ireland. We have qualified Garda vetted male and female coaches that aim to provide a safe and fun place to learn. The club is also open for memberships for adults (male and female) that already enjoy angling or would like to get into angling with coaching and friendly competitions on offer.

Further Details : Facebook page Lakelands Angling or contact Nick Richards (ACI Coach and Club Secretary) 0867315227 or Mary Tigwell (ACI Coach and Club Children's Officer).

Sean O'Heslin 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.

Centenary Prayer of Remembrance

Lord, Merciful and Kindness, I remember the men, the women and the children who died during 1916 and throughout the troubled journey of our island's history. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anam.

Look kindly I pray, on the people of Ireland from all traditions, at home and abroad. To you O God, we long to sing a new song of compassion, inclusion and engagement in a spirit of true freedom. You know my frail heart and my frayed history and now another day begins. I pray for peace and reconciliation in the century ahead. Help me to believe in beginnings, to listen to the voices that challenge and to sing a new song for Ireland.

Moladh go deo le Dia – Praise God forever!

(Fr Seamus Madigan)