

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th Sept 2016 (26th Sunday O.T)

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Feast Days during the week: Tue 27th Sept St. Vincent de Paul, Thur 29th Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels, Fri 30th St. Jerome, Sat 1st Oct St. Therese of the Child Jesus.

Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church Masses : Mon 7pm, Tues Thurs & Fri 9am, Sun.11am.

Mass Intentions

Sun 25th Sept 11am Madge & Tom Gilheaney (Willowfield)
Padraig & Luan, Barbara McLoughlin
Christy & Mae Gallogly, St. Brigid's Street
Sat 1st Oct 11am Bridie Gannon & Dermot Gannon Jnr, Main Street
Sun 2nd Oct 11am Annette Power, Limerick (Month Memory)

Altar Servers

Team 5 Sun 2nd Oct Siobhan, Lillie, Grainne, Tara, Mollie, Emma

Door Collectors

Sun 2nd Oct John McWeeney, Paudge Keenaghan, Paddy O'Connor, Michael Duignan

Ministers of the Word

Sun 2nd Oct Kay Maguire

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 2nd Oct Brendan Brennan, Seamus McGrath, Patricia Griffin

Confessions: Sat. After 11am mass, anytime on request.

Adoration : Fridays 9:30 – 1pm

Trocáire : would like to thank you for your generous donation of €500 collected from The Trocáire Box.

Aughnasheelin St Marys Church Masses: Fri 8pm, Sat 8:15pm. (Please Note New Time)

Mass Intentions

Fri 23rd Sept 8pm Memorial Mass for Fr Tom Smith

Sat 24th Sept 8:15 Mass

Sat 1st Oct 8:15pm Mass

Altar Servers :

Sat 1st Oct Team B - Superv Family : Mulligans , Sat 8th Oct Team C – Superv: M & A McTeigue,

Sat 15th Oct Team D – Suprv: Flynn , Sat 22nd Oct Team E – Superv: Moran

Readers for Oct:

Ann Marie McTeigue, Martina McTeigue

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 1st Oct : S Prior & M McTeigue , Sat 8th Oct S O'Dowd & B Sammon, Sat 15th Oct T Boyle & K Mulvanerty

Sat 22nd Oct: M Rooney & B Mulvanerty, Sat 29th Oct: C Sammon & S Gallagher

Door Collectors for Oct

Seamus Prior, Eddie Dolan, Keilan Mulvanerty

Adoration :

Wednesdays 11am-12md, 8pm-9pm and 9pm-10pm

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church Masses: Wed 9:30am, Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 25th Sept 9:45 Margaret Walsh, Derradda

John & Ellen , Rita & Margaret Gilheaney, Clogher

Sun 2nd Oct 9:45am

John & Katie Carthy & deceased family members (Clogher)

John Joe Duignan & deceased family members (Clogher)

Readers for Oct:

Michael Prior & Helen McGovern

Eucharistic Ministers Oct:

Gillian McNiff & Michael McGovern

Door Collectors for Oct:

Conor McGovern & Michael McTague

Altar Society for Oct:

Carol McNiffe & Bernadette McGovern

Adoration :

Wednesdays 10am – 10pm

New Counters Needed : We are seeking some new volunteers from your parish to extend the current list of counters. If you are interested please contact Fr Seán 087 6869040/ 9644039

Aughawillan St. Patrick's Church Masses: Sat evening 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 24th Sept 7pm Desy & Nora Quinn, Killaphort Garadice & deceased members of the Quinn Family.

Sat 1st Oct 7pm Jim McTague & deceased family members of The McTague Family , Stralohan

Readers for Oct:

Megan Quinn & Aisling Quinn

Eucharistic Minister:

Sept 24th & 1st Oct : Mary Farrell Quinn , 8th & 15th Oct Sinead Kiernan, 22nd 29th Oct Bernadette Mahon

Door Collectors for Oct

John Stringer & Pat Flanagan

Altar Society for Oct:

Mary Sammon Quinn & Cathy Quinn

Recent Deaths : We remember & pray for Patricia Dolphin (niece of Bernadette Dolan) whose funeral took place in Clontarf, Dublin on Saturday. Our sympathy to her family.

Congratulations: We welcome Dermot Eddie Kennedy into our church community as he received the sacrament of baptism. Congratulations to his parents.

Notices

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy:

8th December 2015- 20th Nov 2016. The jubilee plenary indulgence in harmony with the Church can be gained thus: (a) Go to confessions (b) Receive Holy Communion (c) Pray the Apostles Creed (d) Pray Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, for Popes intentions (e) Enter through the Holy Door of Ballinamore Church and pray the jubilee prayer or perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy or act of penance (fasting).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017: An information Meeting will be held for all parents of children who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in the coming year. This meeting will be held in **St. Patrick's Boys school, Ballinamore on Monday 26th September at 8.30pm.** It is very important that you attend. Look forward to seeing you then.

A 'Quick' journey through the Bible: St Augustine has said "to fall in love with God is the greatest of all romances; to seek Him, the greatest adventure." Do you wish to seek God by learning more about His word? Would you like to have a better understanding of the Bible and how to read it? We are delighted to have this opportunity to run a parish programme to help us become more familiar with scripture. This eight week programme is called **A 'Quick' journey through the Bible** and is ideal for those who are new to Bible study or to those who wish to learn more. There will be a DVD presentation followed by group discussion and refreshments. The course takes place in Ballinamore Community Centre starting on **Wednesday October 12th** at 8pm and will run each Wednesday evening from 8pm – 9.30pm. It is important that we have an idea of numbers so if you are interested in attending please book your place with Martina (Pastoral Worker) on 087 154 5012 or give your name to Fr. Sean/Fr. Johnnie.

The Annual Diocesan Novena to Mary, Untier of Knots begins next Monday night in the Cathedral of SS. Patrick & Felim in Cavan and will continue for nine consecutive nights concluding Tuesday 4 October. Novena Mass each evening at 7:30p.m. except next Sunday, 2 October, when there will be Novena Devotions. The theme of this year's Novena is "God's Name is Mercy". Please see poster in church porch for further information. All welcome. The Novena is being organised by the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre.

ACCORD Pre-Marriage Courses will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, on the following dates in 2017: 27/28 January; 24/25 February; 10/11 March; 7/8 April; 6/7 October and 3/4 November. To register, log on to www.accord.ie. For further information, please ring Grainne on 049 4375004.

Seasonal Workshop with Noirín ní Riain, the well-known Irish singer, writer, teacher, and theologian in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan on Saturday 1 October 2016 from 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Advance booking necessary by ringing the Centre on 049 4375004. Cost: €50 (including all refreshments).

Church Gate Collection 1st / 2nd Oct in all 4 local Parishes. Proceeds go towards the Senior Citizens Christmas Party. Please give generously.

Positive Aging Week 2016.

As part of Positive Aging Week Ballinamore Library is screening the DVD ***"Older than Ireland"*** at 3pm on Friday September 30. Tea and coffee will be served with Free Admission and All Welcome.

Positive Ageing Week in Ballinamore Library

Residents of Oakview nursing Home, Belturbet, with the guidance of Noel Coffey created a wonderful colourful map of Ireland, consisting of 20 buttons and 20 bows, to commemorate the 40 children who died during the 1916 Rising. This unique exhibit will be on display throughout the duration of Positive Ageing Week in Ballinamore Library, Sept 26 – Oct 1

The Leitrim Alzheimers/Memory Cafe begins again on the last Tuesday of every month, recommencing next Tuesday 27th September from 11am – 1pm at Cafe Paradiso, Carrick Cineplex, Carrick on Shannon (Time and venue the same each month). The theme of this month's talk is "What is Dementia" The Cafe mornings are free and anyone affected by these issues can attend. For further information please contact Joanne @ 0876847038.

Gym Circuits for Men starting Wednesday the 28th of September at 8.30pm in Ballinamore gaa gym for 6 weeks. Various circuit options suitable for all fitness levels.

Children's Sean Nós Dancing classes with Edwina Guckian starts Wednesday 28th Sept in Ballinamore Community Hall at 3.30pm. Contact [086 1649989](tel:0861649989) for more info.

North West Hospice Memorial Walk

As part of the North West Hospice events for World Palliative Care week North West Hospice are holding a Memorial Walk in Doorly Park. People are encouraged to come along and walk in the memory of their loved ones, friends, colleagues and family members. The walk is suitable for all the family and will start from the Riverside Hotel on Sunday 9th October at 2pm. Registration from 12.30pm. All are welcome. Donations on the day to North West Hospice.

Jack and Jill Thank You.. everyone who turned out and braved the elements to climb Sheemore Hill for The Jack and Jill Foundation last Sunday 18th. This foundation supports children born with life threatening and severely debilitating conditions, providing respite for parents and families. They rely on donations to provide for nearly €3 million annually in order to offer these vital services. Fundraising is vital to this organisation and September's campaign is 'Up the hill for Jack and Jill'. We raised over €2,500 which gives 156 hours of respite for very sick children nationwide. Alongside the fundraising element of this event it was a very enjoyable family

Sligo Leitrim Roscommon LocalLink seeks Volunteer Car Drivers. For Further information please contact 0719650436

RTE's Joe Duffy and Myles Dungan for Library Centenary Event

Leitrim County Library Service is hosting a two-part Centenary event, comprising an evening performance of the songs and music of the era, followed by a day-long series of talks and presentations on 1916 and its legacy. The musical event takes place at The Dock on Friday 30th September at 8.30pm Tickets €10 – Bookings 071-9650828. The day of lectures takes place at the County Library on Saturday 1st October at 10am. This is a free event - Bookings 071-9645582. Speakers will include RTE's Joe Duffy, who will speak about "The Children of the Rising", and Myles Dungan, who will present on "The Rebel Courts Martial". This event is presented as part of Leitrim 2016's Centenary Programme.

Leaving Certificate Student Workshop, 25th Sept, 3-5pm, Bush Hotel Carrick on Shannon. Exercise-based event to eliminate anxiety and facilitate focus & efficiency during the LC year. Cost €20pp. For details/reservations email clydecoaching@gmail.com or call Róisín on 0897038634

B Pro Heart Testing at The Nature Trail, Health Shop, Ballinamore on Saturday 1st October. This non invasive test could save your life. Trained technician in store. Cost of test €25.00. Booking essential. Please contact 0879766738 or 0719645903 for appointment.

Public Consultation Day- Draft Flood Risk Management Plans for the Cavan Area Tues 27th Sept Hotel Kilmore, Dublin Rd Cavan 2pm to 7pm

Winners Aughawillan Monthly Parish Whist Drive Tuesday September 13.

Top Score: Brian McGlade; 1st Lady: Bernie McGovern; 2nd Lady: Una McLoughlin; 3rd Lady: Margaret Neilis; 1st Gent: Carl Johnston; 2nd Gent: Mary Maguire; 3rd Gent: Con O'Gorman; 1/2 Time Gent: Brian Stringer; 1/2 Time Lady: Myrtle Neil; Lowest Score: Pauline McTaggart; Hatching: Eddie Flemming; Raffle: 1st Prize: Larry Williams; 2nd Prize: Geraldine Reilly; 3rd Prize: Mary Flynn.

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Ballinamore Seán O'Heslin's – Scéalta na Seachtaine

Our Intermediate semi-final against Carraig Álainn is on Sunday in Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada at 2.00pm. We hope to see our supporters there in big numbers. Under 12 game against Melvin Gaels in Páirc Sheáin Uí Eislín on Monday next at 6.30. Míle buíochas to all who bought tickets for our All Ireland tickets draw. Lotto on Monday night in Prior's. Pota Óir is now €13,650

Reflection

Lord, the more we dream, the farther our hopes will take us. Let us be carried on the wings of our dreams with a confidence yet unknown. May we accept our challenges with unfound enthusiasm, for nothing is impossible in your midst. Let us be blind to obstacles and limitations as we build your glorious kingdom. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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