

BALLINAMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**Ballinamore Masses : Mon & Wed 7pm Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am, Sat 11am, Sat 7pm,(Vigil) Sun.11.30am.
Aughnasheelin Masses: Wed 9am, Fri 8pm Mass , Sun. 10am.**

Mass intentions for the week:

Sat 25 th June 11am	Private Intention
Sun 26 th June 11:30	Midred Martin, St. Brigid's St (1 st anniv) and PJ & Anna Martin John & Rose Ann Kelly, Church Street
Sat 2 nd July 7pm	Mary Creamer (1 st anniv). Kiltymoodan Patrick McGarry, St. Brigid's Street Thomas Francis, Jane and John Dolan, Lisnatullagh.
Sun 3 rd July 11:30	Eddie Monaghan, (1 st anniv), Drumlonan

Recent deaths: Please remember and pray for Catherine Kelly (sister of Paddy King Knockacullion) whose funeral took place in Monasterevin Co. Kildare on Saturday (b) Sr. Patrick Gilheaney late of Cornacreva Ballinamore who died in England during the week. May they rest in peace. Our sympathy to their families.

Altar Servers

Team 3 Sun 26 th & Sat 2 nd July	Peter O'Connell, Sean Gartland, Michael McKiernan, Killian Maguire, TJ Quinn
Team 4 Sun 3 rd July, Sat 9 th	Bernard Sweeney, Eoin Hamill, Brian Sweeney, Dylan Reynolds, Liam Reynolds

Door Collectors

2nd & 3rd July Anne Kavanagh, Tommy Moran, Brendan Wisley, Walter Sharpley

Ministers of the Word

Sat 2nd July 7pm Marie Sweeney

Sun 3rd July 11:30 Thomas Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 2nd July 7pm Mona Creamer, Liam McGovern, Marie O'Reilly

Sun 3rd July 11:30 Paddy O'Connor, Thomas Kelly, Gerard McCartin

Visitation of the Sick: The sick will be visited this Thursday in Aughnasheelin & Friday in Ballinamore

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

Annual Visitation and Blessing of Graves : will take place in Oughteragh cemetery on Sunday 14th August with mass at 2.30pm in cemetery and in Aughnasheelin on Sunday 31st July with mass at 10am. Blessing of Graves follows mass.

Door of Mercy Pilgrimage: Have you made the pilgrimage through the Holy Door and done the walk of mercy through the church here in Ballinamore, the designated church for the area during this Jubilee year of mercy? All are invited to avail of God's mercy and grace and gain indulgence for yourself and those that you wish to remember while making the pilgrimage. As you enter through the door of mercy please take a leaflet, there you will find all the details for the pilgrimage.

Golden Jubilee

Congratulations to Fr Charles Heerey former Parish Priest of Oughteragh, who celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday last the 19th of June. A mass and a function will be held in Belturbet to mark this great occasion in his life on Friday 1st July. The mass begins at 8pm, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. This will be a night of celebration also for Canon P.J Corrigan **former P.P** of Belturbet who will celebrate the **Diamond Jubilee** of his Ordination to the priesthood. Congratulations and God's blessing to both of them.

Change of mass times: At a meeting on Monday last with representatives from the four Church areas of Ballinamore, Aughnasheelin, Aughawillan and Corraleehan along with Fr. Sean it was agreed that the following arrangement re times for Weekend masses would apply from the 3rd/4th of September 2016 until the 25th/26th of March 2017.

Vigil Masses on Saturdays : Aughawillan Church at 7pm, Aughnasheelin Church 8pm.

Masses on Sundays: Corraleehan Church 9.45am, Ballinamore Church: 11am.

This arrangement will be reviewed in the new year.

Aughawillan and Corraleehan have already agreed to rotate the weekend masses with Aughawillan taking the Sunday morning mass for summer time and Corraleehan taking the Sunday morning mass for Winter time. Weddings, baptisms and funerals will be celebrated in the church of one's choice

Popes collection is due this weekend.

Dawns Art Camp 8 years running and still going strong... Dawns Art Camp will start on Tuesday the 28 th June till Fri 1st July.. Junior camp 1st to 3 rd class. From 9:30 - 12 and Senior camp 4th 6 th at 1- 3:30.. This may change due to interest in senior camp.. Lots of making , sticking, building, colouring and fun things to do.. So get in there fast.. Numbers are limited..for more information Contact Dawn at 086- 3115647

Summer Star Summer Reading Ballinamore Library.The Summer Star Summer Reading initiative for children started in all libraries on Monday 20th June and will continue throughout the summer months finishing on September 3rd. There is still time to join, just call into the library for an entry form and further information.

Lahard Summercamp 18, 19, 20 July.

Arts/Crafts-Football-Soccer-Music-Games Day Trip etc. 1 child €40. 2 children €70. 3 children €100.

Contact Project Leader Pauline 0863777730. Registration Wed 29 8pm in Community Centre

Leitrim Heritage CE Scheme 2 Positions available in Carrick on Shannon and Drumshanbon on Leitrim Heritage CE Scheme.

Office administration in the Sliabh an Iarainn Visitor, Drumbshanbo

Caretaker in Pairc Sean MacDiarmada, Carrick on Shannon. Contact Michelle Reynolds by emailing

mreynold@leitrimcoco.ie or telephone 071 9620005 ext 526.

Whist Drive – In Aid Of North West Hospice.

Calling All Card Players !!

The monthly whist drive in Ballinamore Community centre takes place on Thursday 7th July at 9pm and all proceeds are going to the North West Hospice, we are calling on all card players to please come along and support this worthy cause. There will be a great selection of wonderful prizes, including Hampers,€100 fuel voucher, and much more, and tea and refreshments at half time. So why not come along, bring a friend and enjoy a good night while supporting the North West Hospice. All Welcome

"Medjugorje Afternoon Of Prayer In The Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan This Sunday (June 26th) From 3.00pm To 6.30pm - 35th Anniversary Of Our Lady's Apparition In Medjugorje.

Celebrant: Fr John Hogan, Ocds (Adm Rathkenny Parish, Diocese of Meath).

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass @ 3pm Followed By Eucharistic Adoration And Benediction "

Concert After their sell out show in the National Concert Hall, the Leitrim Percy French Society will perform in Breedagh Old School Carrigallen (where 'Phil the Fluthers Ball' was premiered) on Saturday July 2nd 8.30pm sharp! Percy French & Paddy Reilly will attend!

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!

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. If interested in any of the above services or activities please contact Laura Mc Hugh Community Development and Family Support Worker on 086 6035977.

Mohill Computer Training – Upcoming Courses

Improve your IT and creative skills at Mohill Computer Training. Our Part Time QQI Level 3 Introduction to Computers is starting 5th September. We have a new Part Time QQI Level 5 Design Skills and Digital Fabrication starting on 16th September for 10 weeks. Our Full Time QQI Level 5 Computer Applications begin on 3rd October.And finally our Part Time QQI Level 4 Computer Course will start on 10th October. Apply now as places are limited. **Call 071-9632024** (email: info@mct.ie). All our courses are supported by MSLETB.

As we approach the half way stage of the year, it would be much appreciated if dues and offertory and other contributions were brought up to date. The weekly offertory contributions go towards the upkeep of the Churches and the monthly dues contributions provide the salaries for the priests of the parish. Thanking for your generosity, **If you are paying by cheque would you be kind enough to use a separate cheque for offertory and dues contributions as they have different account numbers. Please make cheques for Offertory payable to Ballinamore or Aughnasheelin Church a/c. Please make Dues cheques payable to Priests Revenue a/c. or Ballinamore Church No.2 a/c. Thank you**

A Word of Explanation on shared intentions for Mass It would be impossible to cater for all anniversaries masses on an individual basis, so therefore it is necessary to have shared intentions. All people living & dead are prayed for in each mass. When we have an intention or a number of intentions we are remembering and praying for those especially during that mass. As a priest is allowed only to take one stipend per day per mass, that means that whenever there are a number of intentions for a mass he can only take one stipend or donation, the rest is sent to Religious or Missionary Orders who celebrate additional masses.

Booking Masses: It is advisable to book anniversary masses well in advance. For practical reasons it is best to book over the phone especially on Tuesday or Friday mornings when Catherine the Parish Secretary is at work in the Parochial House Convent Road(tel 0719644039). However if you leave a message and a contact number with Fr.Johnnie or Fr. Sean on either of their phones (mobile or landline) they will phone you back.

"Kindness in words, creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love."