

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 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)
Sat 4 th June 7pm	Rita McBrien, Cornawall (1 st Anniv) Rose & Patrick Fanning, Ardrum
Sun 5 th June 10am	Mary King, Knockacullion

Altar Servers

Team 5 Sun 29th & 4th June Siobhan Flynn, Lillie Byrne, Grainne Prior, Tara Conway, Mollie Murphy, Emma Berine
Team 6 Sun 5th June & Sat 11th Paul Moran, Kuba Kaminski, Mikey Reilly, Fiachra McGrath, Adam Kaminski

Door Collectors

4th & 5th June Vera Brennan, Tommy McWeeney, Jim Cafferty, Michael Hanly

Ministers of the Word

Sat 4th June 7pm Raymond McHugh

Sun 5th June 11:30 Siobhan Dolan

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 4th June 7pm Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, Bridie Cafferty

Sun 5th June 11:30 Brendan Brennan, Seamus McGrath, Patricia Griffin

Visiting of the sick: Visiting of the sick in Aughnasheelin on Thursday and in Ballinamore on Friday.

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.

Congratulations: We welcome Tomas John McCartin into our Church Community as he received the sacrament of Baptism on the 22nd May. Congratulations to his parents.

Notices

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 Ballinamore at 10am on the Sunday morning, Programme for the day is – Arrival 12pm.

CONFESSIONS: 11.00am-5.00pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation

BASILICA CEREMONIES

2.30PM ANOINTING OF THE SICK

3.00PM CONCELEBRATED MASS FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, ROSARY
PROCESSION TO THE SHRINE AND BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS OBJECTS

Depart to Home – 5pm

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.

Why not come along and have a look at the Shrine's massively revamped Basilica, The refurbishment of Our Lady's Basilica, which can accommodate some 10,000 people, is part of a wide-ranging plan, called 'Witness to Hope', aimed at raising the profile of the Marian Shrine in Ireland and internationally to attract 21st century pilgrims to the holy site.

Altar Servers trip to Knock

If there are any Altar Servers interested to taking part in outing to Knock on 19th June we need to get numbers in as soon as possible, as Knock Youth Ministry who provide the programme of activities on the day need numbers by Friday 10th.

12:30 Welcome & Ice breakers with Knock Youth Ministry

12:45 Talking to God - 1:15 Story & Tour of Knock Shrine

1:45 Museum Tour - 2:30 Basilica for Diocesan Pilgrimage Mass practice, involved in the ceremonies in various ways, (depending on numbers), serving, prayers of the faithful,

3:00 Pilgrimage Mass, Bishop Leo, -Refreshments and Home

Padre Pio Mass.

A huge thank you to St Brigid's Pastoral Area and Oughteragh Parish Councils for all the organising of the Padre Pio Healing Mass last night in honour of St Pio's birthday. This was reflected in the largest crowd seen in Ballinamore Church for many years. Also to Fr's Sean Mawn and Johnny Cusack for hosting this event.

It was wonderful to see so many people from all over Ireland coming to witness their faith in the intercession of Saint Pio for themselves or for family members and friends who need healing for various illnesses. For those who say that the faith in Ireland is dead they should have been in Ballinamore last night.

For all who assisted in any way through stewarding, ministers of the Word & Eucharist, and assisting Priests we say a big thank you. Also thanks to the beautiful singing of the Anna Martin Memorial Choir led by Breege Megahey. And not forgetting the unmatched welcome and hospitality of the people of Ballinamore for the care and attention shown to all the Capuchins and visitors present at the Mass. We will remember you all in thanksgiving at 9am Mass in Ballinamore this morning. Pace e Bene. Sincerely Fr. Sean Kelly OFM CAP.

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.

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.

A really important pro-life gathering to defend the 8th Amendment will take place outside the ***Dáil on Molesworth Street, Dublin***, from **3-4 pm on Saturday, June 4th**. The event will celebrate the tens of thousands of people who are alive today because of the 8th Amendment, which is currently under serious threat.

The Celebrate the 8th event is possibly the last chance we will have to stand up for Ireland's last remaining protection for the unborn child. Keynote speaker is Melissa Ohden who was born alive after a failed abortion. Among other speakers is Heidi Crowter, a disability rights campaigner from the UK who has Down's Syndrome. To find out more and to book a seat on a bus please visit www.prolifecampaign.ie or telephone 087 266 8702.

Library Movie Nights.

Film/Movie nights continue each Tuesday at 7pm..Tuesday 31st May it's the award winning film "***Brooklyn***" starring Saoirse Ronan back by popular demand. Free admission and all welcome.

Library News

Please note the library will be closed **Monday 30th May from 10.00AM to 1.30Pm** for staff meeting. **Re-Opening at 2.30PM.** Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Corraleehan Heritage and Cultural Society: Are in the process of acquiring a Defibrillator for the Corraleehan area. It is vital that we have trained personnel in every area of Corraleehan. Can anyone interested in being trained please contact Helen Mc Govern (087)4140849 or Tracy Mc Tague (087)2842718 as a matter of urgency as we wish to get training organised as soon as possible. Please spread the word to all in the community who may be interested.

WHIST DRIVE.

Calling all card Players ! The monthly whist drive in Ballinamore Community centre takes place on next Thursday 2nd June 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,

United Christian Aid Is once again appealing for clothes for families & orphanages in **Moldova**. Any kind of wearable clothing, men's / women's / children's . Bed wear, nappies, soft toys . In need of Communion & Wedding Dresses Collection will take place at O'Brien's Sports Shop Ballinamore, Saturday 18th June 2016. From 11am to 4pm only For further information please ring Lily O'Brien on 071 9644043

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award training in Leitrim in June 2016. For more info contact the training department on 0579370221.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Activities of living patient care module in Cavan on the 27/05/2016. This is one of the elective modules off the Full QQI Healthcare Award. For more info contact the training department on 0579370221.

A big thanks to everyone involved with the Happy Hearts Collection on the 6th May last. We collected €986.61 for the Irish Heart foundation. We are very grateful to our volunteers who gave their time, to Supervalu and staff who facilitated the collection and to everyone who donated. AED and defib training continue for the community, please ring 087 6962928 for info.

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.

A meeting of Ballinamore Womens Group takes place on Wednesday 1st June at 8pm.

It is the last meeting before the summer break and all members are invited to attend the party.

Before the Blessed Sacrament

Outside the church the noisy traffic flows past.

People rush hither and thither.

But I have left that world behind.

And I am here before you, Lord.

I do not exclude my brothers and sisters.

I bring them with me,

For I know that they are equally dear to you.

I have nothing. Yet I know that because I have you,

I have everything. I close my mind and open my heart, and so I am at peace.

Here I experience my true worth, which consists not in my possessions or achievements,
but in knowing that I am loved by you.