

# **BALLINAMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER**

*3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 (14<sup>th</sup> Sunday O.T)*

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<b>Ballinamore Masses :</b> Mon & Wed 7pm Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am, Sat 11am, Sat 7pm,(Vigil) Sun.11.30am. <b>Aughnasheelin Masses:</b> Wed 9am, Fri 8pm Mass , Sun. 10am.
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## **Mass intentions for the week:**

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 7pm	Mary Creamer (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv). Kiltymoodan Patrick McGarry, St. Brigid's Street Thomas Francis, Jane & John Dolan, Lisnatullagh
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 11:30	Eddie Monaghan, (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv), Drumlonan
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> July 7pm	Francis, Katie & Josephine McGarry, St. Brigid's Street James Moran, Willowfield and deceased members of Moran Family Annie Walsh, Corraleeahan & Tullyoscar.
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> July 11:30	Annie Christy and Patrick Christy, Lahard

## **Altar Servers**

Team 4 Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> July, Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bernard Sweeney, Eoin Hamill, Brian Sweeney, Dylan Reynolds, Liam Reynolds
Team 5 Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> July, Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Siobhan Flynn, Lillie Byrne, Grainne Prior, Tara Conway, Mollie Murphy, Emma Berine.

## **Door Collectors**

9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> July	John Curran, Gerry McCartin, John O'Connell, David McBrien
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## **Ministers of the Word**

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> July 7pm	Patricia Gilheaney
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> July 11:30	Mary Corby

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> July 7pm	Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, Bridie Cafferty
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> July 11:30	Brendan Brennan, Seamus McGrath, Patricia Griffin

**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**

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

**As We enter the Second Half 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.

**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.

**Congratulations to Fr. Sean Kelly OFM Cap** who was elected Provincial Vicar of the Capuchin Franciscans of the Irish Province at their chapter last week.

### **Belfast to Knock Peace Walkers.**

We are now just a couple of weeks away from having our friends from Belfast pass through our parish as they walk to Knock over five days on their Peace Pilgrimage. This is the twenty **second** anniversary of the walk and over those years the parish has always opened their hearts and homes to the walkers and have been most generous and supportive in providing beds for those walking the pilgrimage. Hopefully this year will be no exception and if you can give a bed for even one walker it will be much appreciated. "I was a stranger and you invited me in 'truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'". If you can provide a bed for even one of the walkers, please come along to the Mass and we will put you in contact with walker in need of a bed for the night. If you have accommodated walkers in the past and can do so again **it would be much appreciated**, Thanks. **More details in coming weeks.**

**The mass will be on Thursday 21st July in Ballinamore church at 7:30pm. All parishioners are welcome to come and experience the Mass, the music and the liturgy that the Cursillio members bring to their celebrations**

**Lough Derg 2016:** You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Kilmore Diocesan pilgrimage to Assisi:** There is a limited number of places still available on the Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome from 12-17 September 2016 to mark the Year of Mercy. Fare: €799 per person sharing. If interested, please contact the Diocesan Pastoral Centre on 049 4375004 as soon as possible.

**The Irish Cancer Society's 'Volunteer Driver Service'** is a free transport service available to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment. To avail of this service, please talk to your healthcare professional or call Rebecca in the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2316 642.

**Diocesan PTAA Pilgrimage to Knock**, Matt Talbot Sunday 17th July. Transport will be provided. Fare 20 euro including a meal on way home. For more information contact Hugh on 0834841714 or Francis on 0872891799

Everyone welcome.

**STOP (Start Telling Others Prevention)** was founded in 2004 by families who were bereaved by suicide. We are a community, voluntary body that works to prevent suicide by informing educating and promoting positive suicide prevention policies throughout the west and north-west of Ireland. Our offices are located upstairs at the Beepark Resource Centre in Manorhamilton Co. Leitrim. We are holding our AGM on 8<sup>th</sup> July and would be very thankful if you could add the attached notice to your Parish Newsletter

**Ballinamore Area Community Council Inaugural Golf Classic:** Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup> Ballinamore Golf Club **To Book Your Tee Time Contact Damien Gilheaney At 087-2403405 €120 For Team Of 4**

Lots Of Prizes And Refreshments On The Day Please Help Support This Worthy Fundraiser !

*Please indicate your choice of support for the Golf Classic :*

Sponsor a Team ☐ €120 : Sponsor a Hole ☐ €100 : Classic Donatio ☐ €50 : Supporter Donation ☐ €25

*Ballinamore Area Community Council sincerely appreciates any level of support you can give. Please return your donation with this sheet to Máirín Martin, Chairperson, Ballinamore Area*

**Family Carers Ireland** are providing the elective QQI Level 5 Activities of Living Patient Care module off the full Healthcare Award in Cavan on the 08/07/2016. If interested kindly contact our training dept on 0579370221.

**RehabCare Ballinamore** will be holding their annual fundraising coffee morning and cake sale on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of July between 11am and 1pm in the resource centre on the golf links road. There will also be a short drama production by service users at 12 noon. All welcome

**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 5<sup>th</sup> September. We have a new Part Time QQI Level 5 Design Skills and Digital Fabrication starting on 16<sup>th</sup> September for 10 weeks. Our Full Time QQI Level 5 Computer Applications begin on 3<sup>rd</sup> October. And finally our Part Time QQI Level 4 Computer Course will start on 10<sup>th</sup> October. Apply now as places are limited. **Call 071-9632024** (email: [info@mct.ie](mailto:info@mct.ie)). All our courses are supported by MSLETB.

**On August Bank Holiday 2016 weekend Keaney/Keanys** from the USA, Australia, UK and Ireland will gather in Glenfarne and Belturbet for a **clan reunion**. Sat afternoon 30<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm is your opportunity to check your genealogy and perhaps link up with long lost cousins in the Rainbow Ballroom, Glenfarne. Other events include bus tours, walks, talks, dining and dancing. Further information and tickets available from Frank 087 2520346, Maureen 0872368571, Anne 0868480409 Margaret 079853057

**Altar Servers Tour to Waterworld Bundoran on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of July. Details with appropriate forms will be sent out during the week.**

**Reflection on Today's Gospel:** *The Lord's instructions to the seventy two are for us too. He invites us to learn what it is to be an evangeliser. The first requirement is that we have truly found joy in the meaning faith gives to our lives. These disciples 'came back rejoicing'; and today's liturgy, in its choice of the reading from Isaiah, underlines this first characteristic of authentic bearers of the gospel message – with its expressions of boundless joy in the blessings of God. True evangelisers must have a faith commitment that is strong: the disciples are told that they must be single-minded – their greatest treasure should be the message they bear; it will be this personal conviction that leads others to share in what they have found. True evangelisers are bearers of peace: the disciples are told to be aware of the healing and reconciliation their message should bring to their hearers. Jesus sends the disciples out 'two by two': because the example of a community that lives by Christ's teaching is an essential part of authentic evangelisation. And finally, Jesus warns against the spirit of self-importance that can spoil the work of the evangelist: all that should matter is their own relationship with God.*

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