

BALLINAMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**Ballinamore Masses : Mon. & Wed 7pm Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am, Sat 11am, Sat 7pm, (Vigil) Sun. 11.30am.
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Mass intentions for the week:

Sat 4th June 7pm Rita McBrien, Cornawall (1st Anniv)
Rose & Patrick Fanning. Ardrum
Sun 5th June 11:30am Mass for Examination Students
Thurs. 9th June 9am People of the Parish
Sat 11th June 11am Michael Martin, Aghadark (1st anniv)
Sat 11th June 7pm Nancy Clyne, Lahard
Patsy & Gerry McKeon (Aghatawny) and deceased members of the McKeon & Hanley families
Sun 12th June 11:30 Francis Duignan, Main Street and his parents James & Marie.

Altar Servers

Team 6 Sun 5th June & Sat 11th Paul Moran, Kuba Kaminski, Mikey Reilly, Fiachra McGrath, Adam Kaminski
Team 1 Sun 12th June, Sat 18th Seamus Wisley, Caillian Murphy, Danny O'Brien, Sam Cullen, Eoin Connaughton.

Door Collectors

11th & 12th June Seamus Earley, Austin Quinn, Michael Fanning, Camillus Martin

Ministers of the Word

Sat 11th June 7pm Rhona Conlon

Sun 12th June 11:30 Gerry Mahon

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 11th June 7pm Pdraig McGovern, Christopher McNiff, Noel Dolan

Sun 12th June 11:30 Peggy Logan, Dymrna McTague, Maureen Martin

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

World Meeting of Families: In 1994, St. John Paul II asked the Pontifical Council for the Family to establish the World Meeting of Families as an international event of prayer, catechesis and celebration, drawing participants from around the globe. It seeks to straighten the bonds between families and to bear witness to the crucial importance of marriage and the family for all of society. Since then meetings have been held in such locations as Rome, Manila, Milan and now in Dublin in 2018. The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference will be holding a national Sunday collection once a year for the next three years to go towards the costs of holding this event. The collection will be taken up in our parish next weekend. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Church Parking: Please avoid double parking when attending Church. This has resulted in some people not being able to move their vehicles & others not being able to access their entrances.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. Final Reminder. All bookings must be in by Friday 10th June.

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.

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.

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.

Diocesan Year of Mercy Afternoon of Prayer will take place on Sunday 12 June 2016 in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim beginning at 3:00p.m. and concluding with Mass celebrated by Bishop Leo O'Reilly at 5:15p.m. The Afternoon will be conducted by Fr. Eamonn Devlin CM, Spiritual Director of the National Board of Trustees of the St. Vincent de Paul and is aimed at those who serve the Church in a pastoral, administrative or charitable role or who are involved in any way with various church organisations. All welcome.

Safeguarding Sunday is being held throughout the diocese on this weekend of the 4th/5th of June. The purpose of Safeguarding Sunday is to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and also to recognise the significant contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding children policy and our diocesan safeguarding vulnerable adult policy are being adhered to. Because we have our policies in place does not mean that our work is complete. We must never become complacent, but remain vigilant at all times to ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults who participate in church activities. Each of us has a duty of care and responsibility to do all we can to ensure that they are protected and safe.

Altar Servers: An important meeting for all parents of the Altar Servers who are travelling to Knock Shrine on Sunday June 19th will take place in the Parish Community Centre on Wednesday 8th June at 7.30pm.

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

Ballinamore Musical Society

Copies of this years Musical Drama 'Erin go Bragh' (1916 tribute) are still available in various outlets in town. (SuperValu, Murphys, The Nature Trail and Smiths). The show was an outstanding success last February and any visitors who may not have seen it then can now purchase a copy of the DVD and enjoy it at their leisure. (Cost is only €10)

QQI Level 5 Computer Applications Course at Mohill Computer Training

Improve your employment prospects and gain 400 CAO points. Join an innovative and progressive course that will prepare you for a future career in technology. And the bonus is that training allowances are payable to eligible participants. Phone 071 9632024 for an application form.

The AGM for Ballinamore Childcare LTD will take place on the 21st of June at 8.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Ballinamore Childcare is run by a voluntary board of directors and if anyone is interested in joining please contact Sandra on 0719644904 or ballinamorechildcare@gmail.com.

We are delighted that NCBI (National Council for the Blind of Ireland) in partnership with Tesco will be running a Nation Bag Pack all across Ireland the 18th of June to raise vital funds for NCBI Services.

We need extra Volunteers to help cover this event. If you can spare an hour or two on the 18th please contact one of the following people; Amie- 01 8307033, Finbarr- 086 8282643, Rachel -086 0526301, Caroline -087 1394329

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!

For more information contact: Laura Mc Hugh 086 6035977

Dawns Art Camp

8 years running and still going strong... Dawns Art Camp will start on Tuesday the 28th June till Fri 1st July.. Junior camp 1st to 3rd class. From 9:30 - 12 and Senior camp 4th 6th 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

National Learning Network, Carrick on Shannon has a number of vacancies on our Employer Based Training course, 12 month duration, offering FETAC certification and work placements in a range of sectors with ongoing coordinator support and good employment opportunities. Candidates must be over 16yrs and registered with Department of Social Protection. For more information contact Noel at 086-2481383 or www.nln.ie

South Leitrim -West Cavan Vintage Club.. Vintage and Family Day Sunday JUNE 5th @ 12pm at St Felims. in aid of 2 charities. (Cancer Care West and My Canine Companion). Usual attractions, Farmall, International display, Raffle for valuable prizes, Kids entertainment, A great day out for all. Please Support.

Traditional Music sessions starting in Shortts Heritage Bar this Sunday evening from 6 to 9 pm and every following Sunday. All welcome.

Dance Camps with a combination of Solo Dancing Ceili Riverdance Fitness and Fun. Classes given by Lucia Rafter TCRG NCEHS and Former Riverdance Performer. Venues and Dates as follows. Butlersbridge July 4th-8th. Cootehill July 11th-15th. Killygarry July 18th-22nd. Shercock August 1st-5th. Bunnoe August 9th-13th. Butlersbridge August 15th-19th. For more information and to book a place please contact Lucia on 0857842261 or PM on Facebook.

Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin Fixtures

ACL Division 1: Ballinamore SOH versus Gortletteragh, 1900 Saturday in Gortletteragh

ACL Division 2: Ballinamore SOH versus Mohill, 1200 Sunday in Ballinamore

Under 8 & Under 10 Blitz on this Saturday time and details to follow and can be viewed on our Facebook page

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 19:00 in the park.

Exam Prayer

Almighty God, my loving father, I love you with my whole heart. All truth & wisdom come from you. Enlighten my mind so that I may understand clearly and strengthen my memory so that I may remember fully what I study today. Direct my will so that I may concentrate with attention on all my work. Forgive my shortcomings and bless my efforts with success in my examinations. I ask this prayer through Christ Our Lord Amen.

Wishing all our Leaving and Junior certificate students the very best of luck in their examinations. Prayers will be said for you at all masses. Please remember them in your prayers too.

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