

BALLINAMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

7th August 2016 (19th Sunday O.T)

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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, Sun. 10am.

Feast Days during the week: Mon 8th Aug St. Dominic priest, Tue 9th St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Feast of St. Felim's (patron of Diocese), Wed 10th Aug St. Lawrence, decan and martyr, Thur 11th Aug St. Clare ,

Mass intentions for the week:

Sat 6 th Aug 7pm	Peter Gormley & his parents Charles & Katie Gormley James & Teresa Hamill, High Street
Sun 7 th Aug 11:30	Tommy Mulvey, Killaneen Madeleine & Ryan O'Rourke, Church Street John O'Gorman, Glasgan
Mon 8 th Aug 7pm	Tess and Pat Joe Reynolds & Kate, St. Brigid's Street
Tue 9 th Aug 9am	May & Pee Maloney & Tom Clancy
Sat 13 th Aug 7pm	Gerry & Anna Crossan & deceased family members, Tully Frank O'Brien, High Street
Sun 14 th Aug 11:30	Nan Patrick & Hubert McGoochan, Aghoo
Sun 14 th Aug 2:30	Blessing of the Graves

Altar Servers

Team 3 Sun 7 th & 13 th Aug	Peter O'Connell, Seán Gartland, Michael McKiernan, Killian Maguire, TJ Quinn
Team 4 Sun 14 th & 20 th Aug	Bernard Sweeney, Eoin Hamill, Brian Sweeney, Dylan & Liam Reynolds,

Door Collectors

13 th & 14 th Aug	Gordon Hughes, Thomas Kelly, Gerry Mahon, Seddie McGovern
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Ministers of the Word

Sat 13 th Aug 7pm	Sharon Sweeney
Sun 14 th Aug 11:30	Ann Gillen

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 13 th Aug 7pm	Mona Creamer, Liam McGovern, Marie O'Reilly
Sun 14 th Aug 11:30	Brendan Brennan, Seamus McGrath, Patricia Griffin

Recent Deaths We pray for the souls of (a) Nan Flynn (nee O'Rourke) formerly from Killamadroe, whose funeral took place in Connecticut USA during the week (b) Sheila Cooney, Willowfield Road whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Aughas. , May they rest in peace. Our sympathy to their families.

Baptism: We welcome Seán Sullivan & Logan Riley Parnell into our church community as they receive the sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to their parents.

Confessions: Sat. After 11am mass, before and after Sat 7pm mass, anytime on request.

Notices

Annual Visitation and Blessing of Graves , will take place in Oughteragh cemetery on Sunday 14th August with mass at 2.30pm in cemetery, (weather permitting) if weather is unsuitable mass will be celebrated in Church. Blessing of Graves follows mass. Families are invited to bring Holy Water with them to sprinkle on their own graves. As Cemetery Sunday is just a week away many parishioners are busy preparing and tidying their family plots for the occasion. Unfortunately the weather hasn't been kind this year and the ground is very wet, and weeds are flourishing !, especially between graves. If you have an hour or two to spare on Wednesday, beginning at 5pm to help tidy up between graves it would much appreciated. A skip is provided for your use to dispose of old wreaths, weeds etc .
Sister's Graves in the Convent Cemetery and Priest's graves at the rear of the Church will be blessed after the 11am mass on Sunday September 4th.

Anniversary Masses & New Mass Times: From the 1st weekend in September, there will be no Saturday evening mass in **Ballinamore**. Therefore all masses booked for a Saturday evening from September onwards will automatically be moved to the Sunday of the same weekend. The same for **Aughnasheelin** masses, which will be moved from the Sunday to the Saturday evening of the same weekend.

Ballinamore Community Hall : A group has been formed to look at the development potential of the Ballinamore Community Hall with a view to the current and future needs of the community. A questionnaire form will be available in the Tourist Centre, Library and Community Hall for anyone who wished to make a submission.

Ballinamore Family Festival: Wishing all parishioners and visitors an enjoyable Festival. Best of luck to the Committee and all who are helping with the various events and activities. Your support at these events would be greatly appreciated

National Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock August 14th ----22nd . .All are welcome.

ATHLETIC CLUB The Annual Festival 10K and 5K Roadrace will take place on Friday evening next (12th) at 7.30 p.m. with registration in the Sports Hall from 6.00 p.m. The competitors will follow the usual route which includes High and Main St, along the canal by the Golf Club and return on the Carrick on Shannon road from Ballyduff. People living along the route are asked to keep control of animals and vehicle drivers to be particularly cautious during the race, especially on the Golf course road. Childrens races for Under 8,10 and 12 will be in St Felim's with entries from 6 00 p.m. and all interested, particularly visitors, are welcome.

Ballinamore Library News. **Cavan Leitrim Railway Photographic Exhibition** on display daily during Library opening hours from August 6 to August 22.

Wednesday 10th 2.30 – 4.30pm: “Summer Festival Sing”. For details contact Sarah at 087 7620523

Thursday 11th 11am – 1pm; “Draw with Dawn” for children aged 8 and over. Numbers limited. For booking contact the Library at 071 9645566

Children’s Movie hour daily at 3pm, Monday 6 to Saturday 13. For details of movies contact the library at 071 9645566. Admission to all events is free.

Ballinamore Musical Society

A reminder for any visitors who might like to purchase of DVD copy of this year's very successful production 'Erin Go Bragh' (1916 commemoration tribute) - copies are available in SuperValu, Murphy's Newagents, The Nature Trail and Smiths, High St. (€10.00) Some back copies of previous musicals also available in Smiths.

Sean nOs, Set and Brush Dancing Classes With Julie Reynolds During Ballinamore Family Festival. Monday and Tuesday 8th/9th August Shorts’s Bar 11-1pm Wednesday – Saturday 10th-13th August The Standing Stone Hotel 10am-12pm. €35 per person or €7 per class. Family rates apply. All levels and ages welcome! Contact Julie: 0863400086

“Leitrim Heritage Community Employment Project have three vacancies on their current project. The positions are Museum Attendant, Tourism Office Receptionist and Data Input Clerk, all positions are in the Ballinamore area. Applicants must be eligible for Community Employment; CE rates apply. Apply though local INTREO office or call 0719644513 for further information.”

Commemorative events this week Ballinamore 1916 Committee will commemorate the 1916 Rising by unveiling a plaque at the Courthouse on Monday next 8 August at 7.30pm. Fáilte roimh gach duine.

Annual John Joe McGirl Commemoration will take place in Ballinamore on Saturday next 13 August, starting from Square at 8.00pm.

Senior Citizens Party Senior Citizens Festival party will be held in Pat Joe’s bar on Friday, August 12th from 4 – 7pm. All senior citizens including visitors will be very welcome. Admission free.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Activities of Living Patient Care module in Cavan Town, on the 26/08/2016 1 day a week for five weeks. Also being scheduled is a one day workshop on understanding dementia. To express an interest kindly contact 0579370221.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level Communications module in Ballinamore, Co Leitrim on the 20/09/2016 1 day a week for five week. Also being scheduled is a one day workshop on understanding dementia. To express an interest kindly contact 0579370227.

Outreach Programme : There will be outreach service to Ballinamore from Mohill Family Support Centre for the month of August. This service will return the month of September. For more details call Laura on 086 6035977.

Parent & Toddler Group : There will be no Ballinamore Parent and Toddler Group the month of August in Ballinamore. This group returns in September. For more information or details call Laura on 086 6035977

Two years ago Irish Graveyards.ie conducted a survey of Aughnasheelin & Oughteragh cemeteries.

Along with providing an up to date map of each cemetery, they also provide a service to view family plots on line. To access details on line, first enter www.irishgraveyards.ie then click on graveyard search, then select graveyard under Leitrim. Click Aughnasheelin or Oughteragh as appropriate, then enter family name and first name of the deceased, then click search, and a picture of your family plot should appear on screen with the names of those who are buried in the plot. We hope this will be a welcome service particularly for those living abroad who may wish to view their family plot especially at anniversary times. If you wish to have a memorial card included on website or for any query related to family plot or map, please contact Irish Graveyards directly in the following ways. **Tel** 094 936 6912 **Mob** 087 207 6248 **Email:** graveyardsurveyors@gmail.com **Post:** 6 Station Road, Balla, Castlebar, Co.Mayo.

Reflection :

In the confusion of my life

Like sun seen, through a confusion of trees,
So you show yourself to me
In confusion of my life,
When my vision is blurred.
Inspire me, Lord, to see your gentle presence.
Even when I face trials and difficulties.
Encourage me never to cease
Searching for you,
Seeking your light in my heart.