

BALLINAMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Ballinamore Masses : Mon & Wed 7pm, Tue Thurs & Fri 9am, Sat 11am ,(Vigil) Sat 7pm, Sun.11.30am.

Aughnasheelin Masses: Wed 9am, Fri 8pm , Sun. 10am.

Mass intentions for the week:

Sat 7th May 7pm Thomas & Maryanne Prior (Drumrane) & Deceased members of Bohan family.
Noleen Reynolds, Park Road
Sun 8th May 11:30 Deceased members of Ballinamore Seán O'Heslin G.A.A Club
Wed 11th May 7pm Brigid & Con Gillogly , Drumrane
Thurs.12th May 9am People of the Parish
Sat 14th May 7pm Eileen Martin, Lahard
Sun 15th May 11:30 Deceased members of Sweeney family Tullyoscar & Felix McGolderick, Ardrum

Altar Servers

Team 2 Sun 8th May & Sat 14th Ruth Creamer, Aoife D'Arcy, Megan McGovern, Niamh Donohoe, Isobel McAllister,
Alanah McBrien
Team 3 Sun 15th & Sat 21st Peter O'Connell, Sean Gartland, Michael McKiernan, Killian Maguire, TJ Quinn

Door Collectors

14th & 15th May Claire Feely, Patricia Creamer, Gerard McGovern, Francis Maguire

Ministers of the Word

Sat 14th May 7pm Patricia McGolderick

Sun 15th May 11:30 John Darcy

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 14th May 7pm Pdraig McGovern, Christopher McNiff, Noel Dolan

Sun 15th May 11:30 Peggy Logan, Dympna McTague, Maureen Martin

Confessions: Sat. 12 noon before and after Sat 7pm mass, anytime on request.

First Communion : Congratulations to Katie Beirne, Sean Brady, Kyle Dolan, Ella Duffy, Gabia Gaidelionyte, Conor Gallogly, Michael Keegan, Nicole Kellett, Ryan King, Max Korovin, Dara Maguire, Romy Mc Allister, Caoimhe Mc Goohan, and Harry Prior who celebrated their First Holy Communion On Saturday (yesterday). Our thanks to their parents, teachers , Martina Gilmartin our pastoral worker and all who helped prepare them for this special day in their young lives. May God bless you all.

Confirmation: Young people from the parishes of Oughteragh and Corlough/ Lower Drumreilly will be confirmed by Bishop Leo O'Reilly in St.Patrick's Church Ballinamore on Saturday May 21st at 12 MD.

Notices

Padre Pio Healing Mass As part of our Year of Mercy celebrations, you are warmly invited by our parish community to join with us for a Padre Pio Healing Mass in Saint Patrick's Church, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim **on Wednesday 25th May at 7.00pm.** The Celebrant will be Fr. Sean Kelly, Capuchin Priest from Raheny and a native of Ballinamore. Also in attendance will be Br. Nicola from the Friary in San Giovanni Rotondo where Padre Pio spent most of his priestly life until his death in 1968. Blessings will take place after Mass with the relics of Saint Pio, i.e. his mittens that he wore to cover the wounds of the stigmata which he had for 50 years. Everyone is welcome.

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, Contact details and further arrangements will be advertised in the parish newsletters in the coming weeks.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th July 2016.

This is a four day celebration of faith for young people aged 16-35. There is an action packed programme of inspiring talks, workshops, testimonies, prayer, music, drama and much more. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

Lavey To Lourdes Cycle May 15th 2016 The group of 5 who are doing this cycle would like to invite all cyclists to join them on the first stage of the cycle to Lourdes or indeed part of it. The cycle starts @ 8am on Sunday May 15th from Lower Lavey Community Centre. It continues to Ballyjamesduff, Castlepollard and finishes in Carlow town. Try just part of the way, no need to worry, lots of rescue vehicles available. More info on facebook:/ Lavey to Lourdes or phone 0872420777.

Donations can be made on-line at www.idonate.ie/kilmorelourdes.

Evenings of Prayer and Formation for Ministers of Holy Communion: Thursday 19 May 2016 - St. Clare's National School, Manorhamilton with Fr. Joseph Bulman OP, Holy Cross Friary, Sligo and Wednesday 25 May 2016 - Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, with Fr. Michael Mc Grath, CC Longford. 7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m. each evening. Subscription - €5, please. All Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to attend

Ballinamore Angling and Tourism meeting A meeting will be held this coming Monday 9th May in the New tourism Office at 8.30pm. New members welcome.

Women's Group The trip to the dogs takes place on Saturday 14th May. Bus leaves the square Ballinamore at five thirty for Mullingar. All travelling are asked to be on time.

National Children's Hospital

For those who have concerns as to whether the St James's Hospital Campus is the best location for the New National Children's Hospital, visit www.connollyforkidshospital.com. You are invited to review the website and, if you agree, to sign a petition which is available to print or sign online and spread the word. End

Exclusive Ladies evening in aid of North West Hospice on Saturday 11th June 2016 at 7 pm in Glenview Country House (Kennedy's) Aghoo, Ballinamore. Limited tickets are available, price €50. Contact Orla on 086 0526324, Dolores on 087 7434026 or Myra on 086 8983567 for further details. Please support this worthy cause."

Seamus O'Rourke in partnership with Aughawillan GAA are proud to announce "*Danger Money*" a comedy and one man play written By John McManus. This fantastic play will be performed in Aughawillan Parish Hall on Friday May 27th 2016 at 8.30 sharp. Tickets €10.00 no need to book tickets available at the door. Please come early to avoid disappointment.

Tidy Towns: A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Good Friday spring clean. We picked up forty three bags of rubbish, mostly on the approach roads, which tells its own story. Thank you to the Aughawillan men who came out to help us on the Ballinamore to Allertons section that we decided to pick up litter on. Thanks to Michael McGovern and the SuperValu team for the refreshments after the litter pick up. Our AGM will take place on Thursday 12 May at 8pm in Smyths Siopa ol. The usual fun filled evening is promised. Every one welcome.

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.

Monaghan Institute Open Evening: Thursday 19th May 2016, 4pm- 7pm at Monaghan Education Campus, Armagh Road, Monaghan. Information available on 2016/17 courses. For further details or to apply on line visit www.monaghaninstitute.ie / Tel 047-84900.

Sean O'Heslin Fixtures

ACL Division One – Ballinamore versus Melvin Gaels, in Kinlough at 19:00 on Saturday

ACL Division Two – Glenfarne/Kilty, in Ballinamore at 12:00 on Sunday

Under 16 Boys- Ballinamore Versus Fenagh, in Ballinamore at 19:00 on Friday

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 18:30 in the park.

Assorted Fitness Classes

Getting fit and healthy is easy with our community fitness classes in Ballinamore

Ballinamore Community Centre Mon & Thurs at 8pm (Zumba & Toning)

Ballinamore GAA Gym Tues & Thurs at 11am (Aerobics & Circuits)

Ballinamore GAA Gym Wed 6.30pm (Aerobics & Circuits) & 7.30pm (Bums & Tums & upper arms toning)

Ballinamore GAA Gym Thurs at 10am social fitness class (easy exercises)

All welcome, for further information or booking contact [0879390980](tel:0879390980)

Tanagh Adventure Summer Camps now open. Contact Philomena on 049-5552988 for more information or download the application form from www.tanaghoutdooreducation.com

FREE transport from local pick up points & FREE T-shirt

Cavan Alzheimer Society are having their Alzheimer tea day next Wednesday 11th of May in the Farnham hotel, Cavan. From 10am till 4.30pm.

All proceeds go to the running of the day centre & the Alzheimer cafe. We would be most greatfull for your kind support.

What's on in Ballinamore Library?

Tuesday 10th at 7pm movie nights continue with "Agnes Browne" a film by Angelica Huston. Admission is free and all welcome. Feel free to bring along your popcorn.

Wednesday 11th at 3pm Brian Leyden reads from his newly published novel "Summer of '63" with free admission and all welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Thursday 12th at 7pm The Sky at Night. A sky at night club is being set up in South Leitrim with the first meeting taking place in Ballinamore library on Thursday evening next. To find out more come along on the evening everyone is welcome.

ATHLETIC CLUB Training continues each Tuesday and Thursday between 7.00 and 8.00 p.m. at St Felim's and new members welcome to join club at training any evening. Next Sunday (15th) the Leitrim Primary Schools Championships take place in Manorhamilton at 1 30 p.m. There are a number of competitions for all age categories including the County Community Games Finals during the following week.

The Ascension The death of a member of his family or of a loved friend, must be the saddest event imaginable in the life of an atheist. He is one who really is convinced that there is no God, no future life and therefore that the relative or friend is to turn into dust in the grave, never to be met with again. The thought that every day that passes is bringing him too nearer to that same sad fate, death, which will be the end of all his ambitions, all his enjoyments, the end of everything he thought he was or had, must be something hard to live with. Thank God, we have the good fortune to know, and reason and faith convince us of this truth, that death is not the end of man. It is rather the real beginning. Today's feast—the Ascension of our Lord in his human nature—to his Father's and our Father's home, is the confirmation and the guarantee of this doctrine of our faith. We shall all rise from the grave with new, glorified bodies and ascend to heaven, as Christ did. There we'll begin our true life of eternal happiness.

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