

BALLINAMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th March 2016 (Easter Sunday)

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Ballinamore Masses : Mon 11am, Wed 7:30pm, Thurs & Fri 9am, Sat 11am, (Vigil) Sat 7pm, Sun. 11.30am.

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

Mass intentions for the week:

Sat 26th Mar 8pm Easter Vigil. (Mass for Parish Community.)
Sun 27th Mar 11:30 Dr Edward Farrelly, High Street
Lilly McGovern funeral mass
Sat 2nd April 7pm John, Mary & Pat Creamer, Castlerogy
Packie & Phyllis Martin, St. Brigid's Street
Michael & Brigid Kavanagh, Main Street
Sun 3rd April 11:30 Mick & Jane Mahon, formerly St. Brigid's Street
Peter & Frances McCartin, Tarmon
Nuala Maloney, Church Street

Visiting of The Sick for Easter Visitation of the Sick and Housebound will take place after Easter on Thurs 31st Mar in Aughnasheelin & Fri 1st April in Ballinamore

Recent Deaths: We pray for the souls of (1) Michael Lohan, Dublin (sister of Anne Brady, Lahard) whose funeral took place in Dublin on Tuesday last. (2) Lilly McGovern, Tully whose funeral took place on Saturday (3) Margaret Regan (sister of Seán McKeon) Carrick-on-Shannon whose funeral took place on Thursday (4) Mae Nicholson nee McAweeney, who died in New York formerly of Derrinkeher Roycroft (sister of Lizzie Flynn & the late Francis McAweeney) (5) Philip Gaffney (uncle of Carol Wrynn) formerly of Willowfield whose funeral took place in Ballinasloe on Tuesday. May they rest in peace. Our thought & prayers are with their families. A Memorial Mass for the late Frank Heavey will be celebrated on Saturday April 9th at 12 noon in Ballinamore church.

Altar Servers

Team 2 Sun 27th & Sat 2nd Ruth Creamer, Aoife D'Arcy, Megan McGovern, Niamh Donohoe, Isobel McAllister,
Alannah McBrien

Team 3 Sun 3rd & Sat 9th Peter O'Connell, Seán Gartland, Michael McKiernan, Killian Maguire, TJ Quinn

Door Collectors

Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd April Paddy McManus, Michael Dolan (Willowfield), Tom Gannon, Walter Sharpley

Ministers of the Word

Sat 2nd April 7pm PJ McLoughlin.

Sun 3rd April 11:30 Mary Corby

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 2nd April 7pm Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, Bridie Cafferty

Sun 3rd April 11:30 Paddy O'Connor, Thomas Kelly, Gerard McCartin

Trocaire Boxes Please bring in your Trocaire contributions as soon as you can. Would you be kind enough to convert your coins into notes. Thank you for your co-operation.

Notices

Novena to the Divine Mercy started on Good Friday and will conclude on the 3rd of April, Divine Mercy Sunday. Leaflets are available in Church Porch. Eucharistic adoration will take place in Aughnasheelin Church on that day after 10am mass and will conclude with Benediction at 7pm. Please fill in on the time sheet your preferable hour.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2nd- 10th October, direct flight from Dublin, spiritual director Fr Dan Sheridan. Booking and Information 049 4336291/087 2549960

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a Monastic Experience Day on Saturday, 9th of April 2016 from 10am to 5pm.

The days are designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. To book a place contact: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

"Cursillo Weekends (Residential)" take place in The Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore from 28th April to 1st May 2016 for men and from 5th to 8th May 2016 for ladies. This is a very real opportunity for everyone (over 18) to enhance their Christian lives. For application forms and further information telephone 087-9810713 or 071-9164265. See also diocesan website www.kilmorediocese.ie - Cursillo Movement

Irish Kidney Assoc. Donor Awareness Week I.K.A Donor Awareness Week Collection will take place from the 2nd to the 9th of April. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

A Word of Thanks: A sincere word of thanks to all who assisted in any way in our churches in the lead up to and during Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies, our thanks to the sacristans, the choirs, the organists, the altar servers and to all who participated in the ceremonies, a particular word of gratitude to the Liturgy Group in each church for their time, planning and preparation of each days Liturgy. Thanks to Betty, Marian and Patricia for sewing the garment of suffering.

A special thank you to all who decorated the churches so beautifully and so appropriately for each ceremony.

Welcome: A very warm welcome to Helen Richards who was received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil in St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore.

Ballinamore Musical Society DVD's of our recent very successful production 'Erin go Bragh' are now on sale in town in SuperValu, Murphy's newsagents and Smiths (top of town) costing €10.00. As copies are limited, make sure you get yours without delay.

Ballinamore Mens Shed Our entry by our President Noel Sweeney in the National Mens Sheds Event in Dublin can be seen in Maguires Prize Winning window on Main Street Ballinamore.

The Co-Ordinators of Ballinamore Daffodil Day wish to thank all who contributed to the annual collection held on 11th and 12th March. A special word of Thanks to all the volunteers who sold the daffodils and the local businesses who facilitated them on their premises. The total raised in Ballinamore was €5745.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the recent Northwest Hospice Church Gate collection. Total collected on the day was €326.68. Receipt is displayed at rear of the church.

Aughawillan Drama Troupe are proud to announce two extra nights performance on the 8th and 9th of April at 8.30 pm in Aughawillan Hall, Co Leitrim. "Mother Knows Best" by Jimmy Keary is a three act comedy which was performed to roars of laughter and due to public demand we are delighted to entertain you again. There is no need to book and admission is €10.00. Please turn up early to avoid disappointment. Listen out for Aughawillan Drama in the community notices Shannon Side Northern Sound and like us on facebook at Aughawillan Drama.

Ballinamore Bridge Club will reopen on Thursday 31st March, at 7.30pm.

Sweet Spirit for Cavan Oncology. The Cavan Oncology Unit, Cavan General Hospital is to be the beneficiary of a concert by the Sweet Spirit Gospel Choir under the direction of Tish Dunleavy. The event will take place in the Cornmill Theatre, Carrigallen on Sunday evening 10th April at 8.30pm sharp! Special guests on the night will be the Leitrim Male Choir. Come along and support this very worthy cause. Booking at 086-8765377/049-4339612 or email; bookings@cornmilltheatre.com

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre New Classes Week Starting 4th of April

There are limited places still available for an Information and Communication Technology Skills Class (QQI level 4), an award in General Learning Class (QQI level 3), Start and Grow Your Own Business (QQI level 5) an introduction to using the Internet (QQI Level 3) and an Introduction to Container Gardening and Garden Planning. Courses are funded by Sligo Mayo Leitrim ETB. For more information or to book a place contact Michael on 0719641577, 087 6177071 or mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie

Notice for Newsletter Please - 1916 Musical Show, (Macalla, composed by Michael Rooney, Ballintogher) with 60 plus musicians on Sat. 2nd April, 8.30pm. Knocknarea Arena, IT, Sligo. Tickets available at Hawks Well, Sligo, www.hawkswell.com Ph 9161518. U- 18 half price or Tel. 071 9164250

QQI Level 5 Full Time Computer Application Course Do you wish to improve your employment prospects or gain 400 CAO points towards a third level college place? Mohill Computer Training are now taking first round applications for our full time programme. Places on the course are limited, please call 071 9632024 or email john@mct.ie to find out more.

"Cavan Institute – Open Days - Friday 15 April and Saturday 16 April (10: 00 to 4:00pm and 12 noon to 4.00 respectively). Information on over 80 *Full-Time* courses starting Sept 2016 available."

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Activities of Living Patient Care Module in Cavan Town on the 07/04/2016 one day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30pm. for more info or to express an interest kindly contact our training department on 0579370221.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Palliative Care Module in Cavan Town on the 01/04/2016 one day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30pm. for more info or to express an interest kindly contact our training department on 0579370221

Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin

Ballinamore Children's GAA training camp

Folks the club will be hosting a three day Gaelic training camp running from Tuesday 29th of March to Thursday 31st March, 10am to 2pm daily in the Pairc (Ballinamore). The training camp is open to both boys and girls from 1st to 6th class and cost's €20 per child. Please bring lunch, rain gear if necessary and a gum shield.

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 (Burns & 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)

Easter Prayer

Life anew

Father, we praise you for Christ our living Lord,

His death has destroyed death for us.

His rising has given us the promise

Of everlasting life

Which begins here on earth.

In him a new age has dawned,

The long reign of sin is ended,

A broken world has been renewed

And we are once again made whole.

Praise you Father, for your goodness to us

In Christ. Amen

Frs. Sean and Johnnie wish all parishioners and visitors a blessed and joy filled Easter.