

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

4th Sept 2016 (23rd Sunday O.T)

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Feast Days during the week: Thur 8th Sept The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fri 9th St. Ciaran, Abbot

Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church Masses : Wed 7pm, Tues Thurs & Fri 9am, Sun.11am.

Mass Intentions

Sun 4th Sept 11am Tom & Josephine McGolderick, Drumlonan
Wed 7th Sept 7pm Hawe Family, Castlerahan
Sun 11th Sept 11am Mai. Tommie & Geraldine Kellegher, Main Street & Sean Bhealach
Thomas & Alice McGovern, Ballyduff
James Murphy, Railway Road (Months Memory)

Altar Servers

Team 2 Sun 11th Ruth, Aoife, Megan, Niamh, Isobel & Alannah

Door Collectors Sun 11th Sept Mickey Dolan, Liam McGovern, Pat Joe Dolan, Dessie Wisley

Ministers of the Word Sun 11th Sept Ciara Duignan

Eucharistic Ministers Sun 11th Sept Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, Bridie Cafferty

Confessions: Sat. After 11am mass, anytime on request.

Adoration : Fridays 9:30 – 1pm

Aughnasheelin St Marys Church Masses: Fri 8pm, Sat 8pm.

Mass Intentions

Sat 3rd Sept 8pm Peter, Cissie & Seán Murphy, Knockacullion
Sat 10th Sept 8pm Frank & Margaret Boyle of Knockacullion & their grand daughters Grainne Reynolds
& Roisin Walsh, John Boyle of Callowhill

Eucharistic Ministers 10 Sept - E Roddy & J Maguire, 17 Sept - D McNiffe & T Prior,

Altar Servers : Sat 10th Sept Team D – Supervising family : Cullen,

Sat 17th Sept Team E – Supervising Family : Cull,
Wednesdays 11am-12md, 8pm-9pm and 9pm-10pm

Adoration :

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church Masses: Wed 9:30, Sun 9:45

Mass Intentions

Sun 4th Sept 9:45am Charlie & Mai O'Rourke Corraleehan Beg & deceased family members
Kathleen & Francie Fox & Mary Brigid McKiernan, Hugh & Jim McKiernan (Coragh)

Sun 11th Sept 9:45 People of the Parish

Adoration : Wednesdays 10am – 10pm

Finance Committee Meeting : Members of the Finance committee are asked to attend a meeting regarding new Parish arrangements on Mon 12th Sept 8pm in St. Brigid's Church Corraleehan.

Aughawillan St. Patrick's Church Masses: Sat evening 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 3rd Sept 7pm Special Intentions

Sat 10th Sept 7pm People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Sat 10th 17th Sept Michelle Dolan

Finance Committee Meeting : Members of the Finance committee are asked to attend a meeting regarding new Parish arrangements on Wed 14th Sept 8pm in St. Patrick's Church Aughawillan.

Notices

Anniversary Masses & New Mass Times: From the 1st weekend in September, there will be no Saturday evening mass in Ballinamore. Therefore all anniversary masses booked for a Saturday evening from September onwards will automatically be moved to the **Sunday morning 11am** of the same weekend. The same for **Aughnasheelin** masses, which will be moved from the Sunday to the **Saturday evening 8pm** of the same weekend. Please note that from the 3rd September Masses will be as follows: **Aughawillan Sat at 7pm , Aughnasheelin Sat at 8pm, Corraleehan Sun at 9.45am and Ballinamore Sun at 11am.**

Recent Deaths : We remember & pray for Annette Power (granddaughter of Molly Creamer Lahard) whose funeral took place in Limerick on Monday last, also Alan, Clodagh, Liam, Niall and Ryan Hawe, Castlerahan, Ballyjamesduff. May the dead rest in peace. Our sympathy to their families.

New Parishes : On Thursday last with the change in parish boundaries two new parishes were created (a) Corlough/ Templeport and (b) Ballinamore/ Drumreilly Lower. The parish of Ballinamore /Drumreilly Lower comprises the four church areas of Aughnasheelin, Aughawillan, Ballinamore and Corraleehan. This marks a new beginning for all of us.

I wish to thank you for your co-operation and understanding in agreeing a schedule of weekend masses.

I know that this arrangement doesn't suit everyone. There will be an opportunity to review all of this in the Spring.

I ask you to be patient, to give it a chance and above all to support your church. It is also important to see ourselves as part of a parish community, and if the time for mass in your local church is not suitable then why not attend mass in one of the other churches. This is already happening. As you know envelopes are returned to the church of source.

These changes are brought about by a shortage of priests in our diocese. While any change is challenging, it also provides new opportunities to seek new ways to do things. In our new parish it opens new possibilities, to develop a vibrant parish community. As we begin a new venture together let us pray for the Lord's guidance and blessing.

Learn the Catholic Faith: Catechism course starting on Wednesday 21st September at 8.30-9.30pm in Aughavas Parochial House. Cup of tea afterwards. All welcome! For more information call 086-8775036.

David Bracken, Limerick Diocesan Archivist, will give a reflective talk on "The Faith Profiles of the 1916 Leaders" in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, on Thursday 8 September next at 8:00p.m. Subscription: €5. Refreshments served afterwards. All welcome.

Ballinamore Parent and Toddler Group: returns 14th of September in Ballinamore Library, 10am-12noon. Open to all parents, grandparents, childminders in the care of babies/toddlers. €2 per week. Call Laura on 086 6035977 for more information. It is a great opportunity for parents to interact, enjoy tea/coffee while the babies play!

Parish Council Elections 2016

The current parish pastoral council has come to the end of its term this month. Formation of new Parish Pastoral Council members will take place over coming 2 weeks. Membership of the Parish Council is open to any parishioner over the age of 18yrs. This year because of the changes to our Parish structure, you have the opportunity of nominating people from your own church area, who, in your opinion would be suitable representatives on the new Parish Pastoral Council. The church areas will be –

Aughawillan Aughnasheelin Ballinamore Corraleehan .

You - the parishioners decide on who will represent your church area on the Parish Council through the process of nominating up to 5 women and 5 men from your own church area. Sample of nominating forms can be viewed on the notice board at the church porch. Please take a moment to view these forms- ***Forms will be distributed in all parish churches next weekend and will be collected at the Masses over the following weekend.***

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS IMPORTANT AND WORTHWHILE PROCESS

Best Wishes to Fr. Tom Mc Manus as he begins a new chapter in his life. Fr. Tom was much loved by his parishioners and he served the people of Corlough, Aughawillan and Corraleehan very generously and look after their pastoral needs with great care. He was a great neighbour to us in the Pastoral area and his help was sought on many occasions, and I wish to express our gratitude to him. Our prayerful good wishes to you Fr. Tom.

Dr. John O Keeffe, Professor of Sacred Music in Maynooth will give a workshop for clergy, choir directors and choir members, in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan on Thursday 22 September next at 7:30p.m. He has composed a setting of the new text of the Mass as a commission from the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois in which the emphasis is on congregational participation. He will also introduce new music by the composer, Ronan McDonagh. The event is free and copies of the St. Mel's Mass and other music will be on sale, or can be ordered on the night. Refreshments served afterwards. All are welcome.

ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) – Places are available for this training course which is aimed at professionals and individuals who are working in an area where they are likely to come into contact with someone who is at risk of suicide. This free two-day course will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, on Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 September from 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. For further information, please contact Emer Mulligan on 086 1717563 or by email to emer.mulligan@hse.ie

Retrouvaille a Lifeline for Marriage:

Is your marriage stressed, unloving or cold? Do you feel alone or distant from your spouse? Have you lost the desire to communicate with each other? Do you feel disillusioned or bored in your marriage? Have you separated, divorced, or are you thinking of doing so, but want to try again? The Retrouvaille programme can help your marriage. Next programme 7th – 9th October 2016. For information contact Tony & Anne 01 4953536, Mike & Anne 01 4500922, text or call 086 4135440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie

The Ballinamore hospice coffee morning will this year be hosted by Helena Darcy at her house in Fohera Lane on Saturday 17th September at 12pm. Brid McGourty is standing aside after 12 years. This is a wonderful cause and the coffee morning is a great opportunity for everyone to support it. Everybody welcome to what should be a sociable and fun event.

The Den: There will be an enrolment meeting on Wednesday 7th September in the scout den Ballinamore at 7.30pm. This is to discuss the future of various sections as at the moment due to large numbers in each section and shortage of leaders we may not be able to accommodate your child. If you need further information contact Cecilia on 0868910450

Italian classes for Beginners in Ballinamore starting September. Separate classes for intermediate Italian. One to one tuition with Frederoco - 089 4083261 or 087 7652558

Ballinamore Angling and Tourism Meeting

A meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th Sept in The Tourism Office at 9pm. Please try and attend

Children's Sean Nós Dancing Classes with Edwina Guckian's Sean Nós at an tSionann Dance Club start Wednesday 28th September in Ballinamore Community Centre 3.30pm.

For more info check out www.edwinaguckian.com or 086 1649989

Poor Clare's Galway Monastic Experience Day

If you're between the ages of 21 and 40, come talk to us about discerning a vocation with the Poor Clares. Sat Set 17th 10am – 5pm.

Contact Sr Colette at poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

Carmelite Monastery Delgany Vocation Exploration Day

Saturday 17th September, 10:30 - 16:00. Day to pray with the sisters and to explore the possibilities of a Carmelite Vocation. If you are interested or even vaguely interested you are welcome to come along. *For more details contact us at:* email:

contactcarmelitemonasterydelgany.ie mobile: 0858601794 www.contactcarmelitemonasterydelgany.ie

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Safety & Health at Work Module due to commence September 2016 in Cavan. For more info contact the training unit on 057 93 70221.

A meeting of Ballinamore Womens Group takes place on Wednesday 7th September at 8pm

Balance of money one hundred and ninety euro due for trip to Cork must be paid on or before this meeting.

All members are asked to attend.

New service opens for young people

North Connaught Youth and Community Services are running a new programme for 16-25 year olds in Leitrim / West Cavan. The project aims to support and mentor young people in all aspects of their lives – health, education / training, housing, debt, alcohol, drugs etc. All young people are welcome and special interests / outdoor activities will be part of the programme. Contact Pamela on 071-9641721 / 085-8099766 www.facebook.com/leitrimcavanyouthdevelopment

Ballinamore Primary Schools Amalgamate

Scoil Brid Naofa and St. Patrick's Boys School have amalgamated to form a new school which is called Scoil Chlann Naofa.

The teachers and pupils will continue to use the present school sites, until essential repairs, alterations and refurbishments are completed on Mean Scoil Fatima, which will then become the new home for Scoil Chlann Naofa along with the present Infant school. We wish the pupils, staff, parents and the Board of Management every good wish and the Lord's blessing on this new venture.

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

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