

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sun 16th April 2017 (Easter Sunday)

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Feast Days: Sun 16th Easter Sunday

Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church Masses : Mon 10am Thurs & Fri 9am, Sun 11 am

Mass Intentions

Easter Sunday 11:30am Easter Sunday
Mon 17th April 10am No Intention
Thurs 20th April 9am People of The Parish
Sun 23rd April 11am Lizzie Canning, Lahard

Hugh & Eileen McTague, Church St
Alfie Vickery, Michael & Mary Cunnion
Patrick & Mary Duignan, Knockanroe

Altar Servers

Team 5 Sun 23rd April Shane, Gavin, Paul, Michael, Cathal

Door Collectors

Sun 23rd April Group 14: John Curran, Gerry McCartin, John O'Connell, David McBrien

Sun 30th & 7th May Group 15: Anna Gallogly, Declan Cumiskey, Joe Murphy, Louis Creamer

Ministers of the Word

Sun 23rd April Mary Conlon

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 23rd April – Mona Creamer, Liam McGovern, Maureen Martin

Adoration :

Fridays 9:30 – 1:30pm **7pm to 9pm**

Aughnasheelin St Marys Church Masses: Fri : 8pm, Sat 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

Easter Sunday 9am James, Alice & Chris Mulvanerty, Derrinkeher Roycroft
Fri 21st April 8pm Conor, Anne, Anthony, Annie & Bernadette McCaffrey, Mullinasella
Sat 22nd April 8:15pm James & Annie Kate Roddy, Mayo
Michael & Eileen Maguire (Gubnaveigh) and their son Michael Frances (Abbeycarton Longford)

John & Mary Reilly, Greaghrevagh Mór
Sat 22nd April Team C Eileen, Eimear, Thomas, Tommy **Suprv** Maguire

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 22nd April S Prior & M McTeigue

Adoration :

Wednesdays 11am-12md, 8pm-9pm and 9pm-10pm

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church Masses: Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Holy Sat 8pm Easter Vigil Mass
Sat 22nd April 7pm Paddy & Margaret McTague (Stroke) & deceased family members

Adoration : Wed 10am – 10pm

Aughawillan St. Patrick's Church Masses: Sat 11am, Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Easter Sunday 10:15am Tommie & Agnes Deane, Glebe
Sat 22nd April 11am Matty Fox late of Drumcullion who died in Australia
Sun 23rd April 9:45am Peter Donoghue, Drumreilly
Eucharistic Minister: 23rd & 30th April Christy McGovern

Church Note

Recent Deaths: We pray for the soul of Annie Gallagher (nee Bohan) of Cornabroher Aughnasheelin, who died Thursday. Funeral mass will take place in Aughnasheelin Easter Sunday 3pm.

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

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

Novena to the Divine Mercy started on Good Friday and will conclude on to Sunday 23rd April, Divine Mercy Sunday. Leaflets are available in Church Porch.

RISEN 2017 - One Day Retreat Programme for Kids and Teens: A one day retreat programme for kids and teens of all nationalities, facilitated by Evangelisation Team Ireland, will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on Easter Tuesday, 18 April 2017, in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, from 9:30a.m. to 5:00p.m. There will be separate age group streams: 5-8's; 9-12's; and 13-16's. Registration Fee: €5 per participant or €10 for family of 3. For further information: please ring 089 2287846

You're invited to a book launch in Knock Shrine bookshop on Saturday 22nd April at 2.30pm: "The Lamb Will Conquer: Reflections on the Knock Apparition" by Fr Nigel Woollen (curate of Knock), launched by Most Rev. Fintan Monahan, Bishop of Killaloe. Book also available (€10) on Knock Shrine and Veritas websites.

Community Notices

Leitrim Health is Wealth: On the 3rd of May at 7pm in The Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon, a seminar will be held discussing all aspects of health and wellbeing. There are a number of renowned speakers there on the night including Eleanor Shanley, Alan O'Mara and Prof Patricia Casey. MC on the night Colin Regan All welcome free admission

The Co-Ordinators of Ballinamore Daffodil Day wish to thank all who contributed to the annual collection held. 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 €6000.

Trampoline classes : Trampoline classes starting Thursday the 27th of April in Ballinamore Community Center. 3pm for kids, 3.45pm for kids & children, 4.30pm teens & adults, 7pm teens & adults. BOOK ASAP with Michelle 0879390980 to ensure your trampoline place for the 6 weeks.

RHS Home Care is a Non Commercial Home Care Provider bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own homes. We are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in your area and would love to hear from you. Potential applicants must have the required Fetac/QQI level 5 (two modules completed care skills and care of the older person). Please email your CV to jobs@rhshomecare.ie or call Aoife on 090 66 25988. A big thank you to all who took part in our Easter Ceremonies well done and happy Easter to all.

Bake Sale - Easter Sunday

After Ballinamore mass on Easter Sunday there will be a bake sale outside of the old courthouse. All proceeds to Ballinamore Comhaltas and the upcoming Leitrim Fleadh. Ballinamore Friday 28th to Sunday 30th April.

The North West Simon Community wish to sincerely thank all who donated recently to the annual church gate collection. Aughnasheelin for the local homeless charity, €159.00 collected, Corraleehan €99.50 & Aughawillian €72.20, this could not be possible without the help of the volunteers who took up the collection, many thanks.

Get Up & Go Motivational Speaker Event on Fri 21st & Sat 22nd April at Knocknarea Arena at Sligo IT – this not for profit event is supporting Pieta House, NW Simon Community & Cystic Fibrosis Irl, Tickets available for one or two days at www.getupandgoevents.com 14 exceptional speakers over 2 days – all details on website.

Leitrim Lions Club Quiz : Leitrim Lions Club are holding a table quiz at Mc Keon's Pub Keshcarrigan on Fri 21st April at 9pm sharp, Tables of 4 €40/ €10pp. Raffle on the night and finger food served.

Quiz master is Deputy Editor of The Leitrim Observer Donal O Grady – please support your local Lions Club charity – serving your local community in Co. Leitrim.

SOS Shave Our Sean : WOW - what wonderful people in our little community, surrounding areas and country. As you all know on 1st April we had our fundraiser for various Cancer associated groups and to raise awareness. There are a lot of shaved heads and bare faces around town this week. We have been blown away by the generosity of people. from Hairdressers/barbers to sponsors to helpers on the night, photographer, musician, bar staff and you yourself. You all know who you are. One name I will mention is David McCabe (Poor Scholar) I cannot thank you and Cecilia enough for all your support throughout this event.

We do not have a final count as people are still coming in with money and the sponsorship cards have yet to be collected. We are confident we have exceeded 20,000 euro which is a phenomenal amount of money and testament to such a small community and further afield. But watch this space for more. So for now Thank you Thank you Thank you for your love and support.... Dawn and The McKeon family

Lahard Residents Association A.G.M , Monday night ,1st May in Trathnóna centre at 8 p.m. Very important that all residents attend this meeting .

Ballinamore Childcare will be holding an Enrollment Evening for parents for both preschool rooms (Lollipops & An Naíonra) on Thursday the 27th of April at 7pm in the Old Vocational School, Ballinamore. We will be answering all questions and providing parents with an information pack on our Aistear Curriculum, both of our ECCE rooms and information on your child's entitlement to 2 free years of Preschool. For more information contact Sandra on 0719644904.

Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin

Oughteragh Gaels Fundraiser - Save The Date! : Ladies Evening taking place in Priors on Saturday, 22nd April from 8pm to raise funds for the Oughteragh Gaels Ladies team. Admission is €10. You can expect a fun-filled evening with a style coach in attendance, plus fashion, makeup & much more! Your support would be greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

Cluichí don Seachtain seo

U13 versus St Mary's in Carrick on Tues @ 7, U17 bye, U15 vs Fenagh in Fenagh on Fri @ 7
Div 1 vs Aughnasheelin in Ballinamore on Sat @ 7 , Div 2 vs Manor in Manor on Sun @ 12

Aughnasheelin GAA - Easter Draw tonight in An Bhanc hope every has their Ticket - gur a maith agat to all who sold tickets and good luck to all who are in the Draw.

Miracles of Easter

The sleeping earth awakens.

The robins start to sing.

The flowers open wide their eyes

To tell us its Spring.

The bleakness of the Winter is melted by the sun.

The tree that looks so stark and dead becomes a living one. ..

These Miracles of Easter.

Wrought with divine perfection

Are blessed reassurance of our Saviour's Resurrection.

May the gentle hand of the Lord guide me each day

And be my hope, my strength and tranquillity.

Amen