

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th March 2017 (2nd Sunday of Lent)

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Feast Days: St. Patrick's Day Fri 17th Mar

Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church Masses : Mon 7pm, Tue Wed & Thurs 7am, Fri 11am, Sat 11am, Sun 11am

Mass Intentions

Sun 12th Mar 11am Gerry Brady, Aghadark & deceased family members of the Brady family.
Tommy Maguire, Main Street
Mon 13th Mar 7pm Johnny & Delia Maher (Lahard) their daughter-in-law Dorothy & deceased Goodwin & Maher Families.
Brian Sweeney, Aghadark
Tue 14th Mar 7am Thomas & Rose Anne Whitney, High Street
Wed 15th Mar 7am Special Intention
Fri 17th Mar 11am People of the Parish (Feast of St. Patrick)
Sun 19th Mar 11am Lily McGovern (1st anniv), Tully & her husband Phil McGovern.
Brigid, William & Charles McWeeney, Longstone
Delores & Peter O'Connell. Cloverhill Hse

Altar Servers

Door Collectors

Ministers of the Word

Eucharistic Ministers

Team 5 Sun 19th Mar: Shane, Brian, Aoibhean, Lizzie, Hannah

Sun 19th & 26th Mar Group 12: Seamus Earley, Austin Quinn, Michael Fanning, Camilus Martin

Sun 19th Mar: Patricia McGoldrick

St. Patrick's Day : Brendan Brennan, Seamus McGrath, Patricia Griffin

Sun 19th Mar: Mona Creamer, Liam McGover, Maureen Martin

After Mass on Saturday mornings & on request

Confessions:

Adoration :

Fridays 9:30 – 1:30pm **7pm to 9pm**

Aughnasheelin St Marys Church Masses: Wed 8pm , Thurs 8:15pm , Sat 8:15

Mass Intentions

Sat 11th Mar 8:15 Thady Prior, Callowhill
Thurs 16th Mar 8:15pm No Intention (Feast of St. Patrick's)
Sat 18th Mar 8:15pm Frank McNulty & his parents Francis & Alice McNulty (Kiltybarden)
Michael & Mamie, Josephine, Francis & Baby Fion McGirl (Drumany)

Altar Servers :

St. Patrick's Day : Team C Suprv Cullen

Sat 18th Mar : Team D Suprv Hudson

Fri 17th March D McNiffe & T Prior

Sat 18th P Flynn & M Murphy

Adoration :

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 12th Mar 9:45am Rose, Michael & Hugh Maguire & deceased family members, Corraleehan
Fri 17th Mar 9:45am No Intention (Feast of St. Patrick)
Sun 19th Mar 9:45am Sony McGovern, Moher & deceased family members
Adoration : Wed 10am – 10pm

Aughawillan St. Patrick's Church Masses: Tue 7pm, Thurs 7pm, Sat 7pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 11th Mar 7pm Patrick & Rita McCauley, Drumreilly
Bridie Stringer
Jack Fox, Glendargan
Thurs 16th Mar 7pm No Intention (Feast of St. Patrick)
Sat 18th Mar 7am Deceased members of the Foster Family, Drumreilly
Eucharistic Minister: **Sat 18th March :** Sinead Kiernan **25th Mar & 1st April :** Bernadette Mahon
Whist Drive : Monthly Whist Drive will take place on Tues 14th Mar. Ladies on kitchen duty are Geraldine & Patricia Deane

Church Notes

We Welcome our Visiting Priests Fr Denis Murray to Aughawillan & Corraleehan Church and Fr Dan Sheridan who is visiting Ballinamore & Aughnasheelin.

St. Patrick's Day Collection : Funds will go towards food, provide support & educate many in African countries. Please Support

Deceased : We pray for the soul of Margaret Philomena Kelly nee Wynne formerly Drumrane, who died in England.

Congratulations: We welcome Mark Daniel Dillon into our church community as he received the sacrament of baptism. Congratulations to his parents.

Liturgy Preparation for Holy Week: will be provided for newly formed and existing liturgy groups & any parishioner interested.

Facilitator Colette Furlong. Training take places in : **Diocesan Pastoral Centre** , Cavan Tue 14th Mar 7:30 -9:30pm . * **St. Clare's**

Primary Sch Manorhamilton 22nd Mar 7:30 -9:30pm

The Garment of Suffering

Each of us has some suffering or hurt in our lives, sometimes dating back from the past. The "Garment of Suffering" symbolises the hurt contained in our lives and community. During Lent we ask that you bring a piece of cloth (any Colour) about 6 inches square & leave it in the labelled box at back of church. Your cloth can represent for example grief over death or separation or the pain of sickness, the pain of doing wrong to others or having it done to you. During Lent and holy week the cloths will be all sewn together onto one complete garment. On Good Friday the garment will be draped over the Cross where Christ suffered for us bearing our sin and pain. During Lent and Easter we will pray to be healed. What is unique about this ritual is that you will be able to recognise your own piece of cloth, your own grief and suffering and yet understand that so many others share similar worries.

Calling all people who care about protecting life. Sadly Our Country has possibly one last opportunity to protect those who cannot protect themselves.. Your help is urgently requested to attend a Prolife information session in the Farnham Arms Hotel Cavan on 22nd of March at 7.30 pm. For any more info contact 087 3627533

Special Parish Lenten Programme: Please save the dates! Wednesday 15th, 22nd, and 29th of March from 7pm – 8pm in Ballinamore Community Centre. We invite parents/grandparents/guardians and all those interested to please come along to these talks. We have three wonderful speakers lined up – Collette Furlong, Bairbre Cahill and Fr. Ultan McGoochan.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima to mark Centenary of the Apparitions - Seven nights departing Thursday 14 September 2017 and returning Thursday 21 September 2017 with accommodation in the Hotel Santo Amaro on full board basis. Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom Mannion, CC Glencar. Cost: €759 per person sharing. For further information and booking forms, please contact the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan on 049 4375004.

Diocesan Gathering of Participants in Theology Courses - Over the last number of years many people in the diocese have participated in theology courses offered through the Diocesan Pastoral Centre and other institutions. The Pastoral Centre courses include the Mater Dei Certificate in Theology and the Maryvale Catechism Course as well as short courses conducted by Fr. Eamonn Bredin. If you have participated in such courses and are interested in putting your skills to use in a voluntary capacity in the diocese, we would be interested in hearing from you. Please phone or email to express your interest and, based on the response, a gathering will be organised in the coming months to reflect on possibilities. Contact Rev. Ultan McGoochan, Diocesan Director of Pastoral Services, on 049-4375004 (Extension 110) or email pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie

The urgent Call for Prayer and Reparation: The Appeal of Our Lady of Fatima: Centennial Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, blessed by Pope Francis on 11th January 2017 will arrive at the Grotto, Ballinaglera, Co. Leitrim, on Sunday 19th March at 6.00 pm with outdoor procession to the Church with public Rosary. Mass will commence in St Hugh's Church, Ballinaglera at 7.00 pm, including consecration of homes and families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Enrolment in the Brown Scapular will take place at the end of Mass. Liturgy will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, with a period of time set aside for private prayer and veneration.

Community Notices

Oesophageal Cancer Fundraiser: A Big Thank you to all who contributed to our fundraiser which raised a total of €7,140! A special word of thanks to the collectors who each year give their time to help out in so many ways & is truly appreciated.

Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre

A part-time **BEGINNERS COMPUTERS CLASS (FETAC LEVEL 3) & IMPROVERS COMPUTERS CLASS (FETAC LEVEL 4)** will commence on the 20th of March at **Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre**. The classes are funded by Sligo Mayo Leitrim ETB. For more information or to book a place contact Andy on 0719641577, or andy@drumshanboenterprise.ie

ATHLETIC CLUB: Training continues at the Sports Hall on Tuesday and Thursday from 6.00 to 7.00 p.m. with the Easter Break on Thursday April 6th. New members always welcome.

Aughnasheelin Notes

A big thank you to all who took part in our Special Mass on Saturday eve last - to all who did the Readings, brought up the Symbols, Prayers of the Faithful, Offertory Procession, Commentary, Eucharist Ministers, the Choir and Reflection and especially to Fr Sean who added his own personal touch to a very meaningful mass - gur a maith agaibh. We now have a *Facebook page for our Church - you can find us at St Marys Church Aughnasheelin.*

5k/10k walk run in aid of St. Marys N.S. Aughnasheelin, on March 18, 2017. Registration at 1.30pm in Aughnasheelin Community Centre, starting time - 2pm. Come along for fun day out, suitable for all ages and fitness levels, refreshments served post race.

DIABETES PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENING

Diabetes Ireland are organising a Type 2 Diabetes Roundtable Workshop in the Landmark Hotel, Carrick on Shannon, on Wednesday March 15th at 7.00 p.m. The experts who will take part are Dr Cathy McHugh, Consultant Endocrinologist; Jacqueline O Connor, Senior Dietician; Patricia Murray, Community Diabetes Nurse Specialist and Emily Madden, Podiatrist. Places can be booked with Regina at 9146011 or by email wro@diabetes.ie.

Drive change in your community, volunteer at the Cavan, Cootehill Michaela Foundation Summer Camp: Michaela Foundation are currently recruiting enthusiastic individuals aged 17+ to volunteer at their Summer Camp for girls in St. Aidan's Comprehensive School, Cootehill from 24th – 28th July. At Camp, girls aged 11-13 will engage in a range of volunteer-led activities based on Michaela Foundation's five core elements; Fun, Faith, Fashion, Well-being and Fáilte. Those interested in volunteering should visit www.michaelafoundation.com to learn more about the roles available

Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin

SCÓR: The County final of Scor Sinsear will take place in Mayflower Drumshanbo on Sat March 11 at 8pm.

The table quiz will take place at the same venue on March 11 before the other scor disciplines at 6.30pm but not later than 6.45pm, so we hope our quiz team will be able to participate.

Cluichí don Seachtain seo: Saturday 11th U15 versus St Marys in Ballinamore at 12, Sunday 12 ACL Division 4 Ballinamore versus Achadh an Mheasa at 12 in Ballinamore

SOS- Shave our Sean and Dawn !Best of Luck to Sean and Dawn !

On the 1st of April 2017 an event will take place in the Poor Scholar, Ballinamore. The McKeon Family and friends will take part in a head shave. This event will include many people but one of the main features on the night will involve Dawn's dad Sean. The last time Sean was clean shaven was March 1970! Also on the night Dawn, her sisters and some of her friends will shave their heads, cut it short and donate their hair. All funds will go to Cancer Research.

St. Patrick's Day Parade: The parade will take place on Friday 17th March assembling at the Tesco car park. All floats/groups are asked to meet at 3.30pm for the parade at 4pm. Any enquires contact Dawn @ [0863115647](tel:0863115647) or David @ [086-0870456](tel:086-0870456)

St. Patrick's Day Reflection

Patrick's gift was the gospel of Jesus, our celebration this day renews out thanks for that gifts.

Christ be Beside Me

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, king of my heart,
Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above, never to part
Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand.
Christ all around me, shield in the strife,
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.
Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be in all tongues telling of me, Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

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