**BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**Sun 23rd April 2017 (2nd Sunday of Easter)**

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**Feast Days**: Mon 24th St. George, Tue 25th St. Mark Evangelist, Fri 28th St. Peter Chanel, Sat 29th St. Catherine of Siena

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

**Mass Intentions**

Sun 23rd April 11am Lizzie Canning, Lahard

Hugh & Eileen McTague , Church St

Alfie Vickery, Michael & Mary Cunnion

Patrick & Mary Duignan, Knockanroe

Mon 24th April 7pm Katie & Tom Cafferty, Tráthnona

Mary & Kevin Walsh, Tráthnona

Tue 25th April 9am People of The Parish

Wed 26th April 7pm Jim, Alice & Noel Sharpley & deceased relations

Thurs 27th April 9am Cathal & James Mawn, Glenfarne & Boston.

Sat 29th April 11am Brendan Martin, (New York & Ballinamore) and Mildred Martin, Ballinamore

Sun 30th April 11am Hugh Charles McGovern, Ardrum

William Winters, Willowfield (1st anniv)

Charlie McHugh, Killaneen

Philomena Kelly, Birmingham & Drumrane

**Altar Servers Team 1 Sun 30th** Dylan, Liam, Laura, Kelly, Patrick

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

**Ministers of the Word**  Sun 30th April Mary McKiernan

**Eucharistic Ministers**  Sun 30th Padraig McGovern, Christopher McNiff, Noel Dolan

Sun 7th May Alice Costello, Francis Maguire, Raymond McHugh

**Adoration :** Fridays 9:30 – 1:30pm **7pm to 9pm**

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

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 22nd April 8:15pm James & Annie Kate Roddy, Mayo

Michael & Eileen Maguire (Gubnaveigh) and their son Michael Frances (Abbeycartron Longford)

John & Mary Reilly, Greaghrevagh Mór

Sat 29th April 8:15pm No Intention

**Altar Servers :** **Sat 29th April** Team D Ríonna, Kayleigh, Dáire **Suprv**: M & AM McTeigue

**Ministers of The Word May** Grainne Reynolds, Senan McTeigue, (Person Responsible Caroline)

**Eucharistic Ministers**: Sat 29th S O’Dowd & B Sammon

**Door Collectors May** Philip Roddy, Liam Kellegher, Thomas Prior

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

***Corraleehan St. Brigid’s Church* Masses: Wed 9:30am, Sat 7pm**

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 22nd April 7pm Paddy & Margaret McTague (Stroke) & deceased family members

Sat 29th April 7pm No Intention

**Ministers of The Word May** Joanne Curnan & Aoife Mannion

**Eucharistic Ministers for May** Carmel McNiffe & Philomeana Dolan

**Door Collectors for May** Pat Prior & Michael Prior

**Altar Society for May** Annette & Damien Gilheany

**Adoration** : Wed 10am – 10pm

***Aughawillan*** ***St. Patrick’s Church*** **Masses: Sun 9:45am**

**Mass Intentions**

Sun 23rd April 9:45am Peter Donoghue, Drumreilly

Sun 30th April 9:45am First Holy Communion

John & Annie O’Hara and deceased family members, Drumarigna

**Eucharistic Minister**: **30th April** Christy McGovern 7th & 14th May: Patricia Deane

**Minister of The Word May** Darragh Maxwell & Megan Quinn

**Door Collectors for May** Donal Quinn & Michael Flanagan

**Altar Society for May** Patricia Deane & Mary O’Hare

**Church Note**

**Recent Deaths**: We pray for the soul of Patricia Farrelly (nee Prior), Maryville, Ballinamore whose funeral took place on Friday and the soul of Annamarie Flynn (nee McGirl) Clonrollagh, Longford (husband JJ formerly of Aughnasheelin) whose funeral took place on Saturday .

**Baptism:** We welcome Siún Maria Harte into our church community as she received the sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to her parents.

**Rally for Life**: This year is taking place in Dublin city centre on Saturday 1st of July at 2pm. An event not to be missed for young and old to celebrate and protect life, especially our precious 8th Ammendment. Put it in the diary! Call 086-8775036 for info on buses from Leitrim.

**Youth 2000 Prayer Group:**Every Tuesday in the Adoration Chapel (behind main church) in Carrick-on-Shannon from 6-7pm for 18-35 year olds. Holy hour with music, scripture and rosary. Tea afterwards. Great chance to meet other young people in the Faith from across the county. For more info call Sean on 086-7342154

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

**Padre Pio Healing Mass**  You are warmly invited by our Parish Pastoral Council and community to join with us for our 2nd annual Padre Pio Healing Mass in Saint Patrick's Church, Ballinamore,  on Thursday 25th May at 7.00pm. The Celebrant will be Fr. Sean Kelly,OFM  Capuchin Priest from Kilkenny and a native of Ballinamore. There will be five Capuchin Friars present with Relics of St. Pio for individual blessings after the Mass. Many healings have been attributed to the intercession of Saint Pio and large crowds always attend the healing Masses dedicated to his life. Everyone Welcome.

**Holy Hour of Mercy** at 3.00 pm in St. Mary's Church, Drumreilly on Sunday 23rd April. Everyone welcome.

**Community Notices**

**A 5km charity walk in aid of Pieta House**, the suicide and self-harm crisis centre, will take place on the morning of Saturday 6th May in Cavan town.  The walk will begin at 4.15am in the morning at Cavan Institute, Cathedral Road, Cavan. The theme is 'Darkness into Light' so the walk begins before dawn and is timed to finish as the sun comes up, symbolising the journey from the darkness of suicide into the light of hope. Anyone wishing to attend the walk can register online at <http://dil.pieta.ie/> or we have a pop-up shop on Main Street, Cavan on Thursday 4th May from 5pm to 8pm. Alternatively, registrations can be taken on the morning of the walk but please come early because we're expecting a large crowd.

**Ballinamore Area Community Games** will be holding an Athletics competition on Thursday 27th April at 7.00pm.  Registration from 6.30pm at Ballinamore Sports Complex.  Events in Track and Field from U8-U16 (see [www.communitygames.ie](http://www.communitygames.ie/) for a list of individual events).  All welcome.  Enquiries to Amanda 086-8274199.

**North West Hospice Concert** : International singing sensations The Willoughby Brothers will take to the stage of The Sligo Park Hotel on Friday May 5th all in aid of North West Hospice. This will be a night to remember and tickets sales are going fast so don’t miss out. Tickets cost €25 and are avaialbe at Sligo Park Hotel, at The North West Hospice Centre in Wine Street Car park or by calling 0876335450.

**Advanced Jiving lessons**

Advanced Jiving lessons starting Tuesday 25th April in The Lough Allen Hotel, Drumshanbo at 8.30pm. Contact Colin/Annette 0863083416/0861685170

**ATHLETIC CLUB :** Training resumes after the Easter break on Tuesday next at 7.00.p.m. and new members are also welcome.With the summer competitions following in quick succession emphasis will be on preparation for these with the

various events catered for each evening.

**Support for the Ballinamore Area Greenway** fundraising event would be very much appreciated. It is a family night at the Longford Greyhound track on Friday 28th April from 7.30 TO 9.45 PM.The night will also commemorate the Willie Winters memorial sweepstake final. Admission tickets, which include entry to a draw are 10 Euro and available at local outlets or  from any of the committee members.Children are free. A bus is being organised for the night, Euro 5 per person and can be booked with Janette McManus on 086 849 0497.

We look forward to an enjoyable evening and seeing you all there. Check out: candlgreenway.ie for more information on the greenway project.

**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.

**Leitrim  Cares - On the 28th April 2017**...One day only...One euro per person to help feed the hungry in South Sudan...aim to raise €20,000..Collection points in local shops all over Leitrim..Contact Mary on 086 3671797...Stand up and be counted...Every euro counts"

**Ballinamore Outreach Service** offers advice and support around various things including housing, social welfare, education/training. activities for children, support groups,parenting supports, personal devolpment and Parent and Toddler Group.  It is based in Ballinamore Library Wednesdays 12noon-1pm.  For more information call Laura on 086 6035977.

**Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin**

**Cluichí don Seachtain seo**

Saturday Division 1 the Seniors take on Allen Gaels at 19:00 away, Sunday Division 2, the lads take on Annaduf at 12:00 in the Pairc. Sunday U17, the lads play Gaeil na Meilge at 13:30 in the Pairc

**Girls Under 10/12 Training:** Training starts this Monday night at 19:00

**U8 training :** U8 training will begin on Monday evening the 10th at 19:00 on the back pitch. Open to boys and girls from Senior infants and above to age 9, football boots, gum shields required. For further information contact Michael on 0863906791

**Aughnasheelin GAA** - Easter Draw - Congratulations to all our winners and a big thank you to all who sold and bought tickets.

Lotto on Sunday night next April 23rd in An Bhanc - Jackpot €14,575 so make sure you have your ticket in the draw. **Well done to St Bridgets** who had good wins over Melvin Gaels in Under 15's and Under 13's over the past week, hard luck to our Seniors who were beaten by our near neighbours Ballinamore Sean O'Heslins last weekend. **Deepest Sympathy** to Gerry and Marie Gallagher on the recent death of their mother Annie and also to Noel and Jim may she rest in peace.

***Be at Peace***

***Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life;***

***Rather look to them with full hope that as they arise,***

***God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things;***

***And when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms.***

***Do not fear what may happen tomorrow;***

***The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you today and every day.***

***He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it***

***Be at peace.***

***St. Francis de Sales***

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