

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sun 30th July 2017 (17th Sunday O.T)

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Feast Days: Mon 31st St. Ignatius Of Loyola, Tue 1st Aug St. Alphonsus Liguori, Fri 4th St. John Mary Vianney

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 30th July 11am Mary Cox, Main Street (1st anniv) also husband John Cox.
Phil & Helena Quinn & their son Kilian & extended deceased members of The Quinn family Ardum.
Sun 6th Aug 11am Tommy Mulvey, Killaneen
Francie & Brigie Reynolds , Edentenny.

Altar Servers

Team 5 : Sun 6th Aug Shane, Gavin, Paul, Michael, Cathal

Door Collectors

6th & 13th Aug Brendan Sweeney, Sean Kavanagh, Michael Dolan, Damien Hamill

Ministers of the Word

Sun 6th Aug Sharon Sweeney

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 6th Aug Brendan Brennan, Seamus McGrath, Patricia Griffin

Confessions: Every Saturday 11.30am or anytime on request

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 29th July 8:15pm Jack & Winnie Gilheaney, Miskawn
Sat 5th Aug 8:15pm Peter Reynolds, Aughlin & deceased members of Reynolds family.
Molly Mulvey, Foxwood and deceased family members.
Sun 6th Aug 12noon Mass with Blessing of The Graves

Altar Servers :

Sat 5th Aug Team B Aoibhinn, Caoimhe, Hailey, Fergal **SUPRV** Meehan

Minister of The Word August : Liam Prior & John Maguire. **Person Responsible** Terence

Eucharistic Ministers: **Sat 5th Aug Team 2** P Flynn & Murphy

Door Collectors August: Monica Ward, Mary Bohan & John Pat Doherty

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 29th July 7pm Hugh Meehan & his parents Delia & John James Meehan & deceased family members, Drumderg.
Sat 5th Aug 7pm No Intentions

Ministers of The Word August: Conor McGovern & Evan Prior

Eucharistic Ministers August: Carmel McNiffe & Philomena Dolan

Door Collectors August: Brian Prior & Paddy Dolan

Altar Society August: Annie McManus & Ann Prior

Adoration : Wed 10am – 10pm

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 30th July 9:45am Paddy & Nonie Quinn, Garadice
Sun 6th Aug 9:45am Michael & Brigid Flannagan , Drumreilly Lwr

Ministers of The Word August: Michelle Dolan

Eucharistic Minister: **6th Aug** Mary Farrell Quinn , **13th & 20th Aug** Sinead Kiernan

Door Collectors August: Padraig McGovern & Des Quinn

Altar Society August: Breege McCauley & Marie Quinn

Church Notes

Deceased: We pray for the soul of Molly McAllister Pairc Fea & formerly High St whose funeral took place on Tuesday. Our Sympathy to her family.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound: will take place this week: Aughawillan, Corraleehan and Aughnasheelin on Thursday morning and Ballinamore Country Area on Thursday afternoon/evening.

Ballinamore Town area will take place **Wednesday morning.**

Corraleehan St. Anthony's Box: Thank you for the donations of €185.76 which were collected in St. Anthony Box.

Welcome to Deirdre Feeney who is speaking at all the masses this weekend on behalf of the Pro Life Campaign in advance of the upcoming Referendum to repeal the Eight Amendment.

Lough Derg 2017: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. Further information available regarding public transport by telephoning Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Youth 2000 Summer Festival is a festival where over 1000 young people between the ages of 16 to 35 come together in the Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary from Thursday **16th August to Sunday 20th August 2017**. You will have the chance to meet new friends, explore your Faith and find out what it means to be young and Catholic today. For info on transport from Leitrim, call 086-8775036.

Dates for Cemetery Sundays:

Blessing of Graves takes place after mass.

Aughnasheelin Sun Aug 6th Mass at 12noon	Ballinamore Sun August 20th Mass at 2:30pm
Aughawillan Sun August 13th Mass at 9:45am	Corraleehan Sun August 27th Mass at 12noon

Community Notices

Friends of our Leitrim Rose, Erin Moran, are hosting a night to support Erin on her venture in the Rose of Tralee Final on Friday 4th August 2017 at Smyths Siopa Ól, Ballinamore. Brendan Brennan will spin the discs and the yarns on the night. All Welcome.

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED IN CARRICK-ON-SHANNON

Age Action runs beginner/improver computer classes for older people who have little or no experience or who are terrified of technology. The aim of the programme is to make older people comfortable using laptops/tablets/smartphones and helping them navigate the Internet. Tutoring is generally done on a 1:1 basis (where possible). Strong basic computer/tablet/smartphone skills and fluent English needed but patience and good humour just as important! Training provided. Classes are currently held in Carrick-on-Shannon library on Wednesdays (11.00-13.00). For more information please contact Helen on 087 1956047 or Email: helen.murray@ageaction.ie

Lahard summercamp was a great success again this year. We had football, soccer, games, art/craft, dance, music, gymnastics and comedy. 46 children attended the camp. Thanks to Pat who did football and soccer, Denise for arts and crafts & Julie for Sean nós dancing. The big highlight was our trip to Tayto Park. Thanks to Mary and Fiona N.C.Y.S., Leitrim Dev. Co., Leitrim Co. Childcare and Lahard residence association.

North West Simon Community. Looking forward to next year! Pauline Moran (Project Leader)

Many thanks to all who contributed to the recent church gate collection for North West Simon Community in Ballinamore, €384.60 raised, thanks to the volunteers also, this money goes towards the housing support programme in Leitrim.

Women's Group:

A weekend trip to Galway staying in Flannerys hotel is been organized by Ballinamore womens group. Total cost is 270 euro which includes transport, meals and trips. A deposit of eighty euro must be paid before 1st August to book a place and balance before 1st September. Enquiries to 0876327959.

Do you want to re-train to re-enter the workforce? Are you out of work due to illness, disability or a personal setback? ICT Skills is a level 4 programme designed to support people who have faced a long-term barrier to employment to re-train and re-enter the workforce. Participants on this programme may qualify for a training allowance (depending on eligibility criteria). Benefits to this programme include a work placement, training plan, personalised support and QQI certification. Please telephone Mary on 049 4377038 for more information.

Summer Stars programme back at Ballinamore Library

The popular Summer Stars Reading Adventure is running in all public libraries throughout the county this summer. Summer Stars is a free programme, open to all children. Each child who registers for the programme can join in the fun of reading lots of exciting books during the summer. Children will receive their own Summer Stars Reading Card to record their progress and the Summer Stars Reward Stamp will be added to their card at the library for each book read. Fun rewards will be provided along the way. At the end of the programme, all children who have participated will be invited to attend an awards event. Children and families will also have access to fun reading activities on the Summer Stars website, www.summerstars.ie. This site has lots of fun activities, games, Talking Ebooks, stories, reading tips, book suggestions by age group and interviews with children's authors and other celebrities. The programme will run to the end of August and children can register at any point during this time. The challenge is a fantastic way of encouraging children to keep reading during their holidays at a time when reading levels tend to drop. So don't miss out on the fun this summer - drop into your local library and join the Summer Stars Reading Adventure. Follow Summers Stars on Twitter @StarsReading. Find us on Facebook, Summer Stars at your Library.

Aughnasheelin GAA Lotto Results –

House Draw Padraic Mulvey x 2, Yearly John Crampton, €25 Daniel and Rose Murray, Declan McCarthy, Vera Gough, Michael McGoldrick, Mickey Flanagan. Championship - First round of Intermediate Championship this Sat eve in Cloone against Eslin and the following Sunday August 6th we play Drumkeerlin in Ballinamore at 6 o'clock - best of luck to Team and Management and please come along to support our lads.

Failte abhaile to all our visitors and hope you have an enjoyable stay with us.

Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin

Cluichí don Seachtain seo

- **30th July Senior Championship Ballinamore Versus Allen Gaels at 1200 in Cloone**
- **30th July Junior A Championship Ballinamore Versus Drumkerrin at 1330 in Cloone**
- **Cill Mhór Gaels – New Jerseys sponsored by the Wisely Brothers**

Very special thanks to Desmond and Brendan Wisely for their very generous sponsorship of a set of jerseys for the boys team Cill Mhór Gaels- they look fantastic and the lads are very pleased with them, hopefully they will get plenty of outings

Strictly Come Dancing

Sean O'Heslins Strictly Come Dancing Committee are working hard putting the final dancers together for our big event on Saturday 18th November. But we are open to suggestions. Are you interested - or know of anyone interested from outside Ballinamore who would be up for the challenge?? Contact us on 087-2488875 or private mail us only! The countdown is on 17 weeks to go!

The Golden Chord

Through every moment of this day, be with me Lord.
Through every day of all this week, be with me Lord.
Through every week of all this year, be with me Lord.
Through every year of all this life, be with me Lord.
That so when time is past, by the grace I may at last be with Thee, Lord.

New items for the Newsletter should be dropped into the Parochial house, Convent Road or emailed before 12 noon Thursdays to ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie. The editor reserves the right to edit or omit items according to suitability of content & space in the newsletter