

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sun 30th April 2017 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

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Feast Days: Mon 1st St Joseph the Worker, Wed 3rd SS Philip and James, Apostles

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 30th April 11am Hugh Charles McGovern, Ardrum
William Winters, Willowfield (1st anniv)
Charlie McHugh, Killaneen
Philomena Kelly, Birmingham & Drumrane
Fri 5th May 9am Paddy O'Boy, Church St
Sat 6th May 11am First Holy Communion
Sun 7th May 11am Vocations Sunday

Altar Servers

Team 2 : Sun 7th May Sam, Brian, Aoibhinn, Lizzie, Hannah

Door Collectors

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

Ministers of the Word

Sun 7th May Aoife Sweeney

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Adoration :

Fridays 9:30 – 1:30pm **7pm to 9pm**

Aughnasheelin St Marys Church Masses: Mon 7pm, Fri : 8pm, Sat 8:15pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 29th April 8:15pm No Intention
Mon 1st May 7pm Mass for the intentions of Colm Costello
Fri 5th May 8pm Patrick Winters, Derrinkeher
John Hughes, (Tully) and Eugene & Elizabeth Cull.
Sat 6th May 8:15pm George White and deceased members of the White Family , Derrinkeher McDonald

Altar Servers :

Sat 6th May Team A Shane, Ellie, Eóin **Surpv** Mahon

Ministers of The Word

May Grainne Reynolds, Senan McTeigue, (Person Responsible Caroline)

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 6th May **Group 5** T Boyle & K Mulvanerty

Door Collectors May

Philip Roddy, Liam Kellegher, Thomas Prior

Adoration :

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

New Rota for Eucharistic Ministers & Ministers of The Word on Church Noticeboard

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 29th April 7pm No Intention
Sat 6th May 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 30th April 9:45am First Holy Communion
John & Annie O'Hara and deceased family members, Drumarigna
Sun 7th May 9:45am Tom Counihan, Drumreilly
Denis Breen, Cleendargan

Eucharistic Minister:

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 (a) Atty McGolderick, Ballyconnell whose funeral took place on Tuesday (Sister of Rosari Gormley and Dária Dolan), (b) Fr Charles Heerey Remains will be reposing at The Church of Immaculate Conception, Belturbet on Saturday from 12 noon until evening prayers at 5pm. Funeral Mass on Sunday at 2pm followed by Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Maudabawn arriving at approx 4.30pm.

Death of Fr Charles Heerey

It is with regret that we learned of the death of Fr Heerey. As you may know, he suffered a stroke 6 weeks ago. He didn't recover and left us in the presence of his family early Thursday morning. Fr Charlie served as a priest in this area for 26 years, 22 in this parish, first as curate in Aughnasheelin and later as parish priest of Oughteragh. In between he spent 4 years as parish priest of Drumreilly/Carrigallen.

He will be remembered as a hard working priest, a kind and gentle man, with deep spirituality. A memorial mass will be celebrated for him at a later stage.

“Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis “

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 Friday morning.

Diocesan Vocations & Support Services Collection will take place next weekend May 7th.

First Communion ... will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church Ballinamore on next Saturday May 6th at 11am.

Congratulations to Jacqueline McNamee, Jane Warren and Jack Prior who will receive Jesus for the first time as they make their First Communion in Aughawillan Church, this Sunday at 9:45am mass.

Annual Tax Rebate : We wish to advise you parishioners annual statement of church contributions for 2016 will be reaching you shortly. Parishes of Ballinamore & Aughnasheelin will be receiving a 5 years Endurance Cert which will enable your church to obtain a tax refund on an annual donation to the Church of **€250 and over**. Once the form is signed it is **valid for the 5 years** and does not require re-signing until the 5 years have lapsed. We would ask you to consider participating in this scheme as it is a valuable source of income to your church.

The Capuchin Day Centre would like you thank you for the latest donation of €500 from the Anthony Box.

Lough Derg 2017:- Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1st May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email info@loughderg.org. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1st June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

Deirdre Ní Chinnéide at Knock Shrine : The 'Resting in the Arms of God' workshop with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide will take place at Knock Shrine on Saturday 6th May in the Prayer Guidance Centre. This workshop invites you to come away from the demands of busy life and to listen and explore with others, the power and presence of God. **Taking place 10am-4pm, fee €30 includes lunch at Knock House Hotel. To book your place call (094) 93 75355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie**

Pilgrimage Season at Knock Shrine : Fr Richard Gibbons and staff are delighted to announce the opening of the official pilgrimage season at Knock from Sunday 30th April. Masses and Ceremonies will take place daily in addition to a wide range of services at the Shrine, including Prayer Guidance, Youth Ministry, the award-winning Knock Museum & Café Le Chéile, the religious Bookshop and daily guided tours. Groups are always welcome. For more information visit www.knockshrine.ie.

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a Cloister Day on Saturday, the 6th of May from 10am to 5pm. The days are designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact: Sr. Colette at poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

Final call for Volunteers : Are you a tradesperson aged between 20 and 68 years. If so, The Ray of Sunshine Foundation is seeking your help. We will travel to Kenya in January, 2018 to build a Rescue Home for boys used in the sex trafficking industry. This home will change lives forever. Would you like to be part of our building team? Duration of stay 11 days. Cost €3000 which covers flights, accommodation, insurance and all the materials for the build. Visit rayofsunshine.ie. or contact Olive on 087/6994599 for more information.

Community Notices

MAY WHIST DRIVE BALLINAMORE.: The Monthly Whist Drive **has resumed and the next whist drive is on Thursday next 4th May in the Community Centre at 9:00p. look forward to seeing all our regulars (and maybe some new players) on Thursday night, all card players are welcome to come along and enjoy a good social night out , tea and refreshments served at interval and great prizes to be won, So come along, bring a friend and Please support, Look forward to seeing you there.**

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.

Date for your Diary: The Annual 5K / 10K May Walk Run or Roll in aid of Cancer Research and North West Hospice will take place in Aughnasheelin on Sunday May 28th 2017 commencing at 1 p.m. Your support would be greatly appreciated

ATHLETIC CLUB : Summer training has now commenced and will continue at St Felim's on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7.00 to 8.00 p.m. until mid June. New members welcome any evening. Leitrim County Under 9,10,11 Team Championships in Manorhamilton on Wednesday evening next.

A Music And Dance performing arts summer camp will take place in Ballinamore July 10th - 14th. This camps suits girls and boys 4 t 10 years and promising to be an action packed week of Music, Drama and Dance with something to suit everyone and no previous experience necessary. Places are filling fast so to avoid disappointment call or txt Orla Murphy 0876245316 or Lorraine Sweeney 0868631785

Cavan Alzheimer Society are hosting our tea day Thursday 4th May in the reception area of the Farnham hotel, Main st. Cavan from 10.30am till 4.30pm. Please come & support this worthy cause all money raised on the day stays in Cavan. Their will be no Support Group meeting this month. 0872240963 or Claire 0879002603.

A meeting of Ballinamore Women's Group takes place on Wedensday 3rd May at 8pm. A week end trip to Waterford 16th to 19th June Friday to Monday is been organized by the group. Total cost is 269 sterling which includes transport meals and trips. Booking and further information will be at the meeting. All members are requested to attend.

Apprenticeship Recruitment and Networking Event : Cavan Crystal Hotel - Wednesday 3rd May - 5.30pm - 8.00pm... Garage Theatre Monaghan - Tuesday 9th May - 5.30pm - 8.00pm. Staff will be available to answer questions on recruiting apprentices or becoming an apprentice. For further details please 049-4353922.

Aughnasheelin GAA

Club Mass Saturday May 6th please wear your club colours. Lotto in An Bhanc this Sunday night - Jackpot €14,575 so be sure to have your ticket in the drum a ticket only €2. Our Seniors play St Marys at home at 12 tomorrow so please come out and support them

Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin

Cluichí don Seachtain seo

U15 vs Leitrim Gaels in Ballinamore on Friday @ 7..... Div 2 vs Leitrim Gaels in Ballinamore on Sun @ 2

U13 vs St Brigid on Sunday @ 5 venue TBC

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

U8 training :There will be no u8 training on Monday the 1st of May, training will resume on the 8th at 19:00

Weaver God

We ask your blessing, weaver God. We need your steadfast presence.

In our discouragement and fatigue, grant us laughter and support.

*In our vision, give us zeal. In our weakness, we ask that you accept us,
and in the beauty that is ours grant that we might stand in truth.*

Bless us now, in all things good and human.

For things woven and still to be, We pray in thanks. Amen