

BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sun 6th August 2017 (18th Sunday O.T)

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Feast Days: Tue 8th St. Dominic, Wed 9th Feast of St Felim, Thur 10th St. Lawrence, Fri 11th St Clare

Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church Masses : Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues Thurs & Fri 9am, No Sat morning mass, Sun 11 am

Mass Intentions

Sun 6th Aug 11am

Tommy Mulvey, Killaneen

Francie & Brigid Reynolds, Edentenny.

Sun 13th Aug

James & Teresa Hamill, High St & their daughter Anna Riordan.

Mylie & Maureen McKeon & their son in law Graeme Johnston

James Murphy, High St & Railway Road

Tommy D'Arcy High St, his sisters Lilly & Peggy D'Arcy, also Pat Mallon High St.

Altar Servers

Team 1 : Sun 13th Aug Dylan, Liam, Laura, Kelly

Door Collectors

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

Group 3 20th & 27th Aug: Seamus McTague, Michael Gillen, PJ Duignan. Eugene Maxwell

Ministers of the Word

Sun 13th Aug Ann Gillen, **Sun 20th Aug** Patricia McGoldrick

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 13th Aug Mona Creamer, Liam McGovern, Maureen Martin

Sun 20th Aug Pdraig McGovern, Christopher McNiff, Noel Dolan

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 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

Sat 12th Aug 8:15pm

Michael & Elizabeth Brady & deceased family members, Unchinagh

Josie & Brigid McWeeney, Miskawn & deceased family members.

John Francis McCabe, Dernahelty Mór & deceased family members.

Altar Servers :

Sat 12th Aug Team C Eileen, Eimear, Thomas 7 Tommy **SUPRV** Maguire

Sat 19th Aug Team D Ríonna, Kayleigh, Dáire **Suprv** Hudson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 12th Aug Team 3 S Prior & M McTeigue

Sat 19th Aug Team 4 S O'Dowd, B Sammon

Adoration :

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 5th Aug 7pm

No Intentions

Sat 12th Aug 7pm

Hugh, Mary Brigid & Jim McKiernan, Francie & Kathleen Fox and deceased extended families.

Adoration :

Wed 10am – 10pm

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 6th Aug 9:45am

Michael & Brigid Flannagan, Drumreilly Lwr

Sun 13th August 9:45am

Mass with Blessing of the Graves

Eucharistic Minister:

13th & 20th Aug Sinead Kiernan

Church Notes

Congratulations: Congratulations to Claire Fanning & Patrick McLoughlin who received the sacrament of marriage last weekend.

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 Pilgrimage: Our annual Youth Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place on the 17th of August. The cost for the day is €35 which excludes transport. Fr. Stephan Duffy. Further Details Contact: Carina 0494375004 (ext 103). Or Fr Sean Mawn 087 6869040. A recently ordained priest from Clogher Diocese will lead the pilgrimage. It is a fantastic day out for young people:

The National Launch of the preparation for the 2018 World Meeting of Families takes place during the annual novena in Knock on Monday 21 August at 3pm. Throughout the day there will be a host of workshops and child friendly activities available. A great day out for all the family and as many as possible are encouraged to attend.

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.

Handel's Messiah - Knock Shrine

Saturday 18th November at 7.30pm sees the return of the RTÉ Concert Orchestra to present Handel's 'iconic' Messiah at Knock Basilica. Conducted by Proinsias Ó Duinn with soloists, Soprano Claudia Boyle, Alto Anne Marie Gibbons, Tenor Julian Hubbard and Bass Christopher Cull together with Our Lady's Choral Society, Cór Mhaigh Eo and Ballina Chamber Choir. Presented by Liz Nolan, RTE lyric fm. Tickets available now at www.knockmessiah.com and at the *Witness to Hope* office Knock Shrine and Downtown Records Castlebar & Westport.

Novena Programme 2017

Join us for nine days of reflection and prayer for the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock from the 14th-22nd August. Ceremonies will take place daily at 3pm and 8.30pm with daily guest speakers and workshops at 12 noon and 6pm in the Rest & Care Centre. On **Monday 21st August** we will celebrate the launch of the World Meeting of Families 2018 Programme. See the full programme and schedule of speakers at www.knockshrine.ie/novena2017

The Capuchin Day Centre: would like to thank Ballinamore Church for their donation of €400 from The St. Anthony Box.

Parish Accounts 2016: A copy of 2016 Statement of Accounts for each church is available in the porch of the individual four churches. Please take a copy.

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

Families are invited to bring Holy Water with them to sprinkle on their own graves at all Blessing of the Graves. A limited number of holy water bottles will be available at the cemetery.

Sister's Graves in the Convent Cemetery and Priest's graves at the rear of the Church will be blessed after the 11am mass on Sunday September 3rd.

Community Notices

Wishing Erin Moran the best of luck as our Leitrim Rose.

Volunteers Wanted: Volunteers wanted to help as Stewards during the Ballinamore Annual Festival. If interested please contact David McCabe 086 0870456.

ATHLETIC CLUB

The Athletic Club will have a busy Festival Week this year. On Monday August 14th the Club History "Maroon Above the Green" will be launched by AAI President Georgina Drumm in the Scout Hall at 7.00 p.m. where there will also be a display of photographs and other memorabilia. The Festival 10k and 5K Roadraces will be on Friday August 18th at 7.30 p.m. along with under age events while eight members compete in the National Community Games in Abbotstown the following day.

Library News:

Teddy Bear's Picnic Story-Time.

On Thursday 10th August at 4pm there is a Teddy Bear's Picnic Story-Time in Ballinamore Library. This is for children aged 3 to 7 years and they are asked to take along their favorite teddy and join in the stories and fun and enjoy some cookies and juice. Admission is free. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. To book a place contact the library at 071 9645566

Kiddies Movie Hour in the library each Saturday at 2.30pm and 2.30pm each day throughout festival week Monday 14th to Thursday 17th inclusive. Free admission and all children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Leitrim Astronomy Club lecture/film. Ballinamore library, Tuesday 8th August at 6.45pm. All welcome.

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 you CV to jobs@rshomecare.ie or call Aoife on 090 66 25988

Wednesday the 23th August Tanagh Outdoor Education & Training Centre are hosting a Heritage Canoe Paddle on the Dromore River from 10am-3pm. This is a relaxing canoe paddle suitable for all ages especially those interested in history, archaeology and natural beauty. The paddle will stop frequently to see the mud and cob built houses in Closagh; stopping by the Crannog in Drumlona; investigating the natural and cultural landscapes and visiting Dartrey Temple. Cost: €30pp. Booking Essential. Contact Philomena on 049-5552988

The next meeting/lecture of the Leitrim Astronomy Club is on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 @6:45pm in Ballinamore Library, Co. Leitrim. This will be an exciting evening as we will be showing 5 short films (30 mins in total) on the subject of 'Light, Colour, Elements and Spectra.' The latter, spectra, is dependent on the other three and is hugely important in modern-day astronomy. Astronomer Eamonn Ansbro, will give a brief sum-up at the end.

Aughnasheelin Community Defibrillator fundraising effort August 2017.

As you are aware an ongoing fundraising effort for the above is continuing, we have one defibrillator up & working at the Community Centre, but have to raise a further 2000euro approx to buy a second one. We will be selling lines at 2 euro each for a number of food & cosmetic hampers, Super Valu & Tesco have kindly allowed us to use their facilities. As these defibrillators serve the entire community we are asking for your help to man this effort. We require two persons for **Tesco from 9am-6pm on Saturday 12th August and we require 4 persons from 9am-6pm Friday 18th August in Super Valu.** We need your help, to pledge for a 2 hour slot please contact Breda Mulvanerty at 0863763809 or Philip Roddy at 0861692486.

Music in Dalgan: June 6, 2017

The talented young pianist J.J. McNamara of Dunshaughlin will give a concert of classical music by Bach, Haydn, Liszt and Chopin in Dalgan at 3pm this coming Sunday 6th August. J.J. will be joined by his father, Frank McNamara (formerly of RTE) in a spectacular piano duet in the second half of the programme. Tickets 15 Euro (children & students 5 Euro) on sale at reception, St Columban's or at the door on the day.

Corraleehan Heritage & Cultural Society As part of Heritage Week 2017, with Corraleehan Heritage & Cultural Society there will be a photograph exhibition in Clogher Old School Corraleehan. The subject of the exhibition will be images of abandoned schools throughout Ireland. Free admission. All welcome.

Aughnasheelin GAA

Lotto Sunday nite in MacFhearghails Jackpot €15,100 so make sure to get your ticket. Summer Camp taking place in Achadh na Sileann on Friday and Saturday 18th and 19th August. Good start to the Championship for our lads who had a good win over Eslin on Saturday eve last with a score of 2 18 to 4 6 - best of luck to the lads and management on Sunday when they play Drumkeerlin at 6pm in Ballinamore so come along to support them. Failte abhaile to all our visitors and hope you all have an enjoyable holiday with us. Comhghairdeas to Lorraine Flynn and Kevin Keegan who were married on Friday.

Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin

Cluichí don Seachtain seo

- 4th of August Senior Championship Ballinamore Versus Gortletteragh at 20:30 in Cloone
- 5th of August Junior B Championship Ballinamore Versus Bornacoola at 19:00 in Cloone

Caretaker Páirc Sheáin Uí Eislin

Ballinamore Seán O'Heslin's require a person (male or female) for a Grounds person/Caretaker at Páirc Sheáin Uí Eislin. Persons eligible for CE Scheme are asked to ring 071 9650400 ext 526 for details.

Reflection

When we do the best that we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another. Every day holds the possibility of a miracle.

Helen Keller

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