

# **BALLINAMORE /DRUMREILLY LR. PARISH NEWSLETTER**

*Sun 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (14<sup>th</sup> Sunday O.T)*

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**Feast Days:** Tue 11<sup>th</sup> St. Benedict,

**Ballinamore St. Patrick's Church Masses : Mon 7pm, Tues Thurs & Fri 9am, (No mass Saturday morning for next 2 weeks)  
Sun 11 am**

## **Mass Intentions**

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> July 11am James, Francis (Jimmy) Moran Willowfield Road & all deceased family members of The Moran Family.  
Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July 11am People of The Parish

## **Altar Servers**

**Team 2 : Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July** Sam, Brian, Aoibhinn, Lizzie, Hannah

## **Door Collectors**

**July 16<sup>th</sup> Team 20** John McWeeney, Paudge Keenaghan, Paddy O'Connor, Michael Duignan  
**July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** Padraig McGovern, Tommy Creaven, Philip Farrelly, Brian McWeeney

## **Ministers of the Word**

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July** Mary Corby

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July** Brendan Sweeney, Tommy Moran, Bridie Cafferty

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> July 8:15pm People of The Parish  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July 8pm Terence & Bridget Shanley, Maura Billington (Curraghnabania) & The Prior Family Family (Dernahelty-Mór) & deceased family members.

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July 8:15pm Michael & Mary McCaffrey & deceased family members Drumbibe & Pat Joe Callaghan, Dernasmullen.  
Jimmy & Carmel Shanley, Dernasmullen

## **Altar Servers :**

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July Team C** Eileen, Eimear, Thomas, Tommy **SUPRV** Murphy

## **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July Team 7** C Sammon, E Roddy

## **Adoration :**

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

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

## **Mass Intentions**

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July 7pm Sharon McCaffrey, Tullyveela  
Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July 7pm No Intention

## **Adoration :**

Wed 10am – 10pm

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

## **Mass Intentions**

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> July 9:45am Bridie Gallagher, Drumcalpin  
Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July 9:45am Geraldine Forde, Aughawillan & Ballygawley  
Frank Prior, Kiltygerr

## **Eucharistic Minister:**

**9<sup>th</sup> July** Breege McCauley , **16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July** Michelle Dolan

## **Church Notes**

**Congratulations:** We welcome Eoin Michael O'Brien into our church community as he received the sacrament of Baptism 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Congratulations to his parents.

**Congratulations to Monsignor Patrick J McManus retired parish priest of Crosserlough who celebrated the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday last.**

**Aughnasheelin Church:** Our apologies for the inconvenience at the entrance to the church due to providing parking spaces for the disabled. It is also planned to paint the exterior of the church during the summer.

**We welcome Fr Darragh Connolly who will be speaking at all masses this weekend regarding "The Backpack Programme". :**

Direction for our times will be running 3 Backpack Summer Camps in three locations in the Kilmore Diocese throughout July. This course is designed to provide you with the essential skills you require for life such as managing stress, how to set & achieve goals and learn more about your spirituality. One of those locations is Ballinamore, and the camp will take place in Ballinamore Community School from July 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>. For further information contact 083 4877325 or 049 4373040 .

**Belfast to Knock Peace Walkers. :** We are now just a couple of weeks away from having our friends from Belfast pass through our town as they walk to Knock over five days on their Peace Pilgrimage. Over the years the parish has always opened their hearts and homes to the walkers and have been most generous and supportive in providing beds for those walking the pilgrimage. Hopefully this year will be no exception and if you can give a bed for even one walker it will be much appreciated. "I was a stranger and you invited me in "truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.". If you can provide a bed for even one of the walkers Please come along to the Mass and we will put you in contact with walker in need of a bed for the night. If you have accommodated walkers in the past and can do so again Please contact Thomas Kelly 071 9644800 / 087 9610911 with your details and how many you can take, Thanks. **The mass will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm.** All parishioners are welcome to come and experience the Mass, the music and the liturgy that the Cursillio members bring to their celebrations.

## **World Meeting of Families Competition**

The World Meeting of Families will be held next summer in Dublin attended by Pope Francis. The national launch of this event takes place at Knock Shrine on Monday 21 August 2017. Each diocese will select a family to represent it at the national launch in Knock. The diocese of Kilmore is inviting families to apply in 300 words or less indicating what family means to you. The winning submission will be invited by Bishop Leo O'Reilly to officially represent Kilmore diocese at the national launch in Knock. The national launch of the World Meeting of Families in Knock will celebrate all aspects of the diverse nature of family life today; the hopes and challenges, the joys and struggles. If you would like your family to be part of this please send your submission to Rev. Ultan McGoochan, Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan or email [pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie) on or before Friday 28 July 2017. This competition is open to all age groups. All are welcome to attend the National Launch in Knock on 21 August.

**Dates for Cemetery Sundays:****Blessing of Graves takes place after mass.**

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

**Community Notices**

**Whist Drive** in Aughawillan Community Centre on Tuesday 11 July At 9 PM please support

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

**Tesco stores in conjunction with Foodcloud** have a food donation programme whereby surplus food is donated to local groups every evening across all stores. Since starting in 2014, over 4 million meals have been donated to those who need it through various groups such as soup runs, women's refuges and school breakfast clubs.

Do you know a group who benefit from this? If so, please contact your nearest Tesco store or Mary Cronolly, Area Community Champion on 087 2224442

**Leitrim County are judging their new Environmental and community Awards** in town next Wednesday 12th July. This was formerly Floral Pride, which Ballinamore won last year. This year we will be judged again on environmental issues as well as floral displays. This means, how we deal with waste, our litter control, our weed control, volunteer support, any green initiatives, outside condition of business premises, energy control and ways in which our Tidy Towns helps our local community. The Tidy Towns committee would like to thank everyone for keeping their houses and gardens, business premises, Estates, work places clean and tidy. We would like to thank the R.S.S workers for keeping the grass cut and trimmed - a huge area to cover, Michael, Philip and the L.C.C. team, for all the on going work and cleaning out the river, Gerry for all the work done, our volunteers who cut and maintain their own areas, our volunteer litter pickers, Michael and the SuperValu and everybody who helps and supports the project in any way. Keep up the good work. We are doing a few Saturday morning tidy ups in different areas and would appreciate your help.

**"The July lecture of the Leitrim Astronomy Club** is on Tuesday, July 11 in Ballinamore Library, Co. Leitrim

@6:45pm. This time we are taking the bull by the horns to grapple with Einstein's famous 'Theory Of Relativity.' Amateur astronomer and astrophysics devotee, Galway Astronomy Club chairman, Brian MacGabhann, will give the talk and the whole idea is to break down 'Relativity' into understandable forms. 'Relativity' gave us new insight into the workings of the world around us and this lecture is not to be missed. People will have plenty of questions on the night and 'All are Welcome.'

**Ballinamore Library**

The popular Summer Stars Reading Adventure for children started on Saturday, 1 July and will end on Thursday, 31 August. Call into the library to register and get your Reading Card. Read six books and enter into the draw for a bicycle. Fun rewards will be provided along the way. This is a free programme.

**Aughnasheelin GAA**

Lotto on Sunday night in Shortts Bar - Jackpot €14,950 so make sure to have your ticket in the Drum. Our Juniors play St Marys on Sunday at 12 in Pairc Naomh Mhuire. Our Seniors play Glencar Manor in Aughnasheelin on Wednesday July 12th at 8 pm so come out and support them.

**A big thank you** to all who helped out with Mass for the late Fr Charlie - all who took part in the mass, those who got the hall ready and to all who baked and brought goodies a big gur a maith agaibh.

**Béal an Átha Móir Seán Ó hEislin**

**Leitrim All Ireland Champions:** Its a great headline to see at anytime and everyone in the County are surely delighted for our u14 girls team that achieved this great victory last Saturday over Armagh. The girls won by an impressive 8:12 to 4:03 to secure the title of all Ireland Champions. Ballinamore were well represented with Emma Honeyman, Mollie Murphy, Niamh Donohoe and Megan McGovern on the team. We are all very proud of the girls and hope they get continue in this vain for years to come.

**Leitrim Footballers :** Best of luck to the Leitrim team in this weekend's Championship qualifier against Carlow on Saturday at 15:30, a special good luck to all the Ballinamore lads who will be togging out.

**Cairde Liatroma :** Cairde Liatroma is a new Development Draw being organised to support Leitrim GAA and is like fund-raising ventures in many other counties. Supporters of Cairde Liatroma are asked to make a monthly contribution of €10 by way of bank standing order, or a yearly contribution of €100. There are monthly draws for individuals and club prizes also. There will also be yearly draws with 5 club prizes of €1,000 and to individual prizes of €1,100. Entries are available from County Senior Players, Club Officers or Seán O Suilleabháin

**Reflection**

*A loving heart and a friendly smile go a long way to communicate the love of Christ to the people we meet each day.*