

Saturday 14th May : 8.00 p.m. Jim & Josie Scollan.

Sunday 15th May 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo.

Sunday 15th May. 11.30 a.m. James & Bridie Gilhooly.

Fifth Sunday of Easter: .

Masses: Monday 16th May 2022 to Sunday 22nd May 2022

Mon. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)

Tue. 9.00 a.m (Convent)

Wed 9.00 a.m. (Convent)

Thu 9.00 a.m. (Convent)

Fri 9.00 a.m. (Convent)

Friday 7.00 p.m. (Church)

Sat 10.00 a.m. (Convent)

Sat 8.00 p.m. (Church) Monica Doherty.

Sun 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Pro Populo.

Sun 11.30 a.m. (Church)



Serenity Prayer.

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can and wisdom to know the difference.

Shaping the Future with Hope.

This weekend our Diocesan Assembly takes place. This is a very significant event in the history of the diocese. It is probably the most significant event in the diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois in the past hundred years. This is a time when the delegates will help lay the foundation for the direction the diocese will take in the coming years. The decisions taken this weekend will influence how the diocese and our parish will respond to the declining number of priests and the demands of a changing world order, including Global Warming.

The number of parishes is currently 41 and it is projected that in eight years (2030) the number of active priests in the diocese will be reduced to 24, many of whom will then be quite elderly. It is vitally important that we all, the People of God, begin to take responsibility for managing our own parishes and keeping the Gospel alive in Ardagh and Clonmacnois.

“Jesus, we pray now for our Diocesan Assembly for your Spirit of courage, joy and hope

Jesus make our Diocesan Family of 41 parishes, a place of joy and laughter, where all our children will be safe and free and feel at home.

Jesus, you promise us Your Holy Spirit to guide us always until the end of time”.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend: Group A:

Altar Society: May Group F:

Ministers of the Word next weekend: Vigil Mass : Kate & Cathal Kenny & Benjamin Dietz.

Sunday 11.30 a.m.: Kaitlyn Dolan and David Harding. **Convent: Group C.**

Recently Deceased: We remember in our prayer Annie Lee, Dristernan, whos funeral Mass takes place here on Monday @ 11 a.m. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Alzheimer’s Tea Day: Donations can be made at the Credit Union or online at Alzheimer’s Drumshanbo Iban: IE26DRC199221600361901. Thank you.

Suicide Alertness For Everyone: Talk ~ Act ~Listen - Keepsafe: A free informal training evening in **Allen Gaels Clubhouse on Thursday 26th May at 7pm.** There are not always signs of suicidal thoughts but for times when there are this workshop helps make us aware of what to look for and also where to get help for someone who needs it. To book your place please call Sharon 086 8353 661 or Mary 086 102 0282

Padre Pio Healing Mass: in Saint Patrick’s Church, Ballinamore, Wednesday 25th May at 7.00pm. Celebrant: Br. Bryan Shortall, Capuchin Priest . Relics of St. Pio for individual blessings

Prayer to St. Brendan: Feast Day 16th May 2022.

***Help me to journey beyond the familiar
and into the unknown.***

***Give me the faith to leave old ways
and break fresh ground with You.***

***Christ of the mysteries, I trust You
to be stronger than each storm within me.***

***I will trust in the darkness and know
that my times, even now, are in Your hand.***

***Tune my spirit to the music of heaven,
and somehow, make my obedience count for You.***