

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS**

*Dedicated 1909*

**MASSES:**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.**

**Saturday Evening Vigil: 7.30. Sunday: 10.00am. & 12.00.**

**CONFESSIONS: Before Sat. Evening Mass**

**ADORATION: Wed. & Thurs. 3.00 - 7.00pm. Fri. 10.30am - 8.00pm.**

**PARISH WEBSITE: <http://www.ballyhaunisparish.ie>**

**Newsletter on line: Parish website or [www.ballyhaunislife.net](http://www.ballyhaunislife.net)**

**Web-cam: Parish website or [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv)**

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**ANNIVERSARY MASSES 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am. Saturday 7.30pm.**

Mike Mulrennan, Bracklaghboy & decd. of the Mulrennan Family

Padraic, Agnes & Angela Heaney, Bargarriff

Agnes & John Freyne, Clare St. & Bernadette & Roy Stanford, Birmingham

Mary Moran & decd. Clagnagh

Howard Morley, Derrymore

Mary Fahey, Lecarrow

John & Catherine Cunnane, Carrowkeel

Jim Hopkins, Larganboy

William & Catherine Lyons, Richard & Eileen Davey

James & Annie Casserly & Andrew Casserly

Michael, Catherine & Bertie Curley, Clare St.

Michael & Mary Webb & decd. Main St.

Máisín Meath & decd. Clare St.

Enda & Gerard Murphy, Aisling Drive & Emma Browne, Brackloon

Paddy Ryan, Hazelhill

Mary Morley, Island

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**Sunday 10.00 First Anniversary**

Mary Kelly, Lecarrow

<b>17/18 DECEMBER</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>12.00</b>
<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Jacinta Flynn	Ger Donnellan	Bernie Quinn
	Jenny Glynn	Mary Keane	Mary Ryan
	Tim Byrne	Breege Halpin (NH)	Patricia Plunkett
	Frances Mulhern	Mary Donnelly	Mary T. Griffin
<b>READERS</b>	Stella O'Neill	Attracta Jordan	Elizabeth Jordan

## WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Jarlath Fahey

Tuesday: Liam Devaney

Wednesday: Mary Donnelly

Friday: Aileen Burke

Offertory Collection € 1,905

Please pray for

Mary Quinn, Castlebar, sister of Paddy Fitzmaurice, Abbeyquarter

Robert Hill, Roscommon, father of Aidan Hill, Annagh

David Dooley, Arigna, Co. Roscommon, brother of Liam Dooley, Carrowedan

Joan Garvey, Ballinaheglish, Co Roscommon, sister-in-law of Patsy Flanagan, Spaddagh

Mary Durkin, nee Greally, Chicago & Ballindrehid, cousin of Vona Waldron, Aisling Drive

We welcome into the faith community

Eva Seana Biesty & Ellie May Biesty, Carrowkeel

who were recently baptised

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME:** ‘Do this in Memory’ will take place at the 7.30pm. Mass on Saturday next, 16th December.

‘**WALK WITH ME**’ Advent booklets containing daily prayers and reflections for Advent & Christmas are available in the church, cost €2.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES & CEREMONIES

**Service of Reconciliation and Confessions** will take place on Sunday 17th Dec. at 6.00pm.

**Children’s Liturgy:** Families with young children (of all ages) are invited to a special telling of the Nativity Story by Fr. Stephen at the Crib in the church after 12 o’clock Mass on Sunday 17th December. Children are encouraged to dress as a character from the story if they wish. We would also love if the children could bring baby Jesus from their crib at home and Fr. Stephen will bless them. There will be some special treats for the children on the day!

**Christmas Eve Masses will be at 10.00am. & 9.00pm. (There will be no 12 o’clock Mass).**

**Masses on Christmas Day will be at 10.00am. & 12 noon.** The 10 o’clock Mass will be broadcast on Mid West Radio.

**Christmas visits** to the sick and housebound will take place on Monday 18th December.

**Confessions** in the Community School on Tuesday 12th Dec. and in Scoil Íosa on Wed. 20th.

**Mass on St. Stephen’s Day (Tuesday) will be at 12 o’clock instead of 10 o’clock.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Annual collection takes place at all Masses this weekend. Proceeds go to support families in our parish who are in need, your support is greatly appreciated.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS** are available in the sacristy; €6 for a pack of 10.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPES FOR 2018 & CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:** The boxes of envelopes for 2018 and envelopes for the Priests’ Christmas collection are now available in the sacristy. We would be grateful if the distributors would collect them after any of the Masses this weekend.

**BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL** is celebrating its 40th year with a Variety Concert in St. Patrick's Church on Thursday 14th December at 7.30pm. The night will be filled with song, dance and other performances highlighting the talents of the BCS students today and in the not-so-distant past. Tickets are available from the School office 094 9630235.

**ANNAGH MAGAZINE 2017** is now available in all the usual outlets.

**GRACENOTES** together with special guests, the Abbey Male Choir and Ballyhaunis Parish Choir will present a concert of Christmas music by candlelight in The Friary on Sunday 10th December at 7.00pm. Donations in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. All are very welcome!

**SELF HELP COLLECTION:** Thanks to all who contributed; the amount collected was €545.

**'CRISIS OF DEMOCRACY IN IRELAND' TOUR:** Thurs. 14th Dec. at 7.00pm. in Cloonacauneen Castle, Tuam Rd, Galway. Fri. 15th Dec. at 7.00pm. in Mount Falcon Estate, Ballina. John Waters, former MEP Kathy Sinnott, Declan Ganley and Claire Culwell (survivor of an abortion) will address the nature of democracy, the illegality of voting away fundamental human rights and how to uphold constitutional protections of innocent human life. Register by emailing: [irelandconstitution@gmail.com](mailto:irelandconstitution@gmail.com)