

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

PARISH NEWSLETTER 10th FEBRUARY 2019

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MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am. Saturday Evening Vigil: 7.30pm.

Sunday: 10.00am. & 12.00

CONFESSIONS: Before Saturday Vigil Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wed. & Thurs. 3.00 - 7.00pm. Friday: 10.30am. - 8.00pm.

BAPTISMS: Saturdays & Sundays 11.00am. Minimum of two weeks' notice required. Contact the parish office, 094-9630006.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES 11th - 17th FEBRUARY 2019

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

Pat O'Connor, Hazelhill

Charlie & Mary Agnes O'Reilly, Holywell

Patrick & Mary Moran & decd. Tooraree

Ellie, John Joe, David & Ann Fitzmaurice, Forthill

Evelyn Ivers & John Delaney

William Kelly & decd. Bekan

Martin & Bridget Moran, Manchester & Bracklaghboy

Mary, Michael & Mary Ellen Frehill

Tom & Agnes Ruane & decd. Bargarriff

John & Mary Morley, Clagnagh

16/17 FEBRUARY	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCCHARIST	Mary Goulding	Dolores Byrne	Deirdre Browne
	Seamus Mulrennan	Eileen Lynch	Breda Davis
	Justina Lyons	Mary Sykes (NH)	Bernie Quinn
	Paul Sykes	Mary Murphy	Mary Ryan
	Orla Moran	Margie Gallagher	Patricia Plunkett
READERS	Stella O'Neill	Willie Ryan	Joan Flanagan

WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Mary Gormley

Wednesday: Freddie O'Brien

Friday: Christina Concannon

Offertory Collection 2/3 Feb. €2,045

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers

Máire Burke, Doctor's Road

Noel Moran, Worthing, UK, brother of Sheila Byrne, Johnstown

SPRING STATION MASSES will take place during Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, 6th March. Anyone wishing to host a Station Mass for their area is invited to contact the parish office (094-9630006) to arrange date and time.

CHY3 TAX CERTIFICATES: We would be grateful if those who recently received CHY3 Certificates from the parish would complete and return them as soon as possible.

BALLYHAUNIS FAITH & LIGHT GROUP: The next Fiesta takes place this Sunday 10th February, 2.00 - 4.00pm. in Clare Court Communal House.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Benny McHale, 24th June to 4th July.
Contact Fr. Benny on 091-844227 to book a place.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER outlining events and activities in the parish from July to December 2018 is available in the church porch, please take a copy home.

CONFIRMATION 2019

Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 9th February. We also congratulate their parents, families and teachers, and we thank all who helped in any way to prepare them for the Sacrament.

Julia Buczak	Gabrielle Bacyte	Oskar Chojnacki	Maeve Caulfield	Oskar Dorosz
Aishat Tolani Ashu Egbe	Sarah Gill	P.J. Greally	Jasmine Jurakova	Paulina Koralewska
Seamus McDonagh	Padraig Murphy	Feranda Nunes	Lucy Phillips	Ava Padfield
Nathan O'Toole	Viktorija Anisovaite	Reliance Arku	Alex Byrne	Greta Ciutaite
Shane Flanagan Trias	Mark Feeney	Adam Kelly	Arnas Krizka	Ethan Kilbane
Dorian Sabo	Lana Spajic	Ausrius Vaitiekus	Kyle Burke	Vejune Blozyte
Amanda Cleary	Joshua Cunnane	Casper Dorosz	Alisha Allen Forde	Erik Holmok
Josh Kavanagh	Magdalena Manke	Wayne Maughan	Ava McCormack	Chantelle McDonagh
Alex Paluba	Jake Power	Darren Quinn	Daniel Solovy	Sylwester Ubych
Aleksandra Jonio	Ljubo Spajic	Valentine Eku Nkongho		

LEARNING ABOUT
THE MASS WITH
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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST – We bring our gifts: During this part of the Mass we move from the ambo to the altar. We have heard the Word of God and now we come to share in the Bread of Life at the altar. The first part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist is about preparing the gifts that we bring to the altar. The most important gifts that we bring are the bread and wine. The bread is placed on something which looks like a plate. We call this a paten. The wine is in a glass jug. These gifts are placed on the altar. One of the first gifts that you will notice being prepared is the gift of money. You will see people moving through the church with a basket or a bag for the collection. Everyone is asked to put some money into the basket or bag. This money helps to pay for all the things that are done in the parish, including helping those who may not have enough for themselves.

KNOCK SHRINE has launched its Spring/Summer Faith Renewal Programme for 2019. Take time out for yourself for a day of quiet prayer and reflection. 'Quiet Days for Busy People' day retreat; 'A Day of the Lord's Favour' with Sr. Madeleine Fitzpatrick, will take place on Saturday 23rd February, 10.30am. - 4.00pm. in the Prayer Centre. Cost €30 per person includes lunch at Knock House Hotel. See www.knockshrine.ie for full details. For bookings phone 094 93 75355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

HEALING/ANOINTING CATHOLIC SERVICE: Led by Fr. Shane Sullivan and Lay Preacher, Sebastian Sales, will take place on Sunday 17th February from 1.15 to 5.15pm. in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Castlebar. Praise and Worship, Healing Prayers, Talks and Eucharistic Adoration after 12 noon Mass. All are welcome.

A WORKSHOP FOR CHOIRS hosted by the Irish Church Music Association will be held in Knock Parish Church on Thursday 28th February from 7.30 to 9.30pm. Music covered will be Sacred music for general use in liturgy and for Church seasons throughout the year. Music will be provided. Cost is €10 per person. For reservations, contact Knock Shrine, 094 93 75355 or by email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

CITIZENS INFORMATION: The visit scheduled for Monday last had to be deferred to Monday next, 11th February from 1.30pm. until 3.30pm. at the Friary House.

BALLYHAUNIS TIDY TOWNS meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th February at 8.00pm. in the Parochial Hall.

BALLYHAUNIS SWIMMING POOL: Thanks to all in Ballyhaunis and Knock who bought St. Brigid Crosses in aid of the swimming pool.

THE ABBEY PARTNERSHIP which oversees the running of St Mary's Abbey is very happy for community groups to use the facilities including the church, grounds and the meeting rooms in the Friary House. Please contact 089-4545291 or email ballyhaunisabbey@gmail.com All bookings for the facilities at St Mary's Abbey are handled by the Abbey Partnership.

SWINFORD DRAMA GROUP – supporting Mayo SPCA presents “For better for worse” – ‘An Hilarious Comedy’ - in the Parochial Hall, Ballyhaunis, on Saturday 16th February at 8.30pm. Adm. €10, tickets available in the Oak Café, Caulfield’s shop and Mayo SPCA. Please support.

SEAI INFORMATION EVENT will be held in Correalea Hotel, Tuam, on Monday 11th February at 7.30pm. The Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) has grants available to homeowners for energy conservation measures, e.g. wall and attic insulation, heat pumps, solar panels, etc.