

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 10th JUNE 2018

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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 JUNE 2018**

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

Thomas, Katie & Carmel Johnston, Knox St.

Decd. of the Judge Family, Ballinphuill

Eddie Thornton, Doctor's Road, Vinnie & Jo McHugh, Castlebar, Tommy & Julia Thornton, Swinford

Joe Finn, Hazelhill

Mary Ellen & Tim Fleming & decd. of the Fleming & Caulfield Families, Scrigg

Thomas & Delia Fitzgerald & decd. Johnstown

Joe, Bridie & Pat Byrne & decd. Johnstown

Decd. of the Moran Family, Newport, Achill, UK & Wales

Sean Durkan & decd. Abbey St.

Brendan Hoban, Carton North

Claire & Eamonn Phillips, Main St.

Dom Murphy, Brackloon & Stephen Caffrey, Tooreen

Siobhan & Paraic Cleary, Johnstown

Tom, Mary & Michael Donnellan

John & Mollie Waldron & David Johnston

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### **Sunday 10.00 First Anniversary**

Kathleen & Thomás Cribbin, Knockbrack & Claremorris

Ann McCormack, Ballindrehid

16/17 JUNE	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Seamus Mulrennan	Mary Murphy	Mary Ryan
	Justina Lyons	Kay Curley (NH)	Patricia Plunkett
	Paul Sykes	Margaret Tarpey	Mary T. Griffin
	Michael Goulding	Mary McGuire	Eileen Jordan
	Orla Loftus Moran	Mary Keane	Gabrielle Lyons
<b>READERS</b>	John Doyle	Sonia Henry	Michael Byrne

### WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Jarlath Fahey  
 Tuesday: Liam Devaney  
 Wednesday: Mary Donnelly  
 Friday: Martin Fitzmaurice

Offertory Collection 2/3 June €1,805

### Recently Baptised

We welcome into the faith community  
 Amelia Bridget Kelly, Knox St.

### Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers  
 James Healy, Llanelli, South Wales, & formerly Drimbane, brother of the late Delia Hunt, Brickens



*Pope Francis teaches the meaning of the Mass at his Wednesday audience..*

Normally, while the entrance hymn is sung, the priest, with the altar servers, approaches the altar in procession, and salutes it with a bow and, in a sign of veneration, kisses it and, when there is incense, incenses it. Why? Because the altar is Christ: it is the figure of Christ. When we look at the altar, we are looking exactly at Christ. The altar is Christ. These gestures, which could pass unobserved, are highly significant, because they express from the very beginning that the Mass is an encounter of love with Christ, who, by offering his Body on the Cross, became “the Priest, the Altar and the Lamb” (cf. *Preface v of Easter*).

The altar, in fact, as a symbol of Christ, is “the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished through the Eucharist” and the whole community [gathers] around the altar, which is Christ, not to look at each other, but to look at Christ, because Christ is at the centre of the community; he is not distant from it.

Then there is the *sign of the Cross*. The celebrant traces the sign on himself and all the members of the assembly do likewise, knowing that the liturgical act is performed “in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”.

And here I will mention another tiny subject. Have you seen how children make the sign of the Cross? They do not know what they are doing: sometimes they make a design, which is not the sign of the Cross. Please, mom and dad, grandparents, teach the children, from the beginning — from a tender age — to make the sign of the Cross properly. And explain to them that it is having Jesus' Cross as protection.

The Mass begins with the sign of the Cross. The whole prayer moves, so to speak, within the space of the Most Holy Trinity — “In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” - which is the space of infinite communion; it has as its beginning and end the love of the Triune God, made manifest and given to us in the Cross of Christ.

[http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2017/documents/papa-francesco\\_20171220\\_udienza-generale.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2017/documents/papa-francesco_20171220_udienza-generale.html)

**W**e continue to keep all the students sitting exams in our prayers at our Masses during the coming week.

**NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** Please support the fourth National Collection for WMOF 2018 which will be taken up in our parish next weekend, 16/17 June.

**NEW DAWN:** The summer edition of the diocesan magazine New Dawn is available in the church. Cost €4.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** will be led Archbishop Neary from 21st-26th July. Contact Sheila at 086 8664633 or 093 24639 for further details.

**FIRST COMMUNICANTS MASS AT KNOCK SHRINE:** All first communion children and their families are invited to a special Mass of celebration this Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in Knock Basilica.

**THE ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS** is provisionally arranged for Sunday 15th July at 3.00pm. in the cemetery.

**BALLYHAUNIS TIDY TOWNS:** Meeting on Wed. 13th June at 8.00pm. in the Parochial Hall.

Adjudicators for the National Tidy Towns Competition are due to carry out inspections at any time from now until mid July. Please join committee members and volunteers for a community clean-up on Monday 11th June. Volunteers are invited to team up with their neighbours and clean up their own road, street, estate or neighbourhood. Meet at the swimming pool car park at 7.00pm. if you need bags, gloves or litter pickers.

**FRIENDS OF KATRIONA** are hosting a Tea/Coffee Day on Friday 15th June, from 10.00am. - 5.00pm. in the Parochial Hall, to raise funds for Katriona Morley - a Ballyhaunis native - who is terminally ill with cancer, and her husband who is on dialysis. All donations will be gratefully accepted.

**BALLYHAUNIS SWIMMING POOL** is open on Saturdays and Sundays in June from 2.00 - 5.00pm., and Monday to Saturday from 2.30pm to 5.00pm. daily in July and August.

**BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM** will be held on Monday 25th June at 8.00pm. in the Parochial Hall. New members welcome.

**W**e wish the best of luck to Delia Finn, Niamh Waldron and Eric Kilcourse who are representing Connaught in the National Games in Dublin next week.

**FREE MATTRESS RECYCLING AMNESTY:** Mayo County Council will host a free Mattress Recycling Amnesty on Sat. 16th June at Derrinnumera & Rathroeen CA Sites. Householders will have an opportunity to recycle their used mattresses for FREE from 9.00am. - 3.00pm. Maximum of 3 mattresses per customer, strictly no commercial use.

**SENIOR CITIZENS DAY OUT AT ST. JOHN'S CENTRE, KNOCK SHRINE:** Places are available on the day care service to Senior Citizens every Tuesday in this lovely facility. The day includes refreshments on arrival with homemade scones, tea and chat, Mass at 12 noon, followed by a three course meal, gentle exercise, sing song/recitation/music/bingo. Occasionally clients are taken on outings. Contact Knock Shrine on 094 938 8100 or 086 407 9449.