

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

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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 12th - 18th NOVEMBER 2018

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

Rita Hopkins, Upper Main St.

John & Nora Flanagan & decd. Mount Delvin, Cloonfad

Christina Lyons, Knocknafolia

Maureen & Michael Cunnane, Scrigg

Declan Byrne, Gurteen

James & Agnes Caulfield, Bohogue

Michael Morris, Abbey St.

Tom & Delia Glynn, Upper Main St.

Decd. of the Jordan & Guilfoyle Families, Knox St. & Greenwood

Richard, Mary & Norah Mulkeen & decd. Cashel, Ballinlough, Carmel & Eamon

Hurley & decd. Ballinphuill

Thady & Annie Gallagher, Kiltimagh, & decd. of the Gallagher Family, Aine & John

Stevenson, Coventry, John Brennan, Bohola, & decd. of the Brennan Family

Kathleen, John & Miko Morley, Arderry

Sunday 10.00 First Anniversary: Peter Moran, Devils

17/18 NOVEMBER	7.30pm.	10.00 am	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	John Dillon	Mary Freeley	Irene Nunes
	Laura Brogan	Mary McGuire	Helena Byrne
	Paula Grogan	Ger Donnellan	Anne Carney
	Claire Higgins	Mary Keane	Rita Lundon
	Margaret Byrne	Breege Halpin (NH)	Eavan Caulfield
READERS	Emer Gallagher	Julia Kelly	Pat Higgins

WEEKDAY READERS

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

Offertory Collection 3/4 November €2,090

Recently Deceased

Please remember in your prayers
 Eileen Killian, Rhode, Co. Offaly, mother of Martina Gallagher, Knock Road

REMEMBRANCE MASS: The 7.30pm. Mass this Saturday evening is a special Remembrance Mass for all whose names are included in the November lists - remembering especially those who died during the past year. Those included in the November lists will continue to be remembered at all Masses during the month of November.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONY for the children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next February, will take place at the 12 o'clock Mass this Sunday, 11th November. Confirmation will take place on Saturday 9th February at 12 noon in St. Patrick's Church.

LEARNING ABOUT
 THE MASS WITH
 KATH AND QUMEN



WHAT THE PRIEST WEARS

The special clothes that the priest wears for Mass are called vestments. There are three different pieces which he needs to put on. Over his ordinary clothes the priest puts on a white or cream coloured tunic called an **alb**. Then he puts on a long piece of coloured cloth which looks like a scarf and is called a **stole**. Over the alb and the stole he puts on his **chasuble**. The colour of the stole and the chasuble is very important. It tells us what season we are in or what special occasion we are celebrating in the Church year. There are four main colours worn during the year: green, purple, red and white.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: The following are the important dates regarding the preparation and celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish.

Sunday, November 11th @ 12noon: Enrolment Mass in St. Patrick's Church

Tuesday, November 20th @ 8.00pm. in Scoil Íosa: Session 1 of "*You shall be my Witnesses*" programme

Tuesday, November 27th @ 8.00pm. in Scoil Íosa: Session 2 of "*You shall be my Witnesses*" programme

Wednesday, January 9th, 2019 Retreat for Confirmation Children at Knock Shrine

Tuesday, January 15th, 2019 @ 8.00pm. in Scoil Íosa: Session 3 of "*You shall be my Witnesses*" programme

Tuesday, January 22nd, 2019 @ 8.00pm. in Scoil Íosa: Session 4 of "*You shall be my Witnesses*" programme

Tuesday, January 29th, 2019 @ 8.00pm. in St Patrick's Church: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Ceremony of Light

Saturday, February 9th, 2019 in St. Patrick's Church: Sacrament of Confirmation at 12 noon.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY: You are invited to join in the 33 day do-it-yourself retreat leading up to the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on 8th December. Retreat books are available in the church porch.

ANNUAL MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS at Knock Shrine takes place this Sunday 11th November at 3.00pm. in St John's Rest & Care Centre. All parents will light a candle in memory of their loved one during the Mass and the celebrant will be Fr Terence Harrington. All bereaved parents, grandparents and families are invited to attend.

A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock, each Wednesday at 11.00am. Anyone is welcome to drop in any week. Contact Monica Morley on 094-9375320 for further information.

ANAM CARA MAYO the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 15th November at 7:20pm in the Family Centre, Chapel Street, Castlebar. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. Please RSVP before Wednesday 14th November to info@anamcara.ie or call 085 2888 888.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL: Team Hope delivers shoeboxes filled with gifts to children in Eastern Europe or Africa - countries where there is no social welfare system, allowances or benefits. Well done to the children in Scoil Íosa who have donated 150 boxes and €560 in donations.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY! Eddie Stones of Emmanuel House, Clonfert, will be in St. Patrick's Church on Friday 14th December at 7.00pm. for an evening of prayer and healing. Further information later.

ADVENT DAY RETREAT with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide

A day retreat for Advent will take place in the Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine, on Saturday 24th November from 10.00am. -4.00pm. As we prepare to cross the threshold into the season of Advent, we listen to the invitation to explore and experience a sense of being deeply known and loved by God. The retreat invites you to spend time with others through reflection, conversation, music and prayer as we journey with the beauty and challenge of Psalm 139. To book your place, call (094) 93 75355 or email: faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie (Fee €30 includes lunch)

BALLYHAUNIS YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP is open to all young women between the age of 18 & 24 who live locally. This group is a great way to meet up with people your own age, learn new skills and have a laugh. If you are a parent, and childcare is a problem, feel free to bring the little ones along. The group meets every Thursday from 3.30 -4.30pm. in the Family Resource Centre. Call Geraldine on 0860470587, or Laura on 0867791878 for more information.

CALLING ALL IRISH SPEAKERS! NUI Galway is looking for Irish speakers to take part in a survey on TG4 & Raidio na Gaeltachta schedules.

Tá Gaeilgeoirí á lorg a bheadh sásta suirbhé beag cúpla nóiméad faoi sceidil TG4 agus RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta a líonadh go rialta. Mar chomhartha aitheantais bíonn duaiseanna breátha ar fáil...6 Dhearbhán One4all ar luach €100 -€500 le buachan gach mí.

Cláraigh ag: <http://www.fiosfise.ie/fiosru.asp>

Tuilleadh eolais: eilis.nidhuill@oegaillimh.ie |Teil: 087 2941140

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT hosted by Mayo County Council at the Kilkelly Council Depot on Saturday 17th November from 10.00am. - 2.00pm. The Depot is located on the N17 between the Kiltimagh Road turn-off and the Applegreen Service Station. All hazardous waste should be labelled and packaged appropriately. This collection is a great opportunity to dispose of household hazardous waste in the correct manner **free of charge!** Items being taken are paints and varnishes, adhesives, glues, aerosols, detergents, herbicides and pesticides, cooking and engine oils, medicinal waste - human and animal, cosmetics, household, car and fence batteries.