

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

Web-cam: <http://www.ballyhaunisparish.ie>

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 13th - 19th MARCH

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

John & Sighle Forde, The Square

Thomas Cunnane, Larganboy

Austin Grogan, Doctor's Road

Tom & Delia Glynn, Upper Main St.

Tommy Jordan, Knox St.

Liam & Paul Carney, Began

John & Patrick Mangan

Patrick & Elizabeth Devane & decd.

Edward & Nora Kneafsey, Derrymore

Fr. Dick Phillips & decd.

Susan & Peter O'Farrell, Dublin

Michael & Madge Fahey, Abbey St.

Máisín Meath & decd. Clare St.

Michael Lyons, Bridge St.

Mark & Eileen Fitzmaurice, Brackloon South

Michael & Kathleen McNamara, Upper Main St.

Patrick & Mary Buckley, Banteer, Co. Cork

17th & 18/19 MARCH	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Mary Goulding	Teresa Healy	Margaret Byrne
	Seamus Mulrennan	Helen Freeley	Rita London
	Justina Lyons	Geraldine Murphy	Eavan Caulfield
	Paul Sykes	Cait Webb (NH)	Bernadette Lyons
READERS	Liam Lynskey	Ruairi Caulfield (Sun.)	Mike Byrne

WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Mary Gormley

Tuesday: Sean Paul Tighe

Wednesday: John Halpin

Friday: Christina Concannon

Offertory Collection €1,871

Please pray for

Mattie McCabe, Birmingham, brother of Anne Biesty, Carrowkeel

We welcome into the faith community

Máire Áine O'Malley, Derrylea

Luke Marigliano, 6 Old Racecourse

who were recently baptised.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The second training session for new PPC members takes place on Monday 13th March at 8.00pm. in The Dalgan (upstairs).

THE PARISH BRIDGE PROGRAMME for parents/grandparents/guardians of the children preparing for First Holy Communion continues on Tuesday 14th March from 8.00 - 9.00pm. in Scoil Íosa.

NEW DAWN MAGAZINE: Copies of the Spring edition are still available. Cost €4.

CHY3 TAX CERTS - please return completed certs as soon as possible.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Friday next, 17th March is the Feast of St. Patrick - Patron Saint of Ireland. Masses will be at 10.00am. & 12 noon on the day. There will be no vigil Mass on Thursday evening or no evening Mass on St. Patrick's Day.

NEW PAVEMENT AT ENTRANCE TO CHURCH: During the past week a new paved apron has been put in place at the entrance to the church. **Drivers of cars and other vehicles are asked PLEASE do not drive up or park on the pavement.** Over the coming weeks it is hoped to designate four parking spaces near the church entrance for people with a disability.

PERMANENT DEACONATE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TUAM: The Archdiocese of Tuam is now accepting applications from married and single men who may feel called to ministry as Permanent Deacons. The four year part time training programme will begin in Autumn 2017. For further information or a conversation around the topic please contact the Director of the Permanent Diaconate by email to: stephenfarragher@gmail.com For further information visit <http://www.tuamarchdiocese.org> under the "Vocations" Section. The next intake of candidates will be in 2021.

ACCORD FACILITATORS: Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service, Ireland's leading provider of marriage preparation courses? Professional training is provided – Certificate in Marriage Education. Please contact Accord Castlebar 0949022214 or email accordebar@eircom.net

CONNAUGHT PIONEERS are having an afternoon of Prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock, next Sunday 19th March from 3.00 - 6.00pm. All are welcome.

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY FUTURES PLAN 2016 - 2021: Ballyhaunis Community Council & Ballyhaunis Chamber will launch the local area Community Futures Plan on Wednesday next 15th March at 7.30pm. in the Parochial Hall. The Plan is the result of extensive local research and surveys to identify local social and economic conditions as well as the concerns and wishes of the community. All are welcome.

BALLYHAUNIS GAA: Final registration night for male and female members is Wed. 15th March from 7.30 - 9.00pm. in the Clubhouse.

TALES OF ST. PATRICK: Free family event celebrating St. Patrick at the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life, Turlough, Castlebar, on Saturday 18th March. There will be two storytelling sessions by Rab Fulton from 11.30am to 12.30pm and from 2.00 to 3.00pm. Booking is required on (094) 90 31751 or educationtph@museum.ie Admission to the Museum is free.

ST. JOSEPH CLUSTER - PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Closing date and deposits required for anyone interested in the pilgrimage is Monday 20th March 2017. The pilgrimage will depart Knock Airport on 27th May for 5 nights. Package includes bed, breakfast, lunch and evening meal €735. Contact Michael Goulding at 086 3581777.

DAFFODIL DAY - FRIDAY 24th MARCH: Volunteers and daffodils needed, contact Cait Webb on 086-3448203.

ADULT EDUCATION: An information evening will take place on March 15th at 6.00pm. in the Community School for all interested in retraining, gaining computer skills and ECDL. Please enter through the front entrance at the pedestrian crossing.