

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 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 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019**

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

Robert & Philomena Fox, Carrowreagh

Tom Davy & Brendan Quinn (late of Ancofer/Romplas, Tooraree)

Kathleen Connell & decd. Redford

May & Tom Fitzmaurice, Gurteenbeg

Richard Grogan, Devlis

Peter & Kathleen Regan, Agloragh

Lena & Bartholomew Delaney, Bray

P. J. Kelly & Liam Carney, Began

James & Bridget Costello & Mary Kate Cosgrove, Bohogue

Steven & Pat Finnegan, Ballinastoka

Breda Connolly, Cloonfad

Thomas, Mary & Martin McDonagh

Emma Browne, Enda & Gerard Murphy

Jimmy Finnegan, & decd. Bohogue

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**Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind:** Ann McHugh, Devlis

19/20 JANUARY	7.30pm.	10.00 am	12.00
<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Seamus Mulrennan	Teresa Healy (NH)	Deirdre Browne
	Justina Lyons	Aileen Burke	Breda Davis
	Paul Sykes	Geraldine Murphy	Bernie Quinn
	Michael Goulding	Cait Webb	Mary Ryan
	Orla Moran	Dolores Byrne	Patricia Plunkett
<b>READERS</b>	John Doyle	Anne Durkan	Murt Hunt

### WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Mary Gormley  
 Tuesday: Liam Devaney  
 Wednesday: Freddie O'Brien  
 Friday: Christina Concannon

Offertory Collection 5/6 January €1,990

### Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers  
 Mary Heffernan, Kilkenny, sister of Michael Heffernan, Manor Brook

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** A meeting of the core group will be held on Monday 14th January at 8.00pm. in the Parochial Hall.

**“YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES” Confirmation Programme:** Session 3 will take place in Scoil Íosa on Tuesday 15th January at 8.00pm.  
 Session 4 will take place on Tuesday 22nd January at 8.00pm. in Scoil Íosa.  
 The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Ceremony of Light will take place on Tuesday 29th January at 8.00pm. in St. Patrick’s Church.

**PARISH CALENDARS** for 2019 are available in the church free of charge.

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**THE GOSPEL:** After the second reading, the Minister of the Word will invite us to stand and greet or welcome the Gospel. Before the Gospel is read we sing or say the Gospel Acclamation. For most of the Church year we greet the Gospel with the word ‘Alleluia’, a joyful song of praise.  
 The Alleluia is followed by a verse of scripture from the Bible. This verse reminds us of the theme of the Mass and readings. During the season of Lent we do not use the word ‘Alleluia’. The Gospel stories tell us about Jesus and we hear what he said to his friends and those who came to listen to him. So the reading of the Gospel is different to the other readings. It is the most important part of the Liturgy of the Word.

**MONTHLY FILM NIGHT AT THE FRIARY:** On Monday January 14th at 8.00pm. the acclaimed documentary '1989' to mark the 20th anniversary of the collapse of the Berlin Wall and the Iron Curtain will be shown. The main film will be preceded by two short films from the Irish Film Institute. Hosted by the Abbey Partnership, all are welcome.

*From the team of Oscar-nominated BURMA VJ, '1989' is a riveting documentary about the collapse of the Iron Curtain told through the stories of a young couple from East Germany and Miklós Neméth, the young technocrat prime minister whose decision to remove the border control apparatus was one of the factors that led to the collapse of the Iron Curtain.*

*Filmmakers Anders Østergaard and Erzsébet Rácz recreate the events of 1989 and invite the audience into the secret meeting rooms through a mixture of 'testimonials', archive material, recreation, and reconstructed dialogues.*

**BALLYHAUNIS ACTIVE RETIREMENT:** Fortnightly meetings of the Association will recommence on Wednesday 16th January at 3.00pm. in the Communal House Clare Court, and both existing and new members will be very welcome. A reminder also that the AGM of the above Association will take place on 30th January at 3.00pm. in the same venue.

**MAYO GARDA YOUTH AWARDS:** Mayo Gardaí in association with SuperValu, present the inaugural Mayo Garda Youth Awards for young people between the ages of 13 and 21, which will recognise the good work done by young people in every community in Mayo. There are individual, group, special achievement and community safety awards. Nomination Forms are available at local Garda Stations and from the Garda Youth Awards 2018 link from the Garda website [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie) Closing date for nominations is Friday 25th January 2019.

**BALLYHAUNIS TOWN FC** are holding their A.G.M on Monday 28th January at 8:30pm in the Friary House. All are welcome.

**COMMON SENSE PARENTING COURSE:** Geraldine Glacken, family support worker with Ballyhaunis Family Resource Centre, is now taking names for Common Sense Parenting course for parents/guardians/carers of children aged 6-16yrs starting soon in Ballyhaunis. Learn practical skills to encourage your child in a positive way, and work towards a calmer approach to parenting. The course will be 2 hours per week for 6 weekly sessions. This may be mornings or evenings, depending on needs of interested parents. A once-off payment of €20 is required to cover book and other materials. The payment can be spread out over the course of the programme if needed – just speak to Geraldine about this. Call Geraldine on 086-0470587 to register.

**RECYCLING OF CHRISTMAS TREES:** Christmas trees can be deposited beside the recycling banks in the car park at the back of Main St. for recycling. Please ensure that all decorations are removed from the trees.

**TABLE TENNIS** - Juniors: Tuesdays 6.00 - 8.00pm. Adults: Thursdays 6.00 - 8.00pm. in the Parochial Hall. Coaching provided. All welcome. Enquiries to 087-3256133.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE** from Knock, 18th - 25th Sept. 2019. Spiritual Directors: Fr. Tommy Commins and Fr. Willie Hennessy.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage from Knock, 25th Sept. - 2nd Oct. 2019 Spiritual Director: Fr. Angelo Joy.

€675 all inclusive if €100 deposit is paid by 1st February. Contact Anne Keadin 086-376 6293.

**THE BETTER ENERGY WARMER HOMES SCHEME** aims to improve the energy efficiency and warmth of homes owned by people on low incomes. It is delivered by Clár ICH Ballyhaunis Rd, Claremorris, covering Sligo and Mayo. Contact 094-9371830 or email: [info@clarichmayo.com](mailto:info@clarichmayo.com) or find us on Facebook.

The Better Energy Warmer Homes Scheme provides funding for:

- Attic insulation
- Draught-proofing
- Lagging jackets
- Low-energy light bulbs
- Cavity wall insulation
- Energy advice

Clár ICH invites applications for the Warmer Homes Scheme. Criteria set down by SEAI:

1. Owner occupied, non-Local Authority Homes (Proof is required). 2. Constructed before 2006.

The Owner must be in receipt of **one** of the following:

(1.) Fuel Allowance as part of the National Fuel Scheme. (2) Job Seekers Allowance for over 6 months and with children under 7 years of age. (Letter from the Dept only, receipt not acceptable). (3) Family Income Support, (4) One Parent Family Payment (5) Carer's Allowance.