

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 15th - 21st OCTOBER 2018

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

Pat Moran, Manchester & Bracklaghboy

Dan Tarpey & decd. Carrowkeel

Anna Cannon, Michael & Margaret Flannery & decd. Loughrea

20/21 OCTOBER	7.30pm.	10.00 am	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCCHARIST	Laura Brogan	Mary Donnelly (NH)	Irene Nunes
	Paula Grogan	Eileen Lynch	Helena Byrne
	Clare Higgins	Mary Sykes	Ann Carney
	Margaret Byrne	Mary Murphy	Rita Lundon
	Jacinta Flynn	Margie Gallagher	Eavan Caulfield
READERS	Liam Lynskey	Maura Murphy	Marie Jordan

WEEKDAY READERS

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

Offertory Collection 6/7 October €2,040

AUTUMN STATIONS: A Station Mass for Johnstown will be hosted by Padraig Ruane on Saturday 20th October at 10.00am. Please note the earlier time.

PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously.

OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH! Next Sunday, 21st October, is World Mission Sunday! Next Sunday, Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday. On this very special day every Church, in every parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection. Your contribution will be used to help spread faith, hope and love by supporting overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished and remote communities.

If you can't contribute on the 21st, you can donate €4.00 now by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider LikeCharity. Helpline 076 680 5278.

'DO THIS IN MEMORY' First Communion Preparation Programme:

The dates for 'Do this in Memory' Masses 2018/2019 are as follows:

Saturday 27th October, 7.30pm.	Saturday 24th November, 7.30pm.
Saturday 15th December, 7.30pm.	Saturday 26th January, 7.30pm.
Saturday 16th March, 7.30pm.	Saturday 13th April, 7.30pm.
Saturday 4th May, 7.30pm.	

First Confessions: Tuesday 5th March at 7.00pm.

First Communion Mass: Saturday 11th May at 11.00am.

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WHO DOES WHAT AT MASS (1)?

At every Mass you will notice that some members of the assembly have different jobs. We call these jobs 'ministries'. Let's look at some of them:

THE PRIEST: At Mass the priest leads us and encourages us to play our part in the celebration. How does he do this?

- He leads us in prayer
- Invites us to listen to God's word
- Helps us to understand and make sense of the Word of God in our daily lives through his homily
- Takes our gifts, the bread and wine, offers them to God and prays that by the power of the Holy Spirit they will become the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

THE SERVERS: Servers are normally boys and girls who have received their First Communion. Their job is to help the priest during Mass. They can carry books, bring water and wine, wash the priest's hands and ring bells.

MINISTER OF THE WORD: Even though we sometimes call this person the reader, the proper name is 'Minister of the Word'. The readings of Mass come from the Bible. They are the Word of God and so we can say that we hear God speaking to us through the voice of the Minister of the Word.

CANONISATION OF BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO: This Sunday, 14th October 2018, at a ceremony in Rome, Pope Francis will officially recognise the sainthood of Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador. It is a fitting tribute to an extraordinary man, whose life still influences the work of Trōcaire and similar organisations working for human rights around the world. His leadership, conviction and compassion still guide Trōcaire's values of solidarity, participation, perseverance and courage in its work today. Read articles and blogs and watch videos about his life on www.trocaire.org/romero

'LEARNING TO LOVE' BOOK LAUNCH: Saturday 20th October at 2.30pm. in Knock Bookshop: All are welcome to the launch of 'Learning to Love: Journeys through Life with the Rosary' by Fr Nigel Woollen. The book will be launched by Fr. John Walsh OP, Prior of St. Saviour's, Dublin, and Promoter of the Rosary for the Irish Dominican Province.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME for men and women who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation, 19th - 21st October at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. Contact Gerry 086-3855090 or Maureen 087-6646896.

HOSPICE THANKS: Mayo Roscommon Hospice gratefully acknowledges receipt of €705 proceeds from the recent coffee morning at the home of Nell Rochford & €342 from the coffee afternoon organised by Ballyhaunis Active Retirement Group at Clare Court communal centre. Grateful thanks to all for their kind efforts and all who gave so generously to the cause of Hospice. It is much appreciated.

BALLYHAUNIS LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE is now open Monday - Friday in Clare St. It is a private and confidential service, providing career guidance, interview techniques, CV preparation and information on training and employment. Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9.00am. - 5.00pm. Friday 9.00am. - 1.00pm. Call in or phone for an appointment on 094 9630080.

CAGE CRICKET is being launched as a fun, dynamic, visual, high octane game played in an enclosed space geared for all ages and all abilities. Sunday 21st October, 11.00am. - 2.00pm. in Scoil Iosa Gym Hall. For more information contact Elmer Pieterse on 087-3347824 or email epieterse@mayococo.ie

BALLYHAUNIS DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP thanks everyone who contributed to the recent collection which amounted to €507.02.

BEALACH NUA Relative Peer Support Service is hosting a free event "Medication and Mental Health Recovery" on Wednesday 24th October, 7.30 – 9.00pm. in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar. Selina McGreal, Senior Clinical Pharmacist will facilitate the talk. Booking is essential. Contact Karen McHale 0879749288.

FUND-RAISING TABLE QUIZ in the Dalton Inn Hotel, Claremorris, on Friday October 19th at 8.30pm. Hosted by Claremorris & District Lions Club, proceeds in aid of Community Action Dementia Mayo in support of their weekly Dance Memory Club in Curam. Please support.

WESTERN ALZHEIMERS Carers Support Groups:

Tuam- Ard Ri Hotel, 1st Tuesday of the month, 7 - 8.30pm. Claregalway Day Centre, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7-8.30pm. Contact 091-565193 / Tom 0871930233 for further information.

'STRICTLY COME JIVING' Castlerea Musical Society & Mayo Roscommon Hospice are looking for men and women to take part in their 'Strictly Come Jiving' fundraising event on 9th February 2019 in Castlerea. 'Strictly Come Jiving' will follow a similar format to 'Strictly Come Dancing' and will see the dancers jiving, line-dancing and more. No previous dancing experience is necessary. Full training will be provided and rehearsals will take place in late November. You don't need to have a dance partner to sign up as organisers will find one for you but if you have a partner in mind, bring them along! Email strictlycomejiving@gmail.com
The closing date for entries is 23rd October.