

**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](http://www.ballyhaunislife.net)**

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

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**Fr. McGuinness: 9380203**

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY**

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

Robert & Philomena Fox, Carrowreagh

Kathleen Connell, Redford & decd. of the Molloy Family

Kitty Corless, Abbey St.

May & Tom Fitzmaurice, Gurteenbeg

John, Brigid & Michael Cronin, Leeds

Peter & Kathleen Regan, Agloragh

Richard Grogan, Devlis

Jimmy Finnegan & decd. Bohogue

Maura & Des McAuliffe, Cork & Clare Court

Decd. of the Flanagan & Grogan Families, Spaddagh

Johnny & Maureen Maguire & decd. Ballindrehid

Luke Maguire & decd. Gurrane

Jack & Maureen Ruane, Ballincar, Sligo

Mary & Peter Gallagher, Derrintogher

Bridie Goldstein & Margaret Walsh

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**Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind**

Mary Healy, Holywell

<b>21/22 JANUARY</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>12.00</b>
<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Brigid Lynskey	Breege Halpin	Maura Fitzmaurice
	Noreen Gallagher	Teresa Healy (NH)	Breda Davis
	Marina Coyne	Helen Freeley	Mary Ryan
	Marion Regan	Geraldine Murphy	Patricia Plunkett
<b>READERS</b>	John Mooney	Judy Davitt	Murt Hunt

## **WEEKDAY READERS**

Monday: Mary Gormley

Tuesday: Sean Paul Tighe

Wednesday: John Halpin

Friday: Christina Concannon

Offertory Collection €2,005

Please pray for

Aisling Duggan, Ballinlough

Kieran Prendergast, Knock & formerly Aisling Drive

Noreen Barrett, nee Folliard, Tallaght, Dublin & formerly Upper Main St.

Michael (Mickey) Nally, Barnacarroll, father of Eileen Lynch, Holywell

**CONFIRMATION 2017:** Session 3 of the Confirmation Preparation Programme ‘You shall be my Witnesses’ takes place in Scoil Íosa on Tuesday 17th January at 8.00pm. Leaders meet at 7.30pm. and parents/guardians are reminded to be present for the concluding prayer at the end of the session.

**PRIESTS’ CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously.

## **COMMITMENT INVOLVED IN BEING A MEMBER OF YOUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The term of a Pastoral Council is 4 years.

The number of meetings of a Pastoral Council in a year varies but the general practice is that the Council meets once a month and takes the summer months off.

Depending on what projects the Pastoral Council takes upon itself there may be some time commitment outside of the meetings.

In going about its work a Pastoral Council assigns some of its members to specific areas or tasks, e.g. Liturgy, Youth, Adult Faith Formation, Prayer & Spirituality, Buildings/Maintenance.

## **Five Qualities needed for Pastoral Council Members**

1. People who have the time to give. Some people are already too pressured to be able to meet the time commitment.
2. They should be able to think in terms of the whole parish; some people find it hard to see beyond a particular area of interest.
3. They should be team people, able to work well with others, good listeners, interested in other views and perspectives; some cannot see beyond their own preoccupation.
4. They should be open to new ways of doing things, with an energy and passion about the future of the parish; some hearts are mournful, some minds are stuck in the past.
5. They should be able to work by way of meetings - planning, discussing, reviewing; many people who are “doers” find meetings intolerable.

**A brochure containing a nomination form will be circulated to each home in the parish towards the end of this month. In the meantime we ask that you might consider nominating a suitable candidate for the PPC.**

**MEN ON THE MOVE:** Meet at the ball court in the Friary field on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. for walking and light fitness activity for men aged 35 and over. Contact Brian on 086-1652680.

**BRIDGE CLASSES** commence in Phillips Bar, Main Street, on Monday 23rd January at 8.00pm. For information contact Rita: 086 1986049 or Ger: 087 6466293. All are welcome.

**BALLYHAUNIS ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION:** Meetings recommence on Wed. 18th January at 3.00pm. in Clare Court Communal House. All members, along with new members, will be most welcome.

**'SKILLS FOR WORK' COMPUTER TRAINING:** Classes are currently being organised locally to improve workers' computer skills for personal and work purposes. Two options are available;  
1) A 7 week course for Farmers, Internet based, covering herd registration "Agfood Website"  
2) A 12 week course in Word, Excel, Internet-Email for general workers looking to up-skill.  
Contact Geraldine O'Haire on 087-6251494. Email: [GeraldineOHaire@msletb.ie](mailto:GeraldineOHaire@msletb.ie)

**NIGHT OF "CEOIL AGUS CRAIC"** in association with Aghamore GAA in The Heritage Centre, Carton South, Friday 20th January from 9.00 - 11.30pm. Junior session from 7.45pm - 9.00pm. Contact: Catherine Greally 085-7380783/Tina Gannon 087-7530632. Free admission. Refreshments served. Free transport for elderly available if required.