

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 15th July 2018

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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 16th - 22nd JULY 2018**

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

Carmel, Katie & Thomas Johnston, Knox St.

Betty Regan, Lecarrow, & Patrick Browne

Ita & Dominick Cox, Erritt, & Johanna Peckham

Bridie, James & Frank Lyons, Kiltaboe

John McKenzie, Stockport, England

Stephen Griffin, Tavanaghmore

Judith Regan, Killinaugher

Michael & Katie Conroy, Claremorris, Stephen, Phil & Peter Keogh, Dublin

Tom & Delia Glynn,

Patrick, Nora & Michael Cleary, Johnstown

Mick Biesty & decd. Carrowkeel

Michael Waldron, Cave

Patrick Winston & decd. of the Winston & Ruane Families, Carrick, Ballinlough

Michael A. & Nora Keane, Annagh

John, Nora & Sean Hopkins, Knock

Patrick Molloy, Gurrane

21/22 JULY	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Michael Goulding	Mary Murphy	Jana Jurakova
	Irene Healy	Margie Gallagher (NH)	Irene Nunes
	Brigid Lynskey	Kay Curley	Helena Byrne
	Noreen Gallagher	Margaret Tarpey	Ann Carney
	Marina Coyne	Mary Freeley	Rita Lundon
<b>READERS</b>	Pat Curley	Anne Durkan	Marie Jordan

#### **WEEKDAY READERS**

Monday: Mary Gormley

Tuesday: Sean Paul Tighe

Friday: Christina Concannon

Offertory Collection 7/8 July €1,891

#### **Recently Baptised**

We welcome into the faith community

Sophia Judith Rose Regan Hayes, 13 Old Racecourse

#### **Recently Deceased**

We remember in our prayers

Kellie Noleen Burke, Aisling Drive

Bridget Regan, Beech Park & Ballinlough

J. T. Greally, Shanwalla, Tooreen, father of Marie Forde, Coolnaha

**Due to the visit of Pope Francis to Knock Shrine, there will be no morning Masses here in our church on Sunday 26th August. The 7.30 Vigil Mass on the evening of Saturday 25th August will be celebrated as usual.**

**THE ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS** will be celebrated this Sunday 15th July at 3.00pm. in the cemetery.

**TRANSPORT FOR PAPAL VISIT TO KNOCK SHRINE:** The Papal Visit to Knock Shrine as part of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, will take place on Sunday 26th August. We are advised that those travelling by bus will get nearer to the Shrine than those travelling by car. Parishes are advised to organise buses where possible for those attending, and to link up with neighbouring parishes if necessary. If you are interested in travelling by bus from Ballyhaunis please drop your name and contact number into the box in front of St. Joseph's altar. Further information on parking zones, accessibility and traffic management will be available at the end of this month.

Relics of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, will come from Lisieux to Ireland to coincide with the World Meeting of Families 2018. They will be in Knock Basilica on Wed. 8th August from 11.00am. - 5.30pm.

**WEEK OF IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY JESUIT WEEK:** 24th - 31st July at Knock Shrine.  
**'Your Life, Your Story, Your Pathway to God'**

Facilitated by Eddie Cosgrove SJ, Terry Howard SJ and Dermot Mansfield SJ. There will be two 20-minute sessions daily at 11.05am. and 7.05pm. and also a preached retreat each day in the Prayer Guidance Centre, and Mass at 3.30pm. in the Basilica. Each day will focus on a different theme. No booking necessary, all welcome. For further details visit [www.knockshrine.ie/events](http://www.knockshrine.ie/events)

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING CEREMONY:** As part of Family Focus Week at Knock Shrine, there will be a special blessing ceremony of all young children (aged 0-12yrs) on Saturday, July 21st in the Basilica at 12 noon. Each child will get a medal after the blessing. All are welcome.

**TOCHAR PHÁDRAIG PILGRIM WALK** from Ballintubber Abbey takes place on Reek Sunday 29th July, departing the Abbey at 8.30am. A backup car will accompany all the walkers to the end. Contact Ballintubber Abbey Office 094 9030934 for further details.

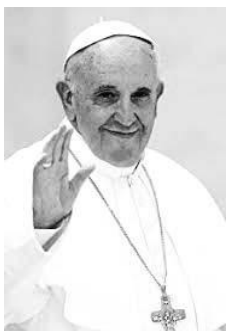
**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME** for men and women who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation, 19th - 21st October at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. Contact Gerry 086-3855090 or Maureen 087-6646896.

**FORÓIGE BALLYHAUNIS YOUTH SERVICE** are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who want to change young lives in their community. For more information please contact Laura on 0867791878, email: [laura.cox@foroige.ie](mailto:laura.cox@foroige.ie)

**ABBAY PATTERN 2018:** Preparations are well under way for this year's Abbey Pattern which will be held in the Friary field on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September beginning at 2.00pm.. As always, the Pattern promises to be a fun-filled family day out, bringing together communities living in and around Ballyhaunis. As well as races for all ages from toddlers to teens, sports activities will include old favourites like the egg-and-spoon race, the sack race and the three-legged race. The Pattern will also feature attractions such as a dog show, face painting, a puppet show and bouncy castles. More details to follow!

**FRIENDS OF KATRIONA MORLEY** are delighted to inform all the local businesses and people who supported the recent tea/coffee day, they have presented Katriona with a cheque for €6,420. Monies collected since have been lodged to Katriona's account. Katriona is very thankful to everyone.

**CROÍ** would like to thank everyone who contributed to the recent collection which amounted to €610.25.



*Pope Francis teaches the meaning of the Mass at his Wednesday audience..!*

We are continuing the catecheses on the Holy Mass, and with this catechesis we shall focus on the *Eucharistic Prayer*. The rite of the presentation of the bread and wine having concluded, the *Eucharistic Prayer* begins, which qualifies the celebration of the Mass and constitutes its central moment, ordered to holy Communion.

It corresponds to what Jesus himself did, at the table with the Apostles at the Last Supper, when "he gave thanks" over the bread and then over the cup of wine (cf. Mt 26:27; Mk 14:23; Lk 22:17, 19; 1 Cor 11:24): his thanksgiving lives again each time we celebrate the Eucharist, joining us to his sacrifice of salvation.

And in this solemn Prayer, the Church expresses what she achieves when she celebrates the Eucharist and the reason why it is celebrated; rather, she makes communion with Christ truly present in the consecrated Bread and Wine.

After inviting the people to lift up their hearts to the Lord and to give him thanks, the priest pronounces the Prayer aloud, in the name of all those present, addressing the Father through Jesus in the Holy Spirit. “The meaning of the Prayer is that the entire congregation of the faithful should join with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of Sacrifice”. And in order to join oneself one needs to understand. For this reason, the Church has wished to celebrate Mass in the language that the people understand, so that each one may join him or herself in this praise and in this great prayer with the priest. In truth, “The sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice”. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1367).

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