

**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 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

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

Ned, Ellen & Thomas Carroll, Drimbane

Michael & Margaret Boyle, Clagnagh

John, Mary & Michael Jarlath Patterson, Ballybane, Ballinlough

George & Lilian Delaney, their sons Paddy & George, & daughter Ea Hannan, Bridge St.

Joe Stenson, Tooreen

Margaret J. & Mike Nolan, Cloongoonagh

Maura & Sean Griffin, Clare St. & decd. of the Griffin & O'Reilly Families & Mike Freeley

Mary & William Burke, Abbey St.

Michael & Mary Lyons, Lecarrow

Mary Keane Nolan, Clooncan

Decd. of the Murray Family, London

Paddy Freeley & decd. Main St.

Helen, James & Gretta Curran, Claremorris & Meath

James Fitzmaurice & decd. Spaddagh

Martin Connery, Bohogue

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**Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind**

Mary Plunkett, Forthill

<b>22/23 APRIL</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>12.00</b>
<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Justina Lyons	Margaret Tarpey (NH)	Bernadette Lyons
	Paul Sykes	Mary Freeley	Helene McCafferty
	Michael Goulding	Ger Donnellan	Rosaleen Kelly
	Orla Loftus Moran	Mary Keane	Maura Fitzmaurice
<b>READERS</b>	Emer Gallagher	Julia Kelly	Murt Hunt

**WEEKDAY READERS**

Monday: Jarlath Fahey

Tuesday: Liam Devaney

Wednesday: Mary Donnelly

Offertory Collection €2,240

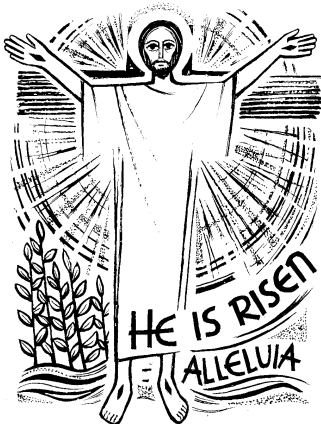
Please pray for

John Cribbin, Ballyglass, brother of Tom Cribbin, Aisling Drive

Bill Waldron, Boston & formerly Lisduff

**PRIESTS' EASTER COLLECTION:** The Priests' Easter Collection is gratefully accepted at all Masses this weekend.

**BOOK LAUNCH:** You are invited to a book launch in Knock Shrine bookshop on Saturday 22nd April at 2.30pm: "The Lamb Will Conquer: Reflections on the Knock Apparition" by Fr. Nigel Woollen (curate of Knock), launched by Most Rev. Fintan Monahan, Bishop of Killaloe. Book also available (€10) on Knock Shrine and Veritas websites.



**EASTER GREETINGS:** Happy Easter to all the families in our parish, and a special welcome to all who have made the journey home to be with their families for Easter. May the peace, hope and joy of the risen Lord fill your hearts and lives.

**A word of thanks** to all who helped with, and took part in the Holy Week ceremonies. Special thanks to the young people who played a central role in the ceremonies, and in preparing for them by filling the Holy Water bottles etc. Thanks also to our choirs, organists and soloists, and members of the Parish Pastoral Council.

#### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2017 - 2021**

The new Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) was formally commissioned on Holy Thursday. The Council consists of a core group of 16 people and 5 sub-groups that will deal with specific matters of ministry in the parish, e.g. Outreach to the Elderly, Inclusion (ensuring that all the diverse elements of our parish feel included, e.g. people with special needs, members of our immigrant community and various ethnic groups), Communications, Youth, Eucharistic Adoration Renewal. The PPC/Core Group is made up of representatives of the sub-groups & Fr Stephen.

**Core Group:** Kevin Henry (Chairman), Eileen Lynch (Vice Chairperson), Mary Grealy (Secretary), Mary Henry (Vice Secretary), Mike Byrne (PRO), Anne Lyons, Julia Kelly, Orla Phillips, Mary Mulrennan, Clare Higgins, Lydia Biesty, Eileen McDonagh, Frank Browne, Willie Ryan, Orla Loftus Moran, Mike Griffin (Liaison with Parish Finance Committee).

**Outreach to the Elderly:** Clare Higgins (Group Leader), Lydia Biesty, Mary Grealy, Marion Regan, Laura Brogan.

**Inclusion:** Anne Lyons (Group Leader), Julia Kelly, Orla Phillips, Mary Henry, Laura Brogan, Kevin Henry, Marion Regan.

**Communications:** Frank Browne (Group Leader), Willie Ryan, Orla Loftus Moran, Mary Henry, Ruth Murphy, Mary Grealy.

**Youth:** Kevin Henry (Group Leader), Mary Mulrennan, Eileen Lynch, Frank Browne, Mary T. Griffin, Eileen Donnellan, Siobhan Conlon, Orla Phillips, Eileen Jordan, Clare Higgins, Ruth Murphy.

**Eucharistic Adoration Renewal:** Mike Byrne (Group Leader), Eileen McDonagh, Mary McGuire, Mary Waldron.

**MERCY SUNDAY AT KNOCK SHRINE - 23rd APRIL:** Ceremonies begin with Divine Mercy Devotions at 12.45pm. followed by concelebrated Mass at 3.00pm. with Chief Celebrant and Homilist Most Rev. Eamon Martin, DD, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All-Ireland. For more information call 094-9388100 or see [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

**MARY ELWOOD SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING:** Beginner classes commence after Easter, 10.30am. Saturday mornings in the Parochial Hall. All welcome. Contact 086-2337193.

**WESTERN ALZHEIMERS TEA DAY:** A tea day will be hosted by Mary & Jimmy Walsh, Knockbrack on Friday 21st April from 10.00am. - 2.00pm. Please support.

**BALLYHAUNIS SWIMMING POOL** has positions available for Qualified lifeguards for the months of July & August. Applicants must have an Irish Water Safety National Pool Lifeguard Award qualification. To apply please contact 087 6429839 or 086 8902996.