

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

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 18th - 24th DECEMBER 2017

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

Etta Hernon & decd. of the Healy & Grogan Families, Holywell

John, Kathleen & Michael Flanagan, Spaddagh

William (Sonny) Reilly, Carton North

Stephen Griffin, Tavanaghmore

Mary Kate Cosgrave, Bohogue

Jim & Mary E. Smith, Bridge St.

Tom, Mary & Michael Donnellan

Bernie Joe Lyons, Skeghard

Bill & Mamie Galvin, London

Bridie McGuire, Jimmy Noone & Tom Sharkey

23/24 DECEMBER	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Mary Goulding	Teresa Healy	
	Justina Lyons	Helen Freeley	
	Paul Sykes	Geraldine Murphy	
	Orla Loftus Moran	Cait Webb (NH)	
READERS	Pat Curley	Maura Murphy	
EUCHARIST CHRISTMAS EVE (9.00pm.) & CHRISTMAS DAY	Michael Goulding	Dolores Byrne	Eileen Jordan
	Joe Byrne	Mary Sykes (NH)	Dympna Greally
	Irene Healy	Mary Murphy	Patsy Flanagan
	Brigid Lynskey	Margie Gallagher	Jana Jurakova
READERS	James Reidy	Tommy Caulfield	Michael Byrne

WEEKDAY READERS

Tuesday: Sean Paul Tighe

Friday: Christina Concannon

Offertory Collection € 1,215

Please pray for
Margaret Browne, Wexford, mother of Frank Browne, Brackloon South

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Annual collection takes place at all Masses this weekend. Proceeds go to support families in our parish who are in need, your support is greatly appreciated.

ANNAGH MAGAZINE 2017 is now available in all the usual outlets.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS are available in the sacristy; €6 for a pack of 10.

CHRISTMAS MASSES & CEREMONIES

Service of Reconciliation and Confessions takes place this Sunday 17th December at 6.00pm.

Children's Liturgy: Families with young children (of all ages) are invited to a special telling of the Nativity Story by Fr. Stephen at the Crib in the church after 12 o'clock Mass this Sunday 17th December. Children are encouraged to dress as a character from the story if they wish. We would also love if the children could bring baby Jesus from their crib at home and Fr. Stephen will bless them. There will be some special treats for the children on the day!

Christmas Eve Masses will be at 10.00am. & 9.00pm. (There will be no 12 o'clock Mass).

Masses on Christmas Day will be at 10.00am. & 12 noon. The 10 o'clock Mass will be broadcast on Mid West Radio.

Christmas visits to the sick and housebound will take place on Monday 18th December.

Confessions in Scoil Íosa on Wednesday 20th December.

Mass on St. Stephen's Day (Tuesday) will be at 12 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS: ST. JOSEPH CLUSTER: There will be a special New Year's Day Mass for all the parishes/church areas in St Patrick's Church, Ballyhaunis, at 12 noon on Monday, January 1st 2018. This is the fourth year of this event and as on previous occasions representatives from each of the parishes/church areas will take part in the Mass.

The theme of the Mass will be "The World Meeting of Families 2018" The combined choirs of the Cluster will provide the music and singing at the Mass. All are welcome. A collection will be taken up at the Mass, the proceeds of which will go towards defraying costs of various events organised by the St. Joseph Cluster.

WALK WITH ME' Advent booklets containing daily prayers and reflections for Advent & Christmas are available in the church, cost €2.

GRACENOTES together with special guests, the Abbey Male Choir and Ballyhaunis Parish Choir will present a concert of Christmas music by candlelight in The Friary this Sunday 17th December at 7.00pm. Donations in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. All are very welcome!

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY HALF TOCHAR WALK will take place on Tuesday 26th December departing the Abbey at 11.00am. for Aughagower by bus. Pilgrims will then walk back to the Abbey. Contact 094-9030934 for further information.

KNOCK CHRISTMAS MARKET is being re-run this Sunday 17th December from 12 noon to 4.00pm. in Knock Community Centre. All proceeds in aid of the Centre, all are welcome.

BRACKLOON/ SPADDAGH G W S: The water supply will be off from time to time on Monday next 18th December between 8.30am. and 5.30pm. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

BCS CLASS OF 87 - 30 year re-union, Thursday 28th December at 9.00pm. in Epic.

VIRGINIA GALLAGHER MAYO PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD, MEITHEAL AWARD & YOUNG MAYO PERSON OF THE YEAR: The deadline for the receipt of nominations for the above awards presented by Mayo Association Dublin is Wednesday 20th December.

Check out www.mayoassociationdublin.com for details, or contact Julie Doyle (chair) on 087-9150787 or Grace Heneghan (Secretary) on 087-2873250 with any enquiries.