

# 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 18th - 24th JUNE 2018**

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

John & Teresa Murphy & their son John, Carton North, Tooreen

Mary Donnellan & decd.

Mick, Bridie & Michael Lyons, Johnstown, Larry & Mrs. Murphy, Johnstown

John & Kathleen Fleming, Lavallyroe

Bill & Winnie McLoughlin, Charlestown, Martin & Bridget Lyons, Tooreen

Jim Culliney, Johnstown, Margaret & John Conboy, England

Matt O'Dwyer, Ballindrehid, Jimmy & Maura O'Dwyer, Abbeyquarter

Tom Henry, Gurteen

Fr. Richard Phillips, Paddy Phillips & Charlie Phillips

Pat, Patrick & Mary Ellen Regan, Derrynacong

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### **Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind**

Tony Flynn, Abbeyquarter

Judy Regan, Killinaugher

23/24 JUNE	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Joe Byrne	Breege Halpin (NH)	Dympna Greally
	Irene Healy	Mary Donnelly	Jana Jurakova
	Brigid Lynskey	Margie Gallagher	Irene Nunes
	Noreen Gallagher	Geraldine Murphy	Helena Byrne
	Marina Coyne	Cait Webb	Ann Carney
<b>READERS</b>	Emer Gallagher	Willie Ryan	Jarlath Fahey

### **WEEKDAY READERS**

Monday: Mary Gormley  
 Tuesday: Sean Paul Tighe  
 Friday: Christina Concannon

Offertory Collection 9/10 June €1,725

### **Recently Deceased**

We remember in our prayers  
 Dermot Waldron, Island

**NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** The Offertory collection this weekend goes to support the World Meeting of Families taking place in Dublin in August.

**THE PRIESTS' SUMMER COLLECTION** will be gratefully accepted next weekend, 23/24 June. We would be grateful if the distributors of envelopes would collect the envelopes from the sacristy after any of the Masses this weekend.

**MISSION APPEAL:** A priest from the Holy Ghost Missions (Spiritans) will visit our parish next weekend. He will speak at all Masses about his own mission experiences and the works of the Holy Ghost Congregation around the world.

**THE ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS** is provisionally arranged for Sunday 15th July at 3.00pm. in the cemetery.

**FAMILY FUN DAY** in Ballinrobe racecourse on Sunday 1st July to celebrate World Meeting of Families 2018. Gates open 1.00pm. Mass at 3.00pm. Children's activities, music, display stands, refreshments etc.



The Pope's visit to Knock Shrine is a free event but you will need a ticket to gain entry. Tickets will be available for booking on the website [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) on 25th June through an online form. Your ticket will be sent to you by email closer to the event. You must choose which event you would like to attend – Phoenix Park or Knock. You will not be able to get tickets for both. Every adult and child attending will need a ticket. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. All tickets will be for standing sections.



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

The presiding priest invites everyone to acknowledge their sins. We are all sinners. I do not know, perhaps someone among you is not a sinner.... If someone is not a sinner, raise your hand, please, so we can all see. But there are no hands raised, okay: you have good faith! All of us are sinners; and for this reason at the start of Mass we ask forgiveness. It is the *Act of Penitence*. It is not a matter of only thinking about the sins committed, but much more: it is the invitation to confess our sins before God and before the community, before our brothers and sisters, with

humility and sincerity, like the tax collector at the Temple. If the Eucharist truly renders present the Paschal Mystery, meaning Christ's passing from death to life, then the first thing we have to do is recognize our own situation of death in order to rise again with him to new life. This helps us understand how important the Act of Penitence is.

After pausing to reflect on the Introductory Rites, let us now consider the Liturgy of the Word, which is an integral part because we gather precisely to listen to what God has done and still intends to do for us. It is an experience which occurs "live" and not through hearsay because "when the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his own word, proclaims the Gospel"

And how many times, as the Word of God is being read, are comments made: "Look at him... look at her; look at the hat she is wearing: it's ridiculous...". And the comments begin. Isn't that true? Should comments be made while the Word of God is being read? [*They answer: "No!"*]. No, because if you are chatting with others, you are not listening to the Word of God. When the Word of God is being read from the Bible - the First Reading, the Second Reading, the Responsorial Psalm and the Gospel - we must listen, open our heart because it is God himself who is speaking to us, and we must not think about other things or talk about other things. Do you understand? I will explain to you what takes place in this Liturgy of the Word.

**FATHER'S DAY:** We wish all the fathers in our parish a very happy Father's Day!

**THE ABBEY PATTERN COMMITTEE** requires new members if they are to continue the tradition of the Pattern into the future. There will be a meeting on Tuesday June 19th at 8.00pm. in the Friary House for new and existing members.

**RUN WEST – BALLYHAUNIS 8K:** Please note that due to the Mayo V Tipperary match on Saturday 23rd, Ballyhaunis Run West annual 8k run has been changed to Friday 22nd June at 7.30pm. Registration, prize giving and refreshments at the Rugby Club. All are welcome.

Copies of the book entitled "**Gurteen - A Commemoration of life in our village 1916 - 2016**" are now available in The Gem, Phillips Butchers and Murphy's Service Station. Cost €15.

**SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY** - thanks to all who contributed to the recent collection which amounted to €559.

**BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM** will be held on Monday 25th June at 8.00pm. in the Parochial Hall. New members welcome.

**FREE MATTRESS RECYCLING AMNESTY** at the Civic Amenity Centre, Castlerea, on Monday 18th June from 8.00am. - 4.00pm. Closed for lunch 1.00 - 1.30pm.

**MAYO STOMA SUPPORT GROUP MEETING** will be held in Rock Rose House, Castlebar, on Thursday 21st June at 7.00pm. Speaker will be Mark from Ileostomy Ireland. All are welcome. Contact 094 9038407.

**DOOR SECURITY & GUARDING SKILLS COURSE** commencing in GRET B, Dunmore, on Monday 25th June for 10 weeks. Information session: Wed 20th June at 11.00am. Job opportunities on completion for women and men in a variety of posts including Concerts, Sporting events, Airports, Retail, Manufacturing. Qualifications recognised overseas. Apply online at <http://www.gretbtrainingcentre.ie> or tel: 093 39778.

**MAYO ROSCOMMON HOSPICE** thanks all the volunteers and hospice support groups who gave their time to help with their fundraising appeal on National Sunflower days for hospice last weekend. Also the kind co-operation of local stores, shops etc. who allow the Foundation to avail of their premises for the event, and local media for their support.

**MEN'S HEALTH FREE EVENT** in The TF Hotel, Castlebar on Monday 25th June at 7.00pm. Speakers include John Lonergan (Former Governor of Mountjoy Prison) and Ms Catherine Dowling (Consultant Urologist at UHG) as well as information stands from various health promotion, awareness and community groups. Contact Rachel Dalton 091-893318 or Fionnuala Creighton 091-893489.