

**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: Parish website or [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv)**

**Parish Priest: Fr. Stephen Farragher 094-9630006 / 087-9210305**

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**Emergency numbers: Knock: 094-9388100. Fr. Feeney, Ballinlough: 094-9640155.**

**Fr. McGuinness, Bekan: 094-9380203.**

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**

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

Carmel, Katie & Thomas Johnston, Knox St.

Margaret & Michael Boyle, Clagnagh

Michael & Delia Regan, Mary & John Keegan & decd. Lecarrow

Robert Hunt, Cloonfad

William & Bridget Curran, Doctor's Road

Kevin Beirne, Main St.

Tom Daly & decd. 5 St. Gerard's Crescent

Mary & Michael Lyons, Lecarrow

Austin Grogan, Doctor's Road

Delia, Tom & John Cregg, Ballinlough

Enda & Gerard Murphy, Aisling Drive & Emma Browne, Brackloon South

Seamus Clarke, Devlis & decd. of the Doherty Family, Lisacul

Edward & Margaret Egan, Clagnaugh

Teresa Finn, Carrowkeel, & decd. of the Finn & Shaughnessy Families

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**Sunday 10.00 First Anniversary**

Mary Plunkett, Forthill

<b>24/25 MARCH</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>12.00</b>
<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Justina Lyons	Dolores Byrne	Patsy Flanagan
	Paul Sykes	Mary Murphy	Jana Jurakova
	Michael Goulding	Margie Gallagher (NH)	Irene Nunes
	Orla Loftus Moran	Kay Curley	Ann Carney
	Irene Healy	Margaret Tarpey	Rita Lundon
<b>READERS</b>	Alex Eaton	Anne Durkan	Mike Byrne

## **WEEKDAY READERS**

Monday: Jarlath Fahey

Tuesday: Liam Devaney

Wednesday: Mary Donnelly

Friday: Aileen Burke

Offertory Collection €1,740

Please pray for

Mary Shaw, Beech Park & Island

Tony Finnegan, Brownsgrrove, Tuam, brother of Ann Moran, Hazelhill

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME:** ‘Do this in Memory’ will take place at the 7.30pm. Mass next Saturday, 24th March. The focus is on Palm Sunday & Holy Week.

See “Thumbs” p24 - 25 & 59 - 61.

**CHY3 TAX CERTS:** Please return completed CHY3 forms as soon as possible.

**SPRING STATIONS:** A Station Mass will be hosted this week as follows:

**Clare St: Pauline & Ann Curley, Friday 23rd March at 8.30pm.**

**EASTER SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION** takes place next Sunday 25th March at 6.00pm. The Holy Hour will follow at 7.00pm. as outlined below.

**HOLY HOUR FOR UNBORN:** A Holy Hour of prayer, including Rosary and meditations, for the protection of life from conception to natural death, will be held in St. Patrick’s Church, on Palm Sunday, March 25th, from 7.00 - 8.00pm. The initiative is being co-ordinated by the Parish Pastoral Council. All members of the public are invited to participate.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY** will take place at the 12 o’clock Mass on Sunday next, 25th March (Palm Sunday). Children between the ages of 4 and 8 years are welcome to participate.

**BLESSING AT GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE AT KNOCK SHRINE:** There will be a short prayer service and blessing at the Garden of Remembrance, Knock Shrine on Saturday March 24th at 2.00pm. All bereaved are invited to bring a crocus or snowdrop which will be blessed and planted in memory of their loved ones. Further details from Monica Morley, 094-9375320.

**‘QUIET DAYS FOR BUSY PEOPLE’** Day Retreat on Saturday 24th March, 11.00am. - 3.00pm. in the Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine. Entitled ‘Looking towards the Light’ as we journey through Holy Week towards Easter, we see the hurt and shame transformed by the light of God’s love. Fee €30 includes lunch. To book (094) 93 75355 E:[faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

**23rd EUCHARISTIC LORETO VIGIL:** Saturday 24th March at Knock Shrine, beginning at 8.30pm. with Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Veneration of the Precious Relic from the Holy House of Loreto. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Brendan Walsh SAC. at 11.30pm. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**30th ANNIVERSARY PASSION PLAY** in the grounds of Ballintubber Abbey on Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th March at 9.00pm each evening. Duration: 1 hour.

**BARNARDOS ST. MARY'S TUAM ADVICE & SUPPORT SERVICE** offers confidential and professional support to people affected by St. Mary's Mother & Baby Home. Helpline: 091-399991. Email: [stmarystuamsupport@barnardos.ie](mailto:stmarystuamsupport@barnardos.ie)

**DAFFODIL DAY - FRIDAY 23rd MARCH:** Volunteers and fresh daffodils needed. Contact Cait Webb, 086-3448203.

**GOOD FRIDAY CLEAN-UP - 30th MARCH** in Ballyhaunis and surrounding area, co-ordinated by Ballyhaunis Tidy Towns. Groups, Residents Associations etc. can register on [www.nationalspringclean.org](http://www.nationalspringclean.org) and receive a free clean-up kit.

**FREE ELECTRICAL RECYCLING:** Saturday 31st March, 10.00am. - 4.00pm. in Knox St. car park. Anything with a plug or a battery, energy saving light bulbs and batteries will be accepted.

**"CEOL AGUS CRAIC"** in association with Aghamore GAA, Friday 23rd March, 9.00 - 11.30pm. in the Heritage Centre, Carton South. Junior session from 7.45 - 9.00pm. All are welcome, free admission. Contact Catherine Greally 087 7380783/Tina Gannon 087 7530632.