

# 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 19th - 25th NOVEMBER 2018**

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

Jim & Vera Gilmore, Upper Main St. & decd. of the Gilmore Family, Devlis

Thomas, Margaret & Helen Hoban, Derrynacong

Tommy Ronayne, Clagnagh

Teresa Ronayne, Bishop St. Tuam

Lily & Tom Murphy, Main St. & Dermot Winston, Ballinlough

Martin & Mary McHale, Scrigg

Mary & Peter Gallagher, Derrintogher

Jim & Nora Hosty, Lavallyroe

Patricia Waldron & decd. Devlis

Decd. of the Loftus & Byrne Families, Lavallyroe & Johnstown

Kathleen Egan & Jack Dempsey, Dublin

James & Mary Mullarkey, Bohogue

John Dowling & decd. Ballyglass

Sr. Carmel O'Callaghan, PBVM, Bandon & San Antonio

Bill & Rosaleen Eagney, Clare St.

Patrick & Annie May McDonagh, Lisbane

Tom Murphy, Knockbrack, Ciss & William Kelly, Ballymoe

Muriel, Delia & Patrick Murphy, Cooloughra

Jim, Mary & Micheál Maher, Mullingar & Thurles

John Regan & decd. Carrowkeel

24/25 NOVEMBER	7.30pm.	10.00 am	12.00
<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Jacinta Flynn	Mary Donnelly (NH)	Bernadette Lyons
	Jenny Glynn	Teresa Healy	Helene McCafferty
	Tim Byrne	Geraldine Murphy	Rosaleen Kelly
	Frances Mulhern	Cait Webb	Maura Fitzmaurice
	Mary Goulding	Dolores Byrne	Deirdre Browne
<b>READERS</b>	Kevin Henry	Mary Finan	Joan Flanagan

### WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Mary Gormley  
 Tuesday: Sean Paul Tighe  
 Wednesday: Freddie O'Brien  
 Friday: Christina Concannon

Offertory Collection 17/18 Nov. €2,120

### Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers  
 Michelle O'Connor, Tavanaghmore

**DO THIS IN MEMORY' First Communion Preparation Programme** will take place at the 7.30pm. Mass on Saturday evening next, 24th November.

**BALLYHAUNIS FAITH & LIGHT GROUP FIESTA** takes place this Sunday 18th November from 2.00 – 4.00pm. in Clare Court Communal House.

**BALLYHAUNIS P.T.A.A. MEETING:** Monday 19th November at 8.00pm. in the Parochial Hall.

LEARNING ABOUT  
 THE MASS WITH  
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**MASS BEGINS:** The opening parts of the Mass are called the Introductory Rites. When the priest arrives at the altar he kisses it. This is a sign of respect. He then goes to the special chair which is near the altar. We call this the 'Presider's Chair'. The priest leads us in prayer from this chair. We all make the Sign of the Cross together. This is the way we begin almost all our prayers. The priest then says, 'The Lord be with you' and we answer by saying, 'And with your spirit.' This is a special way of greeting us and reminds us that God is always with us. The priest then introduces the Penitential Act.

**Congratulations** to all the BCS students who received their St. John Paul 2 Merit Awards on Thursday night last from Archbishop Michael Neary. A special word of congratulations to those from our parish who received their awards: Gillian Donnellan, Holly Browne, Megan Morley, Amy Keane, Tara Coyne and Clodagh Byrne.

**ALL-NIGHT VIGIL AT KNOCK SHRINE December 7th – 8th** The Vigil Ceremonies commence with Confessions from 10.00pm. in the Chapel of Reconciliation and Vigil at 12 Midnight on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> in the Basilica with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour with Fr Brendan Walsh SCA. Concelebrated Mass will take place at 4.00am. with His Excellency Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Concelebrants are Fr Brendan Walsh, Pallotine, Thurles and Fr Lawrence CFR, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Information on organised coaches travelling to the vigil can be found at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

**ADVENT DAY RETREAT with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide:** ‘Listening for the Light’ day retreat will take place Saturday 24th November from 10.00am. - 4.00pm. in the Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine. The retreat invites you to spend time with others through reflection, conversation, music and prayer as we journey with the beauty and challenge of Psalm 139. ‘O Lord you have searched me and known me...lead me in ways everlasting.’ To book, call (094) 93 75355 or email [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie) (fee €30 includes lunch).

**ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK** - This is Alcohol Awareness Week. If you are affected by someone’s drinking there is a meeting at Scoil Íosa at 8.30pm. every Sunday night.

**PRO LIFE MAYO TALK** - Carol Nolan TD, Michael Dwyer and Paddy Manning will speak on *The Way Forward for Ireland’s Pro-Life Movement* on Tuesday 20th November at 7:30pm at TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar.

**THE ABBEY PARTNERSHIP** will host the latest monthly film night on Monday 19th November at 8.00pm. in the Friary House with two short films (thanks to the Irish Film Institute) ‘Under Open Skies’ and ‘Seventh Son’ – about handball alleys and Irish traditional faith healers, respectively - to be followed by a feature documentary, ‘Complicit,’ which is a critical look at the workers and supply chains who make our smartphones and other electronics. Free entry, tea and coffee served, all are welcome.

**BLESSING OF THE CRIB & TURNING ON BALLYHAUNIS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS:** Sunday 25th November at the Square starting at 4.30pm. with the Blessing of the Crib kindly officiated by Fr. Stephen Farragher, followed by carol singing by Ballyhaunis Community School Choir. At 5.00pm. a special visitor will turn on the lights, and Santa will be dropping by to say hello to all the children. A great family fun evening. Thank you to all involved in making this event possible.

**TALK ON CYBER BULLYING AND INTERNET SAFETY for Parents/Guardians and the Community:** In view of the importance of internet awareness for students and adults alike, Ballyhaunis Community School is hosting the above talk in the Study Hall on Wednesday 21st November at 6.30 -8.00pm. The talk will be delivered by Trisha O Sullivan (Lutrel Communications). It has been well-received in other schools and should be of particular interest to parents and other adults who use the internet. All are welcome.

**BALLYHAUNIS GOLF CLUB** are holding a silent auction starting Friday November 23rd for one week. Any unwanted saleable goods, e.g. glass, crystal, gifts, golf clubs/ equipment, garden equipment in working order, household items, pictures, bric a-brac, tools, jewellery etc. requested. Contact Michael at the golf club on 0949630014.

**MONDAY MEETS 55+** continues at Clare Court Communal House on the following dates:  
19th November 11.00am. to 1.00pm. light exercise class followed by guest speaker John Brady, Solicitor from Dillon Leetch & Co. 3rd December 11.00am. to 1.00pm.  
Christmas flower arranging class, cost €10, all materials supplied so you can bring home your arrangements. New members welcome.

**CLOTHES COLLECTION:** Let Bekan NS Parents' Associations turn your unwanted clothes into cash. Collection takes place on Thursday 6th December - clothes, belts, shoes and bags, no curtains, bed linen or underwear. Clothes can be dropped into the shelter. For collection contact Colette on 086-3747213 or Theresa 086-8610593.

**'THE WAY IT IS'** on Claremorris Community Radio 94.6fm remembers all the brave men and women who fought in World War 1. Special guests Matt Mackin, Mattie Masterson and Pat Keane. The programme will be transmitted on Monday 19th November at 4.00pm. and a repeat on Wednesday 21st at 8.00pm. and Friday 23rd at 8.00am. [www.ccr946.ie](http://www.ccr946.ie)