

**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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**ANNIVERSARY MASSES 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

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

Noreen Hopkins, Upper Main St.

Patrick Gildea & Margaret Kavanagh

Phyllis Cunnane, Larganboy

Sylvester McBride & decd. Annagh

Kieran Carney, Classaroe

James Plunkett, Forthill, & decd. of the Grogan Family

Timothy Rabbitte & his decd. parents, Derrylea

Decd. of the Farrelly Family

Decd. of the Sullivan Family, Derrylea

John & Delia Comer, Killinaugher

Mary & Anthony Coyne & decd. Leenane

Michael & Ann Keane & decd. Knox St.

John Grady, Tooreen

Breda Connolly, Cloonfad

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**Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind**

David Freeley, Upper Main St.

Michael Hopkins, Island

| <b>6th &amp; 7/8 JANUARY</b>              | <b>7.30pm.</b>   | <b>10.00am.</b>  | <b>12.00</b>     |
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| <b>MINISTERS<br/>OF THE<br/>EUCHARIST</b> | Mary Goulding    | Mary Murphy      | Irene Nunes      |
|   | Seamus Mulrennan | Mary Burke       | Ann Carney       |
|   | Justina Lyons    | Margie Gallagher | Margaret Byrne   |
|   | Paul Sykes       | Kay Curley (NH)  | Rita Lundon      |
| <b>READERS</b>                            | Liam Lynskey     | Maura Murphy     | Alacoque McManus |
| <b>COLLECTORS<br/>FOR<br/>JANUARY</b>     | James McManus    | Susan Gately     | Emmett Keane     |
|   | Jim Lundon       | Pat Phillips     | Gabrielle Lyons  |
|   | Pat Curley       | Mike Griffin     | Eddie Mooney     |
|   | Michael Egan     | Michael J. Walsh | Peter McCafferty |

## WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Mary Gormley  
Tuesday: Sean Paul Tighe  
Wednesday: John Halpin  
Friday: Christina Concannon

Please pray for  
Ann Powers, St. Gerald's Court

**PARISH CALENDARS 2017** are now available in the church free of charge.

**ST. JOSEPH CLUSTER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** May 27th, 2017 for 5 nights. €735 pps. Spiritual Director: Fr. Stephen Farragher. Contact Michael Goulding at 086 3581777.

## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Friday next, 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany. Masses will be celebrated at 10.00am & 7.30pm.

The great feast of the Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East.

In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.



**LAND OF SAINTS & SCHOLARS:** A pictorial history of Catholicism in Ireland from St. Patrick to the present day, especially designed for the younger reader, is available in the sacristy. Cost €15.

## DATES TO REMEMBER - CONFIRMATION 2017

- **Tuesday 10th January:** Retreat at Knock Shrine for children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- **Tuesdays 17th & 24th January:** Confirmation preparation programme 'You shall be my Witnesses' in Scoil Íosa at 8.00pm.
- **Tuesday 31st January** Sacrament of Reconciliation and Ceremony of Light in St. Patrick's Church at 8.00pm.
- **Wednesday 8th February:** Sacrament of Confirmation at 12 noon. in St. Patrick's Church.

## LENT & EASTER

- **Wednesday 1st March:** Ash Wednesday
- **Sunday 16th April:** Easter Sunday

**RECYCLING OF CHRISTMAS TREES:** Christmas trees can be deposited in the bottle banks car park before Saturday 14th January. Please ensure that all decorations are removed.

## **A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER**

Dear Lord, please give me...

A few friends who understand me and remain my friends;

A work to do which has real value,

without which the world would be the poorer;

A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed;

An understanding heart;

A sense of humour;

Time for quiet, silent meditation;

A feeling of the presence of God;

The patience to wait for the coming of these things,

With the wisdom to recognise them when they come. Amen.

**We wish you all a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year**