

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 2nd - 8th JULY 2018

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

John & Jane Fitzmaurice, Derrynacong

Decd. of the Concannon Family, Main St.

John Mullen, Tavanaghmore, Sonny Reilly & John Joe Grealy

Michael & Kathleen McNamara, Upper Main St.

Patrick & Mary Buckley, Cork

Val & Olive Waldron, Cave, & decd.

Thomas (Tawdy) Devanney, John Lanigan, Jimmy & Paddy Noone, Ballyhaunis

Michael Keegan Snr. & decd.

John, Kathleen & Miko Morley, Arderry

Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind

Dermot Waldron, Island

7/8 JULY	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Margaret Byrne	Ger Donnellan	Maura Fitzmaurice
	Jacinta Flynn	Mary Keane	Deirdre Browne
	Jenny Glynn	Breege Halpin	Breda Davis
	Tim Byrne	Mary Donnelly	Mary Ryan
	Frances Mulhern	Teresa Healy (NH)	Patricia Plunkett
READERS	Norrie Dillon	Julia Kelly	Martin Fitzmaurice
COLLECTORS FOR JULY	Hugh Rudden	Peter Gallagher	Bernie Quinn
	Michael Egan	Gabriel Smith	Peter McCafferty
	Padraic Regan	Mike Griffin	Tom Finn
	Kieran Connolly	Oliver Cribbin	Eddie Mooney

WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Mary Gormley

Tuesday: Sean Paul Tighe

Friday: Christina Concannon

Offertory Collection 23/24 June €1,748

welcome into the faith community

Rory John Jordan, Canada

Lochlainn Colum Flynn, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers

Mick Morley, Island

Phyllis Phillips, Main St.

Fr. Patrick Burke, Westport & Killarerin

Paddy McManus, Milltown, brother of Jim McManus, Holywell

Adrian McGee, Birmingham

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



DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF FAMILY: All are invited to the Diocesan celebration of Family at Ballinrobe Racecourse this Sunday, 1st July. Gates open at 1.30pm. and there will be exhibition stands, entertainment, music, children's activities, refreshments, etc. before and after the Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Neary at 3.00pm. Young people are invited to bring along musical instruments and they will get an opportunity to play during the day's celebrations.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospels

When Jairus asked Jesus to come and cure his daughter, some thought there was no point. Sometimes a situation can look like a lost cause. Has it ever happened to you that subsequent events showed there was hope where you thought there was none?

John Byrne OSA

'The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts, rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them.'

Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate, 11



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

The homily followed by the creed & Prayer of the Faithful.

Therefore, after the homily, a moment of silence allows the seed received to settle in the soul, so that intentions to heed what the Spirit has suggested to each person may sprout. Silence after the homily. A good moment of silence must be observed there, and each one should ponder what he or she has heard.

After this silence, how does the Mass continue? The personal response of faith is integrated in the Church's *Profession of Faith*, expressed in

the *Creed*. We all recite the *Creed* in the Mass.

The response to the Word of God heard with faith is then expressed in the common petition, called the *Universal Prayer (Intercessions)*, because it embraces the needs of the Church and of the world.

The Fathers of the Second Vatican Council wished to restore this prayer after the Gospel and homily, especially on Sundays and feast days, so that, with the participation of the people, "intercession will be made for holy Church, for the civil authorities, for those oppressed by various needs, for all mankind, and for the salvation of the entire world

(Constitution *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 53; cf. 1 Tim 2:1-2). Therefore, under the guidance of the priest who introduces and concludes, the people, "exercising the office of their baptismal priesthood, offer prayers to God for the salvation of all". And after the individual intentions, proposals by the deacon or a reader, the congregation joins its voice, invoking: "Hear us, Lord".

The intentions for which the faithful people are invited to pray must give voice to the concrete needs of the ecclesial community and of the world, avoiding recourse to conventional and short-sighted formulas.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING A meeting of the PPC will be held on Monday 2nd July at 8.00pm. in the Parochial Hall.

BALLYHAUNIS FAITH & LIGHT GROUP are holding a BBQ on Sunday 8th July from 2.00 - 4.00pm. in Clare Court Communal House. This is a follow up to the inaugural 'Fiesta' on 15th April where friendships were made and fun activities and refreshments enjoyed. People with learning disabilities, their families and friends are invited to join the group for the BBQ. An enjoyable afternoon is in store. Local organisers, Anne Lyons; 087-6892848, Julia Kelly; 086-0764709, Orla Phillips.

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will be led Archbishop Neary from 21st to 26th July. For more information please contact Sheila at 086 8664633 or 093 24639.

LOUGH DERG: 1 day pilgrimage to Lough Derg on 1st September from Knock. Bookings to Michael Rattigan 087 2929372 or Patsy on 094 9631198

MAYO/ROSCOMMON HOSPICE: The amount raised for National Sunflower Day in Ballyhaunis came to €2,332.41. Your support is greatly appreciated.

CITIZENS INFORMATION: There is a new time for the Citizens Information monthly visit to the Family Resource Centre. The next visit is this coming Monday 2nd July from 1.30 to 3.30pm. at the Friary House. Please come along if you have any official forms or questions about your entitlements. Information and advice about a wide range of issues is available from the Citizens Information so please feel welcome to call in this Monday afternoon.

SESSIÚN AT KNOCK HOUSE: Cleary Coyne Branch of CCE will host an evening of Irish Traditional Music, song and dance at 8.30pm. each Monday starting on Monday 2nd July in Knock House for the summer season. All welcome.