

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

PARISH NEWSLETTER 20th JANUARY 2019

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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 21st - 27th JANUARY 2019

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

Mary Healy, Holywell

Tom Carney, Classaroe

Gerry Grady & decd. of the Grady Family & Conor O'Hara, Sligo

Kitty Corless, Abbey St.

Martin Gallagher, Drimbane

Pat & Delia Finn, Carrowkeel

Catherine Kavanagh, Station Rise

Christina Elwood, Upper Main St.

Desmond & Mary Fitzgerald, Bridge St.

Anthony, Mary & Anthony Jnr. Coyne, Leenane

Michael Murray, Doctor's Road & Eamon Murray & decd. London

John & Tommy Hopkins & decd. Larganboy

John, Kathleen & Michael Flanagan, Spaddagh

Jack & Maureen Ruane, Ballincar, Co. Sligo

Marie Keogh, Dublin

Sunday 10.00 First Anniversary: Mary Freeley, Abbeyquarter

26/27 JANUARY	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Joe Byrne	Eileen Lynch	Mary T. Griffin
	Irene Healy	Mary Sykes	Eileen Jordan
	Brigid Lynskey	Mary Murphy	Eileen Donnellan
	Noreen Gallagher	Margie Gallagher (NH)	Dympna Greally
	Marina Coyne	Kay Curley	Patsy Flanagan
READERS	Emer Gallagher	Orla Phillips	Frank Browne

WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Mary Gormley
 Tuesday: Liam Devaney
 Wednesday: Mary Donnelly
 Friday: Martin Fitzmaurice

Offertory Collection 12/13 January €1,825

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers
 Anne Grogan, Ballinlough, sister of Martin Keane, Gurteen
 Marie Keogh, Dublin

'DO THIS IN MEMORY' First Communion Preparation Programme will take place at the 7.30 Mass on Saturday next, 26th January.

'YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES' Confirmation Programme: Session 4 will take place on Tuesday 22nd January at 8.00pm. in Scoil Íosa.
 The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Ceremony of Light will take place on Tuesday 29th January at 8.00pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

BALLYHAUNIS P.T.A.A. MEETING will be held on Monday 21st January at 8.00pm. in the Parochial Hall.

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THE GOSPEL - Seven Ways We Know The Gospel Is Important

- We stand
- We sing or say an acclamation to welcome the Gospel.
- The reading can only be done by the priest or deacon.
- The priest or deacon greets us again with the same words used at the beginning of Mass.
- The priest or deacon makes the sign of the cross four times. First on the Book of the Gospels and then on his forehead, his lips and his breast. We do the same on our foreheads, lips and breast. We do this to remind us that God's word should always be on our minds, on our lips and in our hearts. At the end of the Gospel the priest/deacon says: 'The Gospel of the Lord' and we answer: 'Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.'
- The priest/deacon kisses the book

CHY3 TAX CERTIFICATES: Every year the parish can benefit from a Tax Rebate Scheme available to all charities. Parishioners who are taxpayers and who contribute €250 or more per year to the weekly collections and the quarterly priests' collections combined can participate in the Scheme by completing a CHY3 Certificate. This certificate is valid for five years and can be renewed at the end of that period.

We would be grateful if those who recently received CHY3 Certificates from the parish would complete and return them.

PILGRIMAGE/TOUR TO SHRINES & SITES IN SICILY: 22nd - 29th June (7 nights). Accompanied by a Spiritual Director. Details & Booking Forms available directly from Louise at 012410816 or leave name & address at 09328337.

MONDAY MEETS continue on Monday 21st January at 11.00am. in Clare Court Communal House. There will be fun quiz followed by Mindfulness. New members always welcome.

FUNDRAISING QUIZ to help with sponsorship of Tháigh Morley who is a Volunteer at Special Olympics World, will be held in Gareth Delaney's on Friday 25th Jan. at 9.30pm.

FAMILY CARERS MAYO will hold an information day on February 8th from 10.00am. - 2.00pm. in The Cultural Centre, Swinford. A solicitor will speak on Carers' Issues - Power of Attorney etc. and Eileen McGreal (HSE) will speak on Fair Deal. To book contact Bernadette on 0863775702/0949060305.

BALLYHAUNIS TOWN FC are holding their A.G.M on Monday 28th January at 8:30pm. in the Friary House. All are welcome.

PARISH CALENDARS for 2019 are available in the church free of charge.

MAYO GARDA YOUTH AWARDS: Mayo Gardaí in association with SuperValu, present the inaugural Mayo Garda Youth Awards for young people between the ages of 13 and 21, which will recognise the good work done by young people in every community in Mayo. There are individual, group, special achievement and community safety awards. Nomination Forms are available at local Garda Stations and from the Garda Youth Awards 2018 link from the Garda website www.garda.ie Closing date for nominations is Friday 25th January 2019.

COMMON SENSE PARENTING COURSE: Geraldine Glacken, family support worker with Ballyhaunis Family Resource Centre, is now taking names for Common Sense Parenting course for parents/guardians/carers of children aged 6-16yrs starting soon in Ballyhaunis. Learn practical skills to encourage your child in a positive way, and work towards a calmer approach to parenting. The course will be 2 hours per week for 6 weekly sessions. This may be mornings or evenings, depending on needs of interested parents. A once-off payment of €20 is required to cover book and other materials. The payment can be spread out over the course of the programme if needed – just speak to Geraldine about this. Call Geraldine on 086-0470587 to register.

CLAREMORRIS MUSICAL SOCIETY proudly presents its 13th annual production "BIG The Musical" from Wednesday January 30th to Saturday February 2nd at 8.00pm. nightly in Claremorris Town Hall & Theatre. Tickets now on sale and available via the Booking Line on 089 4629295. Group rates available. For further details find us on FB or email claremusicalsoc@gmail.com

ANNUAL MEETING of Mayo Branch of Retired Civil and Public Servants Association will take place in Travellers Friend Hotel, Castlebar on Thursday next January 24th, beginning at 11.00am. New members welcome.

MAYO CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: Meeting takes place at Rock Rose House, Castlebar, on Thursday 31st January at 7.00pm. Guest speaker on Nutrition and a Healthy Lifestyle will attend. Contact 094 9038407.

TUAM CANCER CARE will hold a free 6-week programme called 'Cancer Thriving & Surviving' starting on Thursday 14th February from 10.30am. - 1.00pm. to help people recovering from cancer. CTS was developed by Stanford University; it is given over 2.5 hours once a week for six weeks. Topics covered include dealing with fatigue, frustration, pain and isolation, living with uncertainty, making decisions about treatment, communicating effectively with family and health professionals, nutrition. For further information or to book a place contact Tuam Cancer Care on 093-28522.