

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 22nd - 28th OCTOBER 2018

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

Katie, Thomas, & Carmel Johnstown, Knox St.

Nancy & Sean Jordan, Johnstown

Peter & Mary Boyle, Coolnafarna

Michael & Mary Finnegan, Tullaghane

Seamus, Tom & Nellie Lyons, Ballinastoka

Denis, Geraldine & Seamus Sloyan, Brackloon

Mike & Monica Biesty & sons Mick, Kevin & Sean, Carrowkeel

Jack & Sheila Dillon & decd. The Square

Michael & Bridie Nolan & decd. of the Regan Family, Dom Murphy & decd. Brackloon North

Bridie Fitzmaurice & decd. Johnstown

Mary Keegan & Paschal Keegan, Ballyhaunis

Michael Plunkett, Mountain

Julia & Robert Lilly & Peter Duffy, Tully

Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind

Bridann Halpin Keane, Clooncrim & Main St.

27/28 OCTOBER	7.30pm.	10.00 am	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Jenny Glynn	Mary Freeley (NH)	Bernadette Lyons
	Tim Byrne	Mary McGuire	Helene McCafferty
	Frances Mulhern	Ger Donnellan	Rosaleen Kelly
	Mary Goulding	Mary Keane	Maura Fitzmaurice
	Seamus Mulrennan	Teresa Healy	Deirdre Browne
READERS	John Mooney	Sonia Henry	Murt Hunt

WEEKDAY READERS

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

Offertory Collection 13/14 October €1,790

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: A meeting of the PPC core group will be held on Monday 22nd October at 8.00pm. in the Parochial Hall.

AUTUMN STATIONS: Station Masses will be hosted this week as follows:

Cave/Togher/Carrowreagh: Sean Waldron, Tuesday 23rd at 8.30pm.

Knox St: Marcella & Joe Keane, Saturday 27th at 11.00am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will take place at the 12 o'clock Mass on Sunday next, 28th October. Children aged 4 - 8 years are invited to take part.

'DO THIS IN MEMORY' First Communion Preparation Programme will take place at the 7.30pm. on Saturday next, 27th October.

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WHO DOES WHAT AT MASS (2)?

At every Mass you will notice that some members of the assembly have different jobs. We call these jobs 'ministries'. Let's look at some more of them:

THE COLLECTORS: The people who collect our gift of money during Mass.

THE MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST: The person who helps to give out communion at Mass. They sometimes bring communion to those who are unable to come to Mass because they are sick.

MUSIC: Many parishes have choirs – groups of people who sing at Mass. Their singing helps the whole assembly to pray and we are all encouraged to join with the choir. Some parishes may have people who lead the assembly in singing. These are called cantors.

OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH! Today is World Mission Sunday! Today we come together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity and unity within our Church - World Mission Sunday! Today, every single parish worldwide - and YOU - share what you can so the life-transforming work of missionaries overseas can continue. Today, through your prayers and contributions, you are fully appreciating the dedication of our missionaries who live and work in communities that are struggling and often war-torn. World Mission Sunday is coordinated by 'World Missions Ireland', originally known as the Pontifical Mission Societies and the Church's official charity for overseas mission. It is part of a worldwide network of over 120 charities. Many of the international offices go by the name 'Missio'. World Missions Ireland and their fellow charities ensure that today's contributions are distributed justly to where the need is greatest within our Universal Church. Today, your prayers and generosity are helping spread the peace and love of Christ. If you have already given, we send our heartfelt thanks. If you have yet to give, please dig a little deeper and share what you can. To donate €4.00 you can text the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider LikeCharity. Helpline 076 680 5278, or call us Monday - Friday on 01 497 2035 to donate over the phone.

BALLYHAUNIS FAITH & LIGHT invites you to their Halloween Fiesta this Sunday 21st October, 2.00 - 4.00pm. in Clare Court Communal House. Bring a lantern/candle and dress up if you wish!

HOSPICE APPEAL: You can now sponsor a light for someone you know, living or deceased at local pharmacies, hospice shops & Knock Shrine. All proceeds will go to supporting local hospice palliative care services.

DEVLIS/KNOCKBRACK/COOLNAFARNA GWS: All members are invited to the AGM on Tuesday 23rd October at 9.30pm. in the Parochial Hall.

MAYO STROKE SUPPORT GROUP will hold its next meeting on Thursday 25th October from 11.30am. - 1.00pm. in Macalla Hall, Lough Lannagh Holiday Village, Castlebar. Topic: 'Introduction to the benefits of Chair-based Yoga' This information session is for anyone who has experienced stroke, and their spouses/partners, wider family members, carers. Admission is free, no booking required. Contact Barbara on 096-80451 or Ailish on 094-9049172.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS for St. Joseph's Secondary School, Castlebar take place on Sunday 28th October with a Gala Dinner in Breaffy House Hotel, starting at 6.30pm with a recital. Tickets €50 are on sale at Castle St. book shop, Castlebar, by emailing the school at centenary2018@stjosephscastlebar.com or ringing 094 9021406. All past pupils and past staff are welcome.

MAYO CANCER SUPPORT ASSOCIATION will hold a Tibetan Singing Bowls Sound Therapy in Rock Rose House on Thursday 25th October at 7.00pm. Sound Therapy helps to redress imbalances and heal the soul. All welcome.

WARMER HOMES SCHEME provides free energy efficiency upgrades for eligible homes making them warmer, healthier, and cheaper to run. Works are carried out at no cost to the applicant. SEAI criteria must be met:

You must own and live in your own home which must have been built and occupied before 1 January 2006

You must be in receipt of one of the following welfare payments from the State:

- Fuel Allowance as part of the National Fuel Scheme
- Job Seekers Allowance for over six months and have a child under seven years of age
- Working Family Payment
- One-Parent Family Payment
- Domiciliary Care Allowance
- Carer's Allowance and live with the person you are caring for

Contact Clár ICH, Ballyhaunis Road, Claremorris, 094-9371830.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH - KNOCK BASILICA

Saturday 3rd November at 7.30pm. Presented by the RTE Concert Orchestra. Also featuring Our Lady's Choral Society, Cór Mhaigh Eo and Mayo Chamber Choir. Tickets available at www.knockmessiah.com and at the Knock Shrine Information Office and IT Music, Castlebar & Galway.

PEER SUPPORT GROUP Claremorris, every Wednesday, 7:15pm. in The Labyrinth, Mount Street. Peer Support Groups are a powerful place of recovery, hope and connection for anyone struggling with mental health. This is an over 18s group open to male and female; facilitated by a qualified mental health peer and is a confidential space. Contact 085 7297451.