

# 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 23rd - 29th JULY 2018**

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

Michael & Margaret Moran, Australia & Bracklaghboy

Decd. Of the Winston Family, Carrick, Ballinlough, & John & Peggy Walsh, Ballina

Toney & Josephine Caulfield & decd. Of the Caulfield & Kearns Families

Agnes & James Caulfield, Bohogue

Michael, Catherine & Bertie Curley, Clare St.

Michael & Mary Webb & decd. Main St.

Tommy Jordan & decd. Knox St.

Michael O'Connell, Upper Main St.

John O'Shaughnessy, Beech Lawn

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### **Sunday 10.00 First Anniversary**

Fr. Austin Cribbin, Oregon USA & formerly Drimbane

<b>28/29 JULY</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>12.00</b>
<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Marion Regan	Mary McGuire	Eavan Caulfield
	John Dillon	Ger Donnellan	Bernadette Lyons
	Laura Brogan	Mary Keane	Helene McCafferty
	Paula Grogan	Breege Halpin	Rosaleen Kelly
	Clare Higgins	Mary Donnelly (NH)	Maura Fitzmaurice
<b>READERS</b>	James Reidy	Orla Phillips	Murt Hunt

### **WEEKDAY READERS**

Monday: Jarlath Fahey  
 Tuesday: Liam Devaney  
 Wednesday: Mary Donnelly  
 Friday: Martin Fitzmaurice

Offertory Collection 14/15 July €1,685

### **Recently Baptised**

We welcome into the faith community  
 Hollie Joanne Oliver & Grace Marion Oliver, Norwich, UK

### **Recently Deceased**

We remember in our prayers  
 Patrick McCormack, Tulsk, brother of Tom McCormack , Clare Court

**Due to the visit of Pope Francis to Knock Shrine, there will be no morning Masses here in our church on Sunday 26th August. The 7.30 Vigil Mass on the evening of Saturday 25th August will be celebrated as usual.**

**HOLY GHOST MISSION APPEAL:** Fr. Terry Smith extends sincere thanks to all who responded so generously to his recent appeal on behalf of the Holy Ghost Missions. The total collection from our parish amounted to €1,777.

**TRANSPORT FOR PAPAL VISIT TO KNOCK SHRINE:** The Papal Visit to Knock Shrine as part of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, will take place on Sunday 26th August. We are advised that those travelling by bus will get nearer to the Shrine than those travelling by car. Parishes are advised to organise buses where possible for those attending, and to link up with neighbouring parishes if necessary. If you are interested in travelling by bus from Ballyhaunis please drop your name and contact number into the box in front of St. Joseph's altar. Further information on parking zones, accessibility and traffic management will be available at the end of this month.

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL:** Thursday 16th to Sunday 19th August in the Cistercian College, Roscrea,, Co. Tipperary. For young people aged 16 - 35, the festival will include inspiring talks, workshops, dramas, concert, prayer, games and times of sharing. An opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1,000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year! The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For further information and to book online, visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**TOCHAR PHÁDRAIG PILGRIM WALK** from Ballintubber Abbey takes place on Reek Sunday 29th July, departing the Abbey at 8.30am. A backup car will accompany all the walkers to the end. Contact Ballintubber Abbey Office 094 9030934 for further details.

**FOROIGE BALLYHAUNIS YOUTH SERVICE** are running a summer programme in St. Patrick's Parochial Hall from Tuesday 24th July to Saturday 4th August for young people aged 10 - 24 years. If you know of any young person in the area who may be interested in getting involved, please contact Laura on 086-7791878 or Sharon on 086-7791881, email: [sharon.naughton@foroige.ie](mailto:sharon.naughton@foroige.ie)

**MAYO/ROCOMMON HOSPICE** are looking for volunteers to help out in their Ballinrobe, Ballyhaunis and Swinford shops. If you or anyone you know, may be able to help out please contact the individual shops to find out more or call 094 938 8666.

**MARY'S MEALS NATIONAL WALK TO KNOCK:** From the Spire on O'Connell Street, Dublin to Knock Shrine to arrive there on 15<sup>th</sup> August for the Feast of the Assumption raising funds for Mary's Meals - a charity now feeding over 1.25 million very vulnerable children every day in some of the most deprived places on our planet. See [www.sbs4marysmeals.ie](http://www.sbs4marysmeals.ie) for more information.

**BALLYHAUNIS MEN'S SHED** is open Monday to Friday, 10.00am. - 2.00pm. at the Friary. Contact 087-1911135.

**CLAREMORRIS GOLF CLUB** are having their centenary celebrations in the clubhouse on Sunday 29th July. Reception for Past Presidents and Captains at 7.00pm. Music and light refreshments. All welcome.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR CANCER SURVIVORSHIP 2018 - *Living Well with Cancer*:** Clayton Hotel, Galway on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

For cancer survivors, those who care for them, health care professional and staff or volunteers from cancer support services. Attendance is free of charge. Online registration opens 25<sup>th</sup> July. Visit [www.cancer.ie/living-well](http://www.cancer.ie/living-well) or email [support@irishcancer.ie](mailto:support@irishcancer.ie)



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

In the Missal there are different formulations of the Eucharistic Prayer, all constituted of characteristic elements, which I would like to recall now. They are all very beautiful. First and foremost there is the *Preface*, which is the *act of thanksgiving* for the gifts of God, in particular for sending his Son as Saviour. The Preface concludes with the *acclamation* of the "Holy", normally sung. It is beautiful to sing the "Holy": "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord". It is beautiful to sing it. The whole assembly joins its voice to that of the Angels and Saints to praise and glorify God.

There is then the invocation of the Spirit, that by his power he consecrate the bread and wine.

We invoke the Spirit, that he come and that Jesus may be in the bread and wine. The action of the Holy Spirit and the efficacy of the very words of Christ uttered by the priest make truly present, under the form of bread and wine, his Body and his Blood, his sacrifice offered on the Cross once and for all (cf. CCC, 1375).

Jesus was most clear about this. We have heard how Saint Paul, in the beginning, repeated Jesus' words: "This is my body; this is my blood". "This is my blood; this is my body". It was Jesus himself who said this. We should not have odd thoughts: "But, how come something that...". It is the Body of Jesus; it ends there! Faith: faith comes to our aid; by an act of faith we believe that it is the Body and Blood of Jesus. It is the "mystery of faith", as we say after the consecration. The priest says: "Mystery of faith", and we respond with an acclamation. Commemorating the Lord's death and Resurrection, in expectation of his glorious return, the Church offers the Father the sacrifice which reconciles heaven and earth: she offers the paschal sacrifice of Christ, offering herself with him and asking, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to become "one body, one spirit in Christ". (Eucharistic Prayer iii). The Church wishes to be joined to Christ and become one body and one spirit with the Lord. This is the grace and the fruit of sacramental Communion: we are nourished of the Body of Christ to become, we who eat of it, his Body living today in the world.

[https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2018/documents/papa-francesco\\_20180307\\_udienza-generale.html](https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2018/documents/papa-francesco_20180307_udienza-generale.html)