

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 24th - 30th September 2018

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

Micheál & Kathleen Waldron, Johnstown

Michael Curley, Crossard

Ritchie & Eileen Davey, Manchester

Jamie Claxon Snr. England & Loughglynn

James & Bridget Sloyan, Brackloon North

Jarlath Moran & decd. Tooraree

Thomas & Mary Finnegan & decd. Carraroe, Dunmore

Edward & Margaret Egan, Clagnaugh

| 29/30 SEPTEMBER | 7.30pm. | 10.00 am | 12.00 |
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| MINISTERS OF THE EUCCHARIST | Jenny Glynn | Dolores Byrne | Rita Lundon |
| | Tim Byrne | Eileen Lynch | Bernadette Lyons |
| | Frances Mulhern | Mary Sykes (NH) | Helene McCafferty |
| | Mary Goulding | Mary Murphy | Rosaleen Kelly |
| | Seamus Mulrennan | Margie Gallagher | Maura Fitzmaurice |
| READERS | Stella O'Neill | Anne Durkan | Jarlath Fahey |

WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Mary Gormley

Tuesday: Sean Paul Tighe

Wednesday: Freddie O'Brien

Friday: Christina Concannon

Offertory Collection 15/16 Sept. €1,820

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers

Noreen Golden, nee Byrne, sister of Rita Webb, nee Byrne, formerly Bridge St.

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the faith community

Nathan Tighe, 3 Manor Brooke

THE PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION will be gratefully accepted next weekend, 29/30 Sept. We would be grateful if the distributors of envelopes would collect the envelopes from the sacristy after any of the Masses this weekend.

AUTUMN STATION MASSES: Station Masses booked to date are as follows;

Drimbane: Gabriel & Jim Smith, Friday 5th October at 8.30pm.

Carrowkeel: Josie & Martin Cunnane, Saturday 6th October at 11.00am.

Johnstown: Padraig Ruane, Saturday 20th October at 11.00am.

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

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

Killinaugher/Derrynacong: Marion & Padraic Regan, Fri. 2nd November at 8.30pm.

Anyone wishing to host a Station Mass in their home is asked to contact the parish office at 094-9630006 as soon as possible to arrange date and time.



Pope Francis reflects on the meaning of Baptism at his Wednesday audience in St Peter's Square, April 11th, 2018

Baptism allows Christ to live in us and allows us to live united with him, to cooperate in the Church, each according to his or her condition, for the transformation of the world. Received only once, the baptismal bath illuminates our whole life, guiding our steps all the way to the Heavenly Jerusalem. There is a before and an after to Baptism. The Sacrament presumes a journey of faith, which we call *catechumenate*, evident when it is an adult requesting Baptism. But from antiquity, children, too, have been baptized in the faith of their parents (cf. *Rite of Baptism for children*, Introduction, 2). And I would like to tell you something about this. Some people think: 'But why baptize a child who does not understand it? We hope that as he grows, he will understand and that he himself will request Baptism'. But this means not having confidence in the Holy Spirit, because when we baptize a child, the Holy Spirit enters that child, and the Holy Spirit cultivates in that child, from childhood, Christian values that will then flourish. This opportunity must always be given to everyone, to all children, to have within them the Holy Spirit who guides them during life.

Do not forget to baptize your children!

No one can earn Baptism, which is always a gift freely given to all, adults and infants. But as it happens for a seed full of life, this gift takes root and bears fruit in a soil nourished by faith. The baptismal promises that we renew each year in the Easter Vigil must be rekindled every day so that Baptism may "christify": we must not be afraid of this word; Baptism "christifies". Those who have received Baptism and are "christified"; they resemble Christ, are transformed in Christ and it truly renders them another Christ.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY takes place at the 12 o'clock Mass this Sunday, 23rd September. Children aged 4 - 8 years are invited to attend.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING for Local Safeguarding Reps. (LSRs), Sacristans, Choir Leaders, those involved in Children's Liturgies, and anyone involved in ministry with children will take place in two venues as follows:

Hotel Westport, Saturday 6th October, 10.00am. - 4.00pm.

Árd Rí Hotel, Tuam, Saturday 20th Oct. 10.00am. - 4.00pm.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES: The annual celebration of Marriage Anniversaries will take place on Sunday 7th October with Mass at 3.00pm. in Tuam Cathedral followed by refreshments in St. Jarlath's College.

Couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries are invited to attend along with their family members. Anyone wishing to attend please notify the parish office at 094-9630006 to facilitate catering arrangements.

BALLYHAUNIS FAITH & LIGHT GROUP will hold their next 'Fiesta' on Friday 28th September from 7.00 - 9.00pm. in Clare Court Communal House.

MONDAY MORNING MEETS 55+ resumes on Monday 24th September. New members always welcome. Come along for the fun activities, discussions, chat and a cuppa!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: A **Bereavement Support Group** meets at the Family Centre, Knock, each Wednesday at 11.00am. Anyone is welcome to drop in any week. Further information is available from Monica Morley at the Centre on 094-9375320.

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING: A coffee morning will take place in the home of Nell Rochford, Knock Road, on Thursday 27th September from 11.00am. - 2.00pm. Your support will be most appreciated. All welcome.

BALLYHAUNIS BRIDGE CLUB resumes on Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th Sept. at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

CONNAUGHT PIONEERS ANNUAL MINI VIGIL: Friday 28th September, 8.30pm. - midnight in Knock Parish Church. All are welcome.

DEVLIS/KNOCKBRACK/COOLNAFARNA GWS: The water supply may be interrupted from time to time during the coming week due to maintenance and repair of leaks. The Committee regrets any inconvenience this may cause.

KNOCK MUSEUM PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES continues in Knock House Hotel on Saturday 29th September, 11.00am. - 1.00pm. Title: "Family genealogies and how to research your own family tree" by Ger Delaney, South Mayo Family Research Centre. For bookings contact: Knock Museum, 094 93 75034, email: knockmuseum@knockshrine.ie

MAYO STROKE SUPPORT GROUP will hold its next meeting on Thursday 27th Sept. 11.30am - 1.00pm in the Newman Institute (Cathedral Grounds), Ballina.

Topic: 'Effective Communication with your Family and Healthcare Providers.' This information session is for anyone who has experienced stroke, and their spouses/partners, wider family members, carers. Admission is free of charge, no booking required. Contact Barbara on 096-80451 or Ailish on 094-9049172 for further information.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBANUS are hosting Fr. Sean O Mannion from Massachusetts, USA who will speak on 'The Importance of Spiritual Acts of Reparation' on Tuesday September 25th in St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock Shrine at 8.00pm. All welcome.

MAYO CANCER SUPPORT will hold their Mass of Remembrance & Thanksgiving in Rock Rose House, Castlebar on Wednesday 26th September at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

GLAS Training Course, hosted by Ward Agricultural Consultants Ltd. on Saturday 29th September, 10.00am. to 5.00pm. DAFM pays you €158 to complete the training. Places limited, contact 087-9193371 to book your place.