

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 24th JUNE 2018

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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 18th - 24th JUNE 2018**

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

Kathleen Webb, Station Rise

Joe Burke, Doctor's Road

Tom & Kathleen Folliard, Cooloughra

Kate, Mary & Mercy Flatley & Betty Dunne, Sydney & Main St.

Dell Folliard & decd. Holywell

Elizabeth & Michael Kneafsey, Tavanaghmore

Peter & Delia Costello, Corofin

Pat & Mary McHugh, Liss, Headford

Paddy Laffey Abbey St.

Alfred Webb Snr. Tooraree

Mary Morley, Clagnagh

Mary Byrne, Main St. & her sister Kit Byrne, Knock

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### **Sunday 10.00 First Anniversary**

Cecily Moran, Knox St.

Julia McCarthy, 4 Beech Park

<b>30 JUNE/1 JULY</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>12.00</b>
<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Marion Regan	Dolores Byrne	Rita Lundon
	John Dillon	Eileen Lynch	Eavan Caulfield
	Laura Brogan	Mary Sykes	Bernadette Lyons
	Paula Grogan	Mary Murphy	Helene McCafferty
	Clare Higgins	Margaret Tarpey (NH)	Rosaleen Kelly
<b>READERS</b>	Kevin Henry	Tommy Caulfield	Paula Donnellan
<b>COLLECTORS FOR JULY</b>	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: Jarlath Fahey  
 Tuesday: Liam Devaney  
 Wednesday: Mary Donnelly  
 Friday: Martin Fitzmaurice

Offertory Collection 16/17 June (WMOF) €2,545

### **Recently Deceased**

We remember in our prayers  
 Roddy Connolly, Ratoath, Co. Meath, brother of Katherine Kilbride, Doctor's Road

### **Recently Baptised**

We welcome into the faith community  
 Damir Jelinić, Jasmina Pleša & Petar Pleša, Main St.



Tickets for the visit of Pope Francis to Knock Shrine on 26th August will be available for booking on the website [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) on Monday 25th June through an online form. Your ticket will be sent to you by email closer to the event. You must choose which event you would like to attend – Phoenix Park or Knock. You will not be able to get tickets for both. Every adult and child attending will need a ticket. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. All

tickets will be for standing sections.

For up-to-date information on all World Meeting of Families events, visit [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)



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

The Liturgy of the Word (continued).

We need to listen to him! It is in fact, a question of life, as we are reminded by the profound expression that “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God” (Mt 4:4). Life which gives us the Word of God.

In this sense, we are speaking of the Liturgy of the Word as a “meal” that the Lord prepares in order to nourish our spiritual life. The meal of the Liturgy is a lavish one which draws largely from the treasures of the Bible

(cf. sc, 51), both the Old and the New Testaments, because in them, the Church proclaims the one and the same mystery of Christ...

Of course it is not enough to listen with our ears without welcoming into our heart the seed of the Divine Word, allowing it to bear fruit. Let us remember the Parable of the Sower and of the results achieved by the different types of soil (cf. Mk 4:14-20).

The action of the Holy Spirit which renders the response effective needs hearts that allow themselves to be fashioned and cultivated in such a way that what is heard at Mass passes into daily life, according to the admonishment of the Apostle James: “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves” (Jas 1:22).

The Word of God makes a pathway within us. We listen to it with our ears and it passes to our hearts; it does not remain in our ears; it must go to the heart. And from the heart, it passes to the hands, to good deeds. This is the path which the Word of God follows: from our ears to our heart and hands. Let us learn these things.

The dialogue between God and his people, developed in the Liturgy of the Word of the Mass, culminates in the proclamation of the Gospel. It precedes the chanting of the *Alleluia* - or, during Lent, another acclamation - with which “the assembly of the faithful welcomes and greets the Lord who is about to speak to it in the Gospel”.

Indeed, its reading is reserved to the ordained minister, who concludes by kissing the Book; it calls us to stand up to listen and to make the sign of the Cross on our forehead, our mouth and our breast; the candles and incense honour Christ, who, through the Gospel reading, makes his effective Word resonate.

**THE PRIESTS’ SUMMER COLLECTION** is gratefully accepted at all Masses this weekend.

**MISSION APPEAL:** We welcome Fr. Terry Smith from the Holy Ghost Missions (Spiritans) who is visiting our parish this weekend. He is speaking at all Masses about his own mission experiences and the works of the Holy Ghost Congregation around the world.

**DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF FAMILY:** All are invited to the Diocesan celebration of Family at Ballinrobe Racecourse on Sunday, 1st July. Gates will 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.

**TOCHAR PHÁDRAIG PILGRIM WALK** from Ballintubber Abbey takes place on Saturday 30th June departing the Abbey at 8.30am. A backup car will accompany all the walkers to the end. Contact Ballintubber Abbey Office 094 9030934.

**CHRISTIANITY IN IRELAND BEFORE SAINT PATRICK** Mayo Abbey, in collaboration with the Tochar Valley Rural Community Network (TVRCN), will host a talk by Alf Monaghan, on the influence of the ancient Egyptian Coptic Church on early Irish Christianity. Thursday 28th June at 8.00pm. in Mayo Abbey Community Centre. Refreshments provided. All are welcome.

**BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM** will be held on Monday 25th June at 8.00pm. in the Parochial Hall. The Council is a voluntary body that relies on the support and involvement of the community working to develop projects and activities that will bring new services to the town.

A key role is membership of the Abbey Trust and Abbey Partnership - the bodies responsible for the upkeep of the Augustinian Friary and grounds. Other projects in hand include preparing an application for LEADER funding to refurbish the Parochial Hall. The AGM will hear report from the various sub-committees e.g. Tidy Towns, Defibrillator Group, Community Alert, etc.

All are welcome to attend the AGM and find out more about what the Council is doing and how you can help.

**'CILL MÓIBHÍ - CEOL AND LORE'** Launch of Book and CD on 1st July at 2.00pm. in Kilmovee Heritage Centre, followed by afternoon music session. All are welcome.