

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

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MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

Saturday Evening Vigil: 7.30. Sunday: 10.00am. & 12.00.

CONFESSIONS: Before Sat. Evening Mass

ADORATION: Wed. & Thurs. 3.00 - 7.00pm. Fri. 10.30am - 8.00pm.

PARISH WEBSITE: <http://www.ballyhaunisparish.ie>

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 19th - 25th MARCH 2018

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10.00am.

Annie McDonagh

Patricia Muldoon, Pat, Jack, Annie & John Biesty, Carrowkeel

Frances & Desmond O'Toole, Doocastle

Fr. Dick Phillips & Gertie Carr, Dublin

Brian & Mary Hunt, Derrynacong, & decd. of the Hunt & Kenny Families

Peggy Henry, Upper Main St.

Enda & Gerard Murphy, Aisling Drive & Emma Browne, Brackloon South

Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind

Bea Marrinan, Knock Road

Flann Moroney, Abbeyquarter

There will be no morning Mass on Friday

COLLECTORS FOR APRIL	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
	Pat Devine	James Sloyan	Peter McCafferty
	Michael Egan	Martin Finan	Vincent Higgins
	Seamus Mulrennan	Anthony Plunkett	Seamus Coffey
Ann Curley	Mike Griffin	Liam Lyons	

WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Mary Gormley

Tuesday: Sean Paul Tighe

Offertory Collection €1,720

Please pray for Gertie Carr, nee Phillips, Dublin

PRIESTS' EASTER COLLECTION: The Priests' Easter Collection will be gratefully accepted on Easter Sunday, 1st April. We would be grateful if the distributors of envelopes would collect the envelopes from the sacristy after any of the Masses this weekend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY takes place at the 12 o'clock Mass this Sunday, 25th March. Families with young children aged 4 - 8 years are invited to take part.

HOLY HOUR FOR UNBORN: A Holy Hour of prayer, Rosary and meditations for the protection of life from conception to natural death, takes place this Sunday, 25th March from 7.00 - 8.00pm. Everyone is invited.

VISITS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND will take place on Monday next, 26th March.

Please return your Trócaire contributions by Holy Thursday.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER CEREMONIES

Palm Sunday: Service of Reconciliation & Confessions at 6.00pm.

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8.00pm. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.00pm.

Reader: Mary Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers: Brigid Lynskey, Mary Keane, Eavan Caulfield, Noreen Gallagher, Breege Halpin.

The Offertory collection on Holy Thursday will be donated to Trócaire.

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross at 3.00pm. followed by Confessions.

Good Friday Liturgy at 8.00pm.

Reader: Orla Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers: Bernadette Lyons, Marina Coyne, Kay Curley, Rosaleen Kelly, Marion Regan.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence on which we are expected to fast and abstain from meat. There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

A collection for the upkeep of Holy Places in the Holy Land will be taken up.

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil at 9.00pm. followed by blessing of food for the Polish community.

Readers: Jarlath Fahey, John Mooney, Eimear Finan.

Eucharistic Ministers: Geraldine Murphy, Maura Fitzmaurice, John Dillon, Cait Webb, Breda Davis.

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 10.00am. and 12 noon.

10.00am. Reader: Attracta Jordan

Eucharistic Ministers: Dolores Byrne, Mary Sykes (NH), Mary Murphy, Margie Gallagher, Teresa Healy.

12.00 Reader: Paula Donnellan

Eucharistic Ministers: Bernie Quinn, Mary Ryan, Patricia Plunkett, Mary T. Griffin, Eileen Jordan.

Holy Week Ceremonies will be broadcast live on Mid West Radio

MASS FOR THE SICK: The annual Holy Week Mass for the Sick will be held on Monday, 26th March at 2.30pm. in Tuam Cathedral. During the Mass the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Jarlath's College. All are welcome.

MASS OF CHRISM - Spy Wednesday, 28th March at 6.00pm. in Tuam Cathedral, followed by refreshments in St. Jarlath's College. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

30th ANNIVERSARY PASSION PLAY in the grounds of Ballintubber Abbey on Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th March at 9.00pm each evening. Please be in place before drama begins and wear warm clothing. Duration: 1 hour. No admission fee. Donations gratefully received.

FAITH & LIGHT GROUP: The Inclusion sub-group of the Parish Pastoral Council is planning to set up a Faith and Light community in Ballyhaunis. Faith and Light is an international Christian community movement; bringing together people with a learning disability, their families, carers and friends. The inaugural meeting will be held on Sunday 15th April from 4.00 - 6.00pm. in Clare Court Communal House. Meetings or "Fiestas" as they are known, are a time for friendship, fun activities and sharing. Refreshments will be provided, all are welcome. Local organisers: Anne Lyons, Julia Kelly, Orla Phillips. Visit www.faithandlight.ie

BALLYHAUNIS TIDY TOWNS The annual Good Friday clean-up takes place on Friday next, 30th March as part of National Spring Clean Campaign 2018. Everyone is invited to team up with neighbours, colleagues, etc. and carry out a clean-up in their own local area or local 'black spot'. Bags, gloves, etc. will be available at the Parochial Hall at 10.00am.

FREE ELECTRICAL RECYCLING: Saturday 31st March, 10.00am. - 4.00pm. in Knox St. car park. Anything with a plug or a battery, energy saving light bulbs and batteries accepted.

MAYO SPCA thanks most sincerely, all who contributed to their recent collection which amounted to €326.84.

BALLYHAUNIS P.T.A.A. MEETING: Monday 26th March at 8.00pm. in the Parochial Hall.

ANNAGH MAGAZINE AGM: Wednesday 28th March at 8.30pm in the Friary House. All are welcome.

MS IRELAND would like to thank the collectors and all those who contributed so generously to their recent collection which amounted to €642.87.

MAYO STROKE SUPPORT GROUP meeting takes place on Thursday 29th March, 11.30am -1.00pm. in the Newman Institute (Cathedral Grounds), Ballina. This meeting is for stroke survivors and their family members/carers. Admission is free, no booking required. Contact Ailish on 094-9049172 or Barbara on 096-80451.

EASTER MONDAY HALF TOCHAR PHÁDRAIG PILGRIM WALK from Ballintubber Abbey to Aughagower, Monday 2nd April departing the Abbey at 11.00am. A backup car will accompany all the walkers to the end. Contact Ballintubber Abbey Office 094 9030934.

MAYO MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM: Fundraising moonlight guided walk on Saturday 31st March. For details on registration etc. please see Facebook page, Moonlight in Mayo - Mayo Mountain Rescue or www.mayomountainrescue.ie

KNOCK COUNSELLING SERVICE are running a 2-day Anger Management programme on Sat. 14/Sun. 15 April. Contact Peter Devers 09493 75032 or log onto www.knockshrine.ie