

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 26<sup>th</sup> August 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 27th AUGUST - 2nd SEPTEMBER**

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

Kate and Patrick Moran, Bracklaghboy

Peter Meenan, Aisling Drive

Mick Kelly, Island

Peter McHugh & decd. Devlis

Paddy & Mary Freeley & decd. Main St

Ivan, Bebe, James, Helen & Gretta Curran, Claremorris and Meath

James and Bridget Costello and Mary Kate Cosgrove, Bohogue

Helen Meehan, Curries

Deirdre Denny, Sean and Seamus Durkan

Martin & Margaret Finnegan & decd. Bohogue

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### **Sunday 10.00 Memorial Mass**

Michael Downey, Crossbeg, Tooreen

### **First Anniversary**

Michael Ruane, Curries and Manchester

1/2 SEPTEMBER	7.30pm.	10.00 am	12.00
<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Jenny Glynn	Mary Donnelly	Rita London
	Tim Byrne	Teresa Healy	Eavan Caulfield
	Frances Mulhern	Aileen Burke	Bernadette Lyons
	Mary Goulding	Geraldine Murphy	Helen McCafferty
	Seamus Mulrennan	Cait Webb (NH)	Rosaleen Kelly
<b>READER</b>	John Doyle	Willie Ryan	Joan Flanagan
<b>COLLECTORS FOR SEPTEMBER</b>	James McManus	Susan Gately	Emmet Keane
	Michael Egan	Pat Phillips	Peter McCafferty
	Jim London	Mike Griffin	Gabrielle Lyons
	Pat Curley	Michael J. Walsh	Eddie Mooney
	Lucy Phillips	Ava McCormack	Jamie Nolan
<b>MASS SERVING TEAMS FOR SEPTEMBER</b>	Alex Byrne	Jake Powers	Jack Nolan
	Nathan O Toole	Jason powers	Liam Hill
	Lochlann Waldron	Adam Kelly	Aishat Rasaq
		Igor Raczynski	Aaron Williams

### WEEKDAY READERS

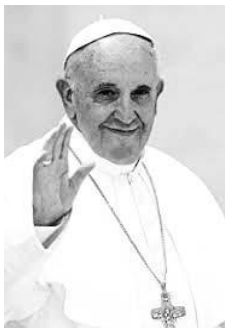
Monday: Mary Gormley

Tuesday: Sean Paul Tighe

Friday: Christina Concannon

**Offertory Collection 18/19<sup>th</sup> August: €1,960**

**Recently Deceased:** We remember in our prayers, Frank Webb, Devlis



### Welcome Pope Francis

Jorge Mario Bergoglio was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on 17 December 1936. He was elected the 266th Pope of the Roman Catholic Church in March 2013, the first pope from the American Continent. Cardinal Bergoglio took his papal title after St. Francis of Assisi of Italy, becoming Pope Francis. Prior to his election as pope, Fr Bergoglio served as archbishop of Buenos Aires from 1998 to 2013, as cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church of Argentina from 2001 to 2013, and as president of the Bishops' Conference of Argentina from 2005 to 2011.

On 21 March 2018, speaking at his first General Audience in Rome after St Patrick's Day, Pope Francis announced that he will be travelling to Ireland to take part in the concluding events of World Meeting of Families 2018, in Dublin. His visit brings great joy to Irish

Catholics and others, as we welcome Pope Francis and thousands of families from all over the world to Ireland for this great event.

Pope Francis believes that the Gospel and the family continue to be a joy and good news to the world today and convoked two Synods (meeting of bishops from all over the world) to reflect on family in 2014 and 2015. As a result of those meetings, he published a document on love in the family called *The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia)*.

It is truly a great honour that Pope Francis has bestowed on us here in the west by deciding to visit Knock Shrine, the only Pope to do so since St Pope John Paul 2 visited here in 1979 on the occasion of the centenary of the apparition at Knock. We join with all the 45,000 pilgrims who travel to Knock today to welcome Pope Francis to join him in praying for families, for the Church and for our world.

### **Sunday 26 August 2018**

#### **DUBLIN-KNOCK-DUBLIN-ROMA**

08:40 Departure by plane for Knock

09:20 Arrival at the Airport in Knock  
Immediate transfer to the Shrine

09:45 Arrival at Knock Shrine  
Visit to the Apparition Chapel of Knock Shrine  
Angelus on the square in front of the Shrine Angelus of the Holy Father

10:45 Transfer to the airport in Knock

11:10 Arrival at the airport in Knock

11:15 Departure by plane for Dublin

11:50 Arrival at Dublin International Airport

Lunch with the Papal Delegation

14:30 Arrival at Phoenix Park

15:00 Mass in Phoenix Park - Homily of the Holy Father

Meeting with the bishops in the Convent of the Dominican Sisters - Speech of the Holy Father

18:30 Arrival at Dublin International Airport

#### **FAREWELL CEREMONY**

18:45 Departure by plane for Roma/Ciampino

23:00 Arrival at the Airport of Roma/Ciampino

#### **BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL:**

Return to school schedule is as follows:

Monday 27th August - 1st Years (until 1.00pm.)

Tuesday 28th - 3rd & 6th Years

Wednesday 29th - 2nd & 5th Years

Thursday 30th - LCA Students

Monday 3rd September - TY Students

Monday 10th September - Repeat Leaving Cert Students

**SCOIL ÍOSA BALLYHAUNIS** recommences on Thursday August 30th (Junior Infants - 6th class)

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER:** The PPC newsletter covering events in the parish from January to June 2018 is now available in the church porch.

**WESTERN ALZHEIMERS & NUIG** are co-hosting a public information meeting titled 'Let's Talk About Dementia' at 11.00am. on Thursday 6th September at Mayo Co. Co. Offices, The Mall, Castlebar. All are welcome, Admission is free. Contact 094 9364900.

**ABBEY PATTERN BALLYHAUNIS** takes place on Sunday September 2nd. Mass in the friary @1.30pm. followed by family fun day, Come along for a great day out.

**MAYO S.P.C.A.** will be holding a Golf AM/AM at Ballyhaunis Golf Club on Saturday September the 8th. Teams of four is €100. For further information please contact Carol Keane on 0861919742.

**Warmer Homes Scheme – Get Your Home Insulated for Free**

Clár ICH wishes to invite applications for the Warmer Homes Scheme. **Criteria set down by SEAI:** - Covering most of Mayo & Sligo areas.

1. Owner occupied, non-Local Authority Homes (Proof is required)
2. Constructed before 2006

The Owner must be in receipt of one of the following: (1.) Fuel Allowance as part of the National Fuel Scheme, (2) Job Seekers Allowance for over 6 months and with children under 7 years of age. (Letter from the Dept only, receipt not acceptable, (3) Working Family Payment, (4) One Parent Family Payment (5) Domiciliary Care Allowance (6) Carer's Allowance - & live with the person you are caring for Further details and for an application form please contact the Warmer Homes Scheme Team at [094-9371830](tel:094-9371830) or [094-9373455](tel:094-9373455).

**MYHOMECARE GALWAY** are looking for homecare assistants in your surrounding area. Myhomecare are recruiting qualified Experienced Homecare Assistants for immediate start in Ballyhaunis and Claremorris areas. For more information contact Debbie on 1800 400 900