

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

Dedicated 1909

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>

Newsletter on line: Parish website or www.ballyhaunislife.net

Web-cam: <http://www.ballyhaunisparish.ie>

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 27th FEB. - 5th MARCH

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

Frank & Teresa Connolly, Devlis

Cathy Damron, Doctor's Road

Nora & Thomas Greene & decd. Knox St.

Bertie Curley, Clare St.

Margaret O'Connell, Upper Main St.

4/5 MARCH	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	John Dillon	Mary Murphy	Eileen Jordan
	Laura Brogan	Mary Burke (NH)	Gabrielle Lyons
	Paula Grogan	Kay Curley	Kieran Jenkinson
	Clare Higgins	Margaret Tarpey	Dympna Grealley
READERS	Pat Curley	Eimear Finan	Geraldine Collins
COLLECTORS FOR MARCH	Ann Curley	Peter Gallagher	Bernie Quinn
	Michael Egan	Gabriel Smyth	Tom Finn
	Padraic Regan	Mike Griffin	Peter McCafferty
	Kieran Connolly	Oliver Cribbin	Eddie Mooney

WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Mary Gormley

Tuesday: Sean Paul Tighe

Wednesday: John Halpin

Christina Concannon

Offertory Collection €2,072

Please pray for

Una Collum, Devlis

Mary Monaghan, Athenry, aunt of Helen Byrne, Johnstown

We welcome into the faith community
Leighanna Simone Burke, Woodpark
who was recently baptised.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Reminder to all who have been nominated to the new Parish Pastoral Council to please attend the Information Night on Monday 27th February at 8.00pm. in the Parochial Hall.

NEW DAWN: The Spring edition of the diocesan magazine New Dawn is available in the church this weekend. Cost €4.

CHY3 TAX CERTS: Sincere thanks to all who have already returned their completed tax certs, if you have forgotten please return it as soon as possible.

ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT: Next Wednesday, 1st March is Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence. **Ashes will be distributed at Masses at 10.00am. & 7.30pm.**

Trócaire Lenten boxes are available in the church porch. Each household is asked to take a box home and make a contribution to help those suffering hunger and injustice in many parts of the world. **'Walk with me' Lenten booklets** containing prayers and reflections for the days of Lent are available in the church. Cost €2.

THE PARISH BRIDGE PROGRAMME for parents/grandparents/guardians of the children preparing for First Holy Communion continues on Tuesday 28th February from 8.00 - 9.00pm. in Scoil Íosa.

SPRING STATION MASSES: Anyone wishing to host a Station Mass in their area is invited to contact the parish office on 094-9630006 to arrange date and time.

A WORKSHOP FOR CHOIRS: will take place on Thursday 9th March from 7.30 - 9.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine. The workshop - facilitated by the Irish Church Music Association - is a practical workshop which will be of enormous benefit to choirs who will have the opportunity to learn more about sacred music in liturgy throughout Church seasons. Cost €10 per person, all choirs welcome. Booking in advance is necessary. Contact (094) 9375355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

ST. JOSEPH CLUSTER - PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Closing date and deposits required for anyone interested in the pilgrimage is Monday 20th March 2017. The pilgrimage will depart Knock Airport on 27th May for 5 nights. Package includes bed, breakfast, lunch and evening meal €735. Various ceremonies available throughout the pilgrimage. Optional extras available. Twin and triple rooms available. Contact Michael Goulding at 086 3581777.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Benny McHale takes place from 26th June to 6th July. Contact him at 01-844227 for booking. The Holy Land is very safe at the moment and pilgrims need have no worry about security.

ADULT CATECHISM STUDIES with Liam Sadler run every Thursday evening at 7.30pm. in the Rest & Care Centre, Knock. New members are always welcome. For information and booking call 094 9375355, email: faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

BRINGING THEOLOGY HOME - Study theology by distance learning. Contact the Priory Institute at 01-4048124, email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com Application deadline: 28th February.

TEA/COFFEE AFTERNOON in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation will take place on Wed. 1st March from 2.00 – 5.00pm. in Clare Court Communal House. Hosted by Ballyhaunis Active Retirement Association - your support will be greatly appreciated.

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL will host the popular game show experience 'Who wants to be a Thousandaire' in the McWilliam Park Hotel on Friday March 3rd. Please come along and support the school's refurbishment fundraiser. Tickets are available from the School office 094 9630235 and from local outlets.

I.T. AND E-BUSINESS is a GRETB funded training course for people who wish to explore their work options and update or develop new skills. It is particularly suited to persons on a social welfare allowance with short or long term health difficulties. Contact Brendan or Caroline at National Learning Network Castlerea on 094 9620374 for further information.