

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

PARISH NEWSLETTER 27th JANUARY 2019

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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 28th JANUARY - 3rd FEBRUARY 2019

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

Jim Connell, Devlis

Pat Lyons, Classaroe

Henry Kazeminzniak, Waldemar Manke, Yadviga Manke, Boleslaw Manke, Vidutis Vaitulevicius

Anne & Jim Brennan, Greenwood

David & Steve Stone, Seattle, USA

Michael & Marianne Biety, Mary Lou Fink & Victoria Loura

Tom, Delia & John Mitchell, Irishtown

Tom Fitzmaurice & decd. Tullaghane

Tom, Bridie & John Michael McGuire, Lisbane

Dan Finn & decd. Erriff

Jackie, Rita & Donal Toolan, Knockanara

Tom & Lilly Moran, Main St.

Mark & Eileen Fitzmaurice & decd. of the McGuire & Fitzmaurice Families, Brackloon South

Jim & Christina O'Connell, Aisling Drive

Mary Forkan, Tooreen

Maureen Callaghan, Clontarf

Nora & Tom Moran & decd. of the Moran & Lyons Families, Aghamore

Paddy & Vera O'Connell, Drimbane

Msgr. John Murphy, Leeds & Cork
 Mary & Johnnie Higgins, Josie & Sr. Camillus Jordan
 Bertie Curley, Clare St.
 Decd. of the Maughan Family, Lisbane

2/3 FEBRUARY	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Marion Regan	Margaret Tarpey (NH)	Jana Jurakova
	John Dillon	Mary Freeley	Irene Nunes
	Laura Brogan	Mary McGuire	Helena Byrne
	Paula Grogan	Ger Donnellan	Ann Carney
	Clare Higgins	Mary Keane	Rita Lundon
READERS	Kevin Henry	Maura Murphy	Margaret Monaghan
COLLECTORS FOR FEBRUARY	Eamonn Egan	Willie Broderick	Martin Fitzmaurice
	Patsy Glynn	Gerry Lyons	Richard Waldron
	Tom Regan	Joe Costello	Patsy Flanagan
	Ann Curley	Tom Meehan	Kieran Fitzmaurice

WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Mary Gormley
 Wednesday: Freddie O'Brien
 Friday: Christina Concannon

Offertory Collection 19/20 January €1,825

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers
 Dan McMahon, Woodford, Galway, husband of Rosaleen Sweeney, Drimbane

PARISH CALENDARS for 2019 are available in the church free of charge.

A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock, each Wednesday at 11.00am. Anyone is welcome to drop in any week. Contact Monica Morley on 094-9375320 for further information.

LEARNING ABOUT
 THE MASS WITH
 KATH AND QUMEN



THE HOMILY: We all sit down to listen to what the priest has to say about the readings we have heard and how we might be able to put this into practice in our everyday lives. We call this the homily. The priest normally stands at the ambo to give the homily. At the end of the homily the priest may sit down and we can spend a few minutes in quiet prayer. This time lets us think about what the priest has said and ask God to help us to live as he would want us to.

DO THIS IN MEMORY' First Communion Preparation Programme takes place at the 7.30 Mass this Saturday 26th January.

'YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES' Confirmation Programme: The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Ceremony of Light will take place on Tuesday next, 29th January at 8.00pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will take place at the 12 o'clock Mass on Sunday 3rd February. Children aged 4 - 8 years are invited to attend.

FEAST OF ST. BRIGID - Friday 1st February: St. Brigid Crosses will be blessed at the 10 o'clock Mass. St. Brigid Crosses will be available at the church, proceeds in aid of Ballyhaunis Swimming Pool.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - 27th January - 3rd February: As part of Catholic Schools Week, the pupils and staff of Scoil Íosa will attend the 10.00am. Mass on Friday 1st February, the Feast of St. Brigid, our national Patroness. The Scoil Íosa children's choir will sing at the Mass.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - Candlemas Day, Saturday 2nd February: Candles will be blessed at the 7.30pm. Mass.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE - 3rd February: Throats will be blessed at all weekend Masses.

SPRING STATION MASSES will take place during Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, 6th March. Anyone wishing to host a Station Mass for their area is invited to contact the parish office (094-9630006) to arrange date and time.

CHY3 TAX CERTIFICATES: Every year the parish can benefit from a Tax Rebate Scheme available to all charities. Parishioners who are taxpayers and who contribute €250 or more per year to the weekly collections and the quarterly priests' collections combined can participate in the Scheme by completing a CHY3 Certificate. This certificate is valid for five years and can be renewed at the end of that period. We would be grateful if those who recently received CHY3 Certificates from the parish would complete and return them.

FAMILY LIFE SERVICES at the Family Centre, Castlebar, provides support for families and individuals through counselling, education and training. These services have been established by the Archdiocese of Tuam in association with H.S.E West and Tusla, the Child & Family Agency. The Spring/Summer programme includes courses on personal development, faith & spirituality, parenting, loss & bereavement and others. Visit www.thefamilycentre.com or phone 094-9025900. See poster in the church porch.

FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTIONS is being hosted in Knock Parish Church on Saturday February 2nd. Starts at 11.00am with Rosary, meditations, and concludes with Holy Mass at 12.00 noon, Confessions and Enrolment of the free brown scapulars. Everyone is invited to attend

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL is holding its annual Open Evening on Thursday 31st January, 5.00 -8.00pm. All students in 6th class are invited, with their parents, to come and view our state of art facilities.

FORÓIGE BALLYHAUNIS YOUTH SERVICE - New Volunteering Opportunities: Are you over 18 years old and looking to get more involved with your local community? Do you enjoy working with young people? Are you interested in building young people's self-confidence? **If this sounds like you Foróige Ballyhaunis Youth Service needs you!** They run weekly groups for young people aged 10 to 24 years old and are looking for volunteers to get involved for a few hours a month who enjoy being creative! They are running workshops that include Music, Beauty, Girls Groups, Boys Groups, LGBTI+ and Allies Group, Dance and many more. If you are interested in any of these they would love to hear from you. For more information please contact Laura Cox on 086 7791878 or by email laura.cox@foroige.ie

MAYO STROKE SUPPORT GROUP will hold its next meeting on Thursday 31st January from 11.30am-1.00pm in the Newman Institute, Cathedral Grounds, Ballina. Topic: 'Communication after a Stroke.' 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. For further information, contact Barbara on 096-80451 or Ailish on 094-9049172.