

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 27th MAY 2018

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**Emergency numbers:** Knock: 094-9388100. Fr. Feeney, Ballinlough: 094-9640155.

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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 MAY - 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2018**

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

Tom Hopkins, Upper Main St.

Patrick & Helen Gilmore, Johnstown

Jack & Bridget Mary Halpin & decd. of the Caulfield & Halpin Families, Main St

Micheál, Mary & Jim Maher, Thurles

William & Alice Lyons, Clare St.

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### **Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind**

Phyllis Gaffney, nee Sloyan, Perth, Australia & formerly Forthill.

<b>2/3 JUNE</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>12.00</b>
<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	John Dillon	Mary Keane	Ann Carney
	Laura Brogan	Breege Halpin	Rita Lundon
	Paula Grogan	Mary Donnelly (NH)	Eavan Caulfield
	Clare Higgins	Teresa Healy	Bernadette Lyons
	Margaret Byrne	Aileen Burke	Helene McCafferty
<b>READERS</b>	John Mooney	Attracta Jordan	Brendan Donnellan
<b>COLLECTORS FOR JUNE</b>	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  
 Tuesday: Liam Devaney  
 Wednesday: Mary Donnelly  
 Friday: Martin Fitzmaurice

Offertory Collection 19/20 May: €1,810

### **Recently Deceased**

We remember in our prayers  
 Judith Regan, Killinaugher  
 Catherine Wynne, Tuam, sister of Michael Lavin, Lavallyroe

### **Recently Baptised**

We welcome into the faith community  
 Evie Marie Dolan, Johnstown  
 Dylan Owen Kedian, Derrynacong

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** takes place on Saturday next, 2nd June immediately after 7.30pm. Mass. The route will be from St. Patrick's Church to the Friary for Benediction and prayers, followed by refreshments for adults and children in the Friary field. First Communion children will walk in the procession and toss flower petals along the route. Anyone who can supply flower petals please bring them to the church before Mass.

**BOOKMARK PRAYER CARDS** containing a special prayer for students sitting exams are available in the church. Cost €1.

## **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21st - 26th AUGUST 2018**

**The Pastoral Congress** from 22nd to 24th August in the RDS, Dublin, will feature keynote speakers, workshops and discussions; exhibitions, art and cultural activities, daily celebration of the Eucharist, liturgical and prayerful activities.

Each day will reflect on the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World" chosen by the Holy Father.

Registration is now open for Congress. Individual adults can register as an individual or as part of a group. Where a family wishes to register, a single family leader will register all members. Adult fees apply; all children under 18 are free but must be registered to have access to the venue. You can book for the Festival of Families Saturday event or the Mass on Sunday at time of registration. It cannot be added afterwards.

**Contact the WMOF 2018 Office**

WMOF2018 Office

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**DIOCESAN FAMILY FUN DAY** in Ballinrobe racecourse on Sunday 1st July to celebrate World Meeting of Families 2018 taking place in Dublin in August.

**MASS FOR EXAM STUDENTS:** Calling all exam students, teachers, parents and families!! The annual Exam Mass for Junior & Leaving Cert students will take place on Saturday 2nd June at 7.30pm. in the Basilica at Knock Shrine. Take some time-out to prepare for your exams and to pray for strength and guidance. All are welcome.

**NEW DAWN:** The summer edition of the diocesan magazine New Dawn is available in the church this weekend, cost €4.

**BALLYHAUNIS P.T.A.A. MEETING:** Monday 28th May at 8.00pm. in the Parochial Hall.

**PLC COURSE/ADULT EDUCATION:** Information evening in Ballyhaunis Community School on Tuesday 29th May at 6.00pm. Contact Bernadine at 0860341072/0949630235 or [infoplcballyhauniscs.ie](mailto:infoplcballyhauniscs.ie)

**MID-TERM HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** with Fr. Rob McNamara, Galway, October 26th to November 3rd. Contact Anne on 074 9551438 or [annemcdwyer@gmail.com](mailto:annemcdwyer@gmail.com)

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** departing from Knock on 26th September, €709 per person. Contact Anne Keadin 086-3766293.

**MAYO ROSCOMMON HOSPICE:** Volunteers are wanted to help with National Sunflower Days, 8th & 9th June. Please call 094-9388666. Any time you can give would be most appreciated.

**ART EXHIBITION** in the Friary, 2nd - 9th June, 2.00 - 5.00pm. daily as part of Ballyhaunis

Festival. You are all invited to an exhibition of New Work by local artists Ann Burke, Xanthe Pratt, Mary Smyth & Moira Stratford. The Exhibition will be opened by John Forde on Saturday 2nd June at 2.00pm.

**MAYO AC 5K SUMMER SERIES:** The Ballyhaunis event takes place on Tuesday 29th May at 8.00pm. Registration at the Rugby Club. All are welcome.

**BALLYHAUNIS MEN'S SHED** is open Monday to Friday, 10.00am. - 2.00pm. at the Friary. Contact 087 1911135 for details.

**MAYO CANCER SUPPORT** will hold a Support and Information evening on Thursday 31st May at 6.30pm in Rock Rose House, Castlebar. All welcome. Contact 094 9039407.

### **GET YOUR HOUSE INSULATED FOR FREE**

Attic insulation, cavity insulation, ventilation, energy advice, free CFL light bulbs, draught proofing for teak windows and doors, fitting of hot water cylinder jacket, tank covers, BER. This scheme is available to homes which meet the following criteria:

- Owner occupied, non-Local Authority homes
- Constructed before 2006

The owner is in receipt of **one** of the following:

- Fuel Allowance as part of the National Fuel Scheme
- Job Seekers Allowance for over six months and with a child under seven years of age
- Family Income Supplement
- One Parent Payment
- Domiciliary Care Allowance

(Proof must be submitted with Application Form) Contact the Warmer Homes Team at Clár I.C.H. Ballyhaunis Road, Claremorris. 094-9371830/9373455.

**MAYO STROKE SUPPORT GROUP** will host an information session on 'Adjusting to Stroke: The Family Perspective' in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar on Thursday 31st May from 11.30am to 1.00pm. This information session is for anyone who has experienced stroke, and their spouses/partners, wider family members, friends and carers. Admission is free, no booking required. Contact Barbara on 096-80451 or Ailish 094-9049172 for further details.