

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

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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 30th JULY - 5th AUGUST 2018

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

Dolores Jordan, Annagh

Michael Murray, Doctor's Road & decd. of the Murray Family, London

Anthony Coyne, Leenane & decd. of the Coyne & Gavin Families

Joe Webb, Devlis

Pi rre Balasunya & decd. of the Murphy & Fulgenzi Families

Jimmie Flanagan & decd.

Kitty Mitchell & decd. Knox St.

Declan Shields & decd. of the Shields Family, Galway, & the Ryan Family, Castlebar

Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind

Mick Morley, Island

Kellie Noleen Burke, Aisling Drive

4/5 AUGUST	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Margaret Byrne	Teresa Healy (NH)	Deirdre Browne
	Jacinta Flynn	Geraldine Murphy	Breda Davis
	Jenny Glynn	Cait Webb	Bernie Quinn
	Tim Byrne	Dolores Byrne	Mary Ryan
	Frances Mulhern	Eileen Lynch	Patricia Plunkett
READERS	Liam Lynskey	Eimear Finan	Frank Browne
COLLECTORS FOR AUGUST	Pat Devine	James Sloyan	Peter McCafferty
	Michael Egan	Martin Finan	Vincent Higgins
	Seamus Mulrennan	Anthony Plunkett	Seamus Coffey
	Ann Curley	Mike Griffin	Liam Lyons
MASS SERVERS FOR AUGUST	Tom Donnellan	Sarah Gill	Patryk Manke
	Maeve Caulfield	Ellen Murphy	Magdelene Manke
	Aaron Jordan	Padraig Murphy	Christiano Manke
	Mark Feeney	Darren Quinn	Fionn Conlon
	Lauren Feeney	Oscar Dorosz	Eamonn Óg Monaghan
	Cillian Caulfield	Ema Mesnjak	Seamus McDonagh

WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Mary Gormley

Tuesday: Sean Paul Tighe

Friday: Christina Concannon

Offertory Collection 21/22 July €1,815

Due to the visit of Pope Francis to Knock Shrine, there will be no morning Masses here in our church on Sunday 26th August. The 7.30 Vigil Mass on the evening of Saturday 25th August will be celebrated as usual.

CROAGH PATRICK - REEK SUNDAY 29th JULY

Masses will be celebrated on the summit on an hourly basis commencing at 8.00am. The final Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm. Confessions are available from 7.30am - 2.00pm.

All pilgrims should heed the instructions of the Mountain Rescue Teams, Order of Malta and An Garda Síochána at all times.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME for men and women who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation, 19th - 21st October at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. Contact Gerry 086-3855090 or Maureen 087-6646896.

BALLYHAUNIS P.T.A.A. MEETING: Monday 30th July at 8.00pm. in the Parochial Hall.

TRANSPORT FOR PAPAL VISIT TO KNOCK SHRINE: We are advised that those travelling by bus to Knock for the Papal visit on Sunday 26th August will get nearer to the Shrine than those travelling by car. There will be a designated parking area on the N17 for buses that travel to Knock Shrine. These patrons will have the shortest distance to walk to the Shrine via a short walkway from the N17 to the event site.

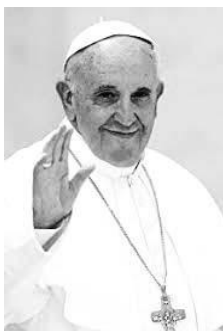
Parishes are advised to organise buses where possible for those attending, and to link up with neighbouring parishes if necessary. If you are interested in travelling by bus from Ballyhaunis please drop your name and contact number into the box in front of St. Joseph's altar. Further information on parking zones, accessibility and traffic management is available on www.worldmeeting2018.ie

LOUGH DERG 2018: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Monday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. For information regarding public transport telephone Lorraine on 071 9851518. info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION EVENING with Foróige Ballyhaunis Youth Service, Wednesday 1st August at 7.00pm. in the Parochial Hall. Please come along if you would like to get involved.

URLAUR PATTERN 2018 - Saturday 4th August. Mass in the Abbey at 1.00m. followed by music and entertainment. Pattern sports at 3.00pm. with competitions for traditional musicians and singers, Battle of the Bands, and other attractions i.e. fancy dress, bouncing castle, woodturning etc. Pattern Social in Urlaur Community Centre at 10.00pm. All are welcome.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK takes place from 14th - 22nd August. The theme for this year's Novena is 'Faith & Family', and will draw from the key topics and themes related to family drawn from Pope Francis' teachings in *The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia)*.



Pope Francis teaches the meaning of the Mass at his Wednesday audience..!

The Eucharistic Prayer continued...

The Eucharistic Prayer asks God to welcome all his children in the perfection of love, in union with the Pope and the Bishop, mentioned by name, a sign that we celebrate in communion with the universal Church and with the particular Church. The prayer, like the offering, is presented to God for all the members of the Church, living and departed, in expectation of the blessed hope of sharing the eternal inheritance of heaven, with the Virgin

Mary (cf. ccc 1369-1371).

No one and nothing is forgotten in the Eucharistic Prayer, but every thing is attributed to God, as is recalled by the doxology which concludes it. No one is forgotten. And if I have someone, relatives, friends, who are in need or have departed from this world to the other, I can name them at that time, interiorly and silently, or write the name so it may be said aloud. "Father, how much do I have to pay to have my name said there?" — "Nothing". Is this understood? Nothing! One does not pay for Mass. Mass is Christ's sacrifice, which is freely

given. Redemption is freely given. If you want to make an offering, do so, but it is not paid for. It is important to understand this.

The Eucharistic Prayer expresses all that we fulfil in the Eucharistic celebration; moreover, it teaches us to cultivate three attitudes that should never be lacking in Jesus' disciples. The three attitudes: first, learn "*to give thanks, always and everywhere*", and not only on certain occasions, when all is going well; second, *to make of our life a gift of love*, freely given; third, *to build concrete communion*, in the Church and with everyone. Thus, this central Prayer of the Mass teaches us, little by little, to make of our whole life a "Eucharist", that is, an act of thanksgiving.

https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2018/documents/papa-francesco_20180307_udienza-generale.html

Newsletter anecdotes!!

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water'. 'The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.