

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>

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 3rd - 9th APRIL

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

Philomena & Robert Fox, Carrowreagh

Mido & Mary Cunningham, Abbey St.

John & Jane Fitzmaurice, Derrynacong

John Neenan & decd. Coolnafarna

Bill & Rosaleen Eagney, Clare St.

Anne Hunt & decd. Lecarrow

Marcella & John O'Brien, Tavanaghmore, & John O'Brien, Manchester

Timothy & Mary Ellen Fleming & decd. Scrigg

Martin & Nora Doyle, Derrylea

John Joe Hunt, Lecarrow, & decd. of the Dowling Family, Ballyglass

Mary Kelly & decd. Began

Seamus Coen, Devlis

Mary Browne, Coolnafarna

John & Mary Lyons, Spaddagh

Sunday 10.00 First Anniversary

Mary Judge, Ballinphuill

Paul Gerard McKermitt, Hazelhill

Eileen Waldron, Cave

8/9 APRIL	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	John Dillon	Mary Keane (NH)	Mary T. Griffin
	Laura Brogan	Breege Halpin	Eileen Jordan
	Paula Grogan	Mary Donnelly	Gabrielle Lyons
	Clare Higgins	Teresa Healy	Kieran Jenkinson
READERS	John Mooney	Attracta Jordan	Martin Fitzmaurice
COLLECTORS FOR APRIL	Pat Devine	James Sloyan	Peter McCafferty
	Jimmy Donnelly	Martin Finan	Vincent Higgins
	Seamus Mulrennan	Anthony Plunkett	Seamus Coffey
	Anne Curley	Mike Griffin	Liam Lyons

WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Jarlath Fahey

Tuesday: Liam Devaney

Wednesday: Mary Donnelly

Offertory Collection €2,090

We welcome into the faith community

Zak Andrew Kenny, Brackloon North, who was recently baptised.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will take place at the 12 o'clock Mass next Sunday, 9th April. Families with young children aged 4 - 8 years are invited to take part.

A STATION MASS will be hosted this week as follows:

Drimbane: Angela & Seamus Cribbin, Friday 7th April at 8.30pm.

PRIESTS' EASTER COLLECTION: The Priests' Easter Collection will be gratefully accepted on Easter Sunday, 16th April. We would be obliged if the distributors of envelopes would collect the envelopes from the sacristy this weekend.

HOLY WEEK SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION will be held on Sunday next, 9th April at 6.00pm.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26th August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. **In this regard a national collection is being held; it will take place in our parish next weekend, 8th/9th April.**

CELEBRATING FAMILY; Preparing for World Meeting of Families 2018: A special event will be held in Knock Shrine on Saturday 8th April starting at 11.00am. in St. John's Rest & Care Centre. Speakers include Fr. Timothy Bartlett, Secretary General for World Meeting of Families 2018 and Breda O'Brien, teacher and writer. The day will include activities for children and young people, and will conclude with Mass in the Basilica at 3.00pm. All welcome.

ST. JOSEPH CLUSTER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Meeting on Monday 3rd April at 7.30pm. in the Parochial Hall for all who have paid deposits and anyone else who is interested in going on pilgrimage to Lourdes. Joe Walsh Tours still have a number of seats available for the pilgrimage. Contact Michael Goulding 086 3581777.

BALLYHAUNIS TIDY TOWNS MEETING: Wed. 5th April at 8.00pm. in the Parochial Hall. The annual Good Friday clean-up will take place on Friday 14th April. Residents' Associations and groups can register on www.nationalspringclean.org and receive a free clean-up kit.

DAFFODIL DAY: Amount collected €6,511. Thank you to all who donated, gave daffodils and volunteered.

PROMOTING CLIMATE JUSTICE: The Society of African Missions (SMA) is seeking Volunteers to highlight the effects of climate change and the need for climate justice for the world's poorest countries. Training in delivering an awareness-raising programme will be provided to volunteers, along with all necessary resources and support. Training will be offered at SMA House, Claregalway, on Sunday April 9th, 10.00am to 4.00pm. To register your interest please send your personal details to maurice.henry@sma.ie on or before Thursday April 6th.

ST. PATRICK'S DRAMATIC SOCIETY presents 'The Country Boy' by John Murphy in the Parochial Hall, Saturday 1st to Monday 3rd April at 8.00pm. nightly. Adm. €10. Please support.

JIM COFFEY BOXING COMMEMORATION: Unveiling of a monument to honour local boxer Jim Coffey will take place on Easter Sunday, 16th of April at 3.30pm in Tully, Carrowbehy. Festivities include a celebration in Coney Island Bar, Gorthaganny with music and refreshments and the launch of a memorial publication. Contact Seamus Crawley at 087- 8048853, Kathleen Henry at 087- 6572864 or any committee member for further details.