

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

PARISH NEWSLETTER 2nd September 2018

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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 3rd - 9th SEPTEMBER

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

John & Jane Fitzmaurice, Derrynacong

Patrick & May Burke, Redford, & decd. of the Cribbin, Prendergast & Burke Families

Austin & Katherine Levins, Upper Main St.

Kieran Webb, Tooraree & Brickens, Alfie Webb, Jnr. Tooraree & Swinford

Tom Eagney & decd. Coolnaha

Pat Joe & Elizabeth Lyons, Holywell

Robert Hunt, Cloonfad

David & Ann Fitzmaurice, Forthill

Martin & May Fahey, Lavallyroe

Tom & Sheila McDonnell, Ballinphuill

Mick McDonnell, Carrowkeel

Fred & Maura Herr, Knox St.

Dave Jordan & decd. Lecarrow

Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind

Ann O'Brien, Beech Park & Gurrane

8/9 SEPT.	7.30pm.	10.00 am	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Justina Lyons	Dolores Byrne	Maura Fitzmaurice
	Michael Goulding	Eileen Lynch	Deirdre Browne
	Orla Loftus Moran	Mary Sykes	Breda Davis
	Joe Byrne	Mary Murphy	Bernie Quinn
	Irene Healy	Margie Gallagher (NH)	Mary Ryan
READER	Emer Gallagher	Tommy Caulfield	Brendan Donnellan
COLLECTORS FOR SEPTEMBER	James McManus	Susan Gately	Emmet Keane
	Michael Egan	Pat Phillips	Peter McCafferty
	Jim London	Mike Griffin	Gabrielle Lyons
	Pat Curley	Michael J. Walsh	Eddie Mooney

WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Jarlath Fahey
 Tuesday: Liam Devaney
 Wednesday: Mary Donnelly
 Friday: Martin Fitzmaurice

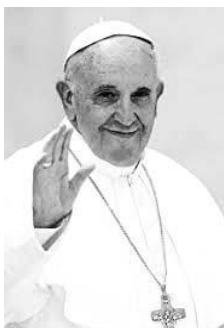
Offertory Collection 25th August €1,135

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers
 Noreen O'Connell, Tuam, sister of Fr. Conal O'Connell, MSSC
 Margaret Dunleavy, Coolnafarna

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER: The PPC newsletter covering events in the parish from January to June 2018 is now available in the church porch.

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.



The Papal Gift to Knock Shrine

On the occasion of his historical visit to Knock Shrine, Pope Francis gifted a set of beautiful rosary beads. The rosary beads are now on display along with the Golden Rose that was gifted to the Shrine by Saint Pope John Paul II during his visit in 1979. Also on display is the Papal candle that was lit by His Holiness at the Apparition Chapel just before he sat in silent reflection at the site of the Apparition.

The beautiful floral display was the work of Anne Lavin and the Shrine gardening team. The display was crafted with a hollowed-out trunk of a storm-damaged tree carved by local man, Tom Cunnane and his son

Thomás, also on display in the Apparition Chapel. The Papal Chair can be viewed at [Knock Museum](#) (open daily 10.00am. - 6.00pm.).

Further information on these items can be found at <https://www.knockshrine.ie/pope-francis-gifts/>

CATECHISM STUDIES: To learn more about our Catholic Faith and to deepen it an introductory meeting on Adult Studies of the Catechism of the Catholic Church will take place in the Parish Centre, Tuam, on Monday, 17th September at 7.30pm. and in the Monastery, Chapel St. Castlebar, on Tuesday 18th September at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Call 087 2639726 for further information.

AUTUMN STATION MASSES: Autumn Stations take place during the month of October. Anyone wishing to host a Station Mass in their home is asked to contact the parish office at 094-9630006 to arrange date and time.

BALLYHAUNIS P.T.A.A. A celebration Mass to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Pioneers in Ballyhaunis will be held on Friday 21st September at 7.30pm. in St. Patrick's Church. Pioneers in line for gold or silver pins which will be presented during the Mass are asked to contact Patsy at 086-3527455 or Maureen at 087-7872730.

ABBEY PATTERN: The Abbey Pattern takes place this Sunday afternoon, starting around 2.00pm. following Mass in St. Mary's Augustinian Abbey at 1.30pm. The Pattern is a great family tradition with athletics, dog show and lots of other fun activities so please come along and take part. Many thanks all the regular helpers and sponsors.

ANNAGH MAGAZINE: The Annagh Magazine Committee is currently preparing the 2018 edition. If you would like to submit any articles, club reports, or photographs, please email them to info@annaghmag.ie or give them to any committee member by 5th October.

CITIZENS INFORMATION: The next visit is this coming Monday 3rd September from 1.30 - 3.30pm. at the Family Resource Centre, Friary House. Information and advice about a wide range of issues is available from the Citizens Information so please feel welcome to call.

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL is providing PLC training in computing, marketing and the ECDL programme. If you are thinking of refreshing existing skills or gaining new skills, returning to the work force or continuing to further education it is a fantastic opportunity. You can gain up to 400 CAO points and have your choice of third level courses. Suitable for all ages and levels. View www.ballyhauniscs.ie or contact 086-0341072/094-9630235.

TUAM CANCER CARE - Physical Activity & Strides for Life Programmes. The **Physical Activity Programme** consists of 12 weeks of strengthening and stretching exercises for people who have had a cancer diagnosis. It aims to improve functional strength and flexibility, physical stamina as well as helping with pain and fatigue. Physical Activity will commence on Monday 10th September.

The Strides for Life Programme was developed by the Irish Cancer Society. It is a structural walking programme which aims to bring each cancer survivor to a level of fitness helping to reduce their risk of recurrence and improve their health and quality of life. It is suitable for every fitness level. The Programme will commence on Tuesday 11th September at 9.30am. Booking is essential as places are limited. For further information and to register for the programmes contact Tuam Cancer Care Centre at 093-28522.

Email: support@tuamcancercare.ie

FARMER INFORMATION MEETING: Wednesday 5th September at 7.30pm. in Straide Church. Topics include CAP Reform post 2020: What it will mean to farmers in the West of Ireland, Suckler Herd Health for Autumn/Winter 2018/2019, Outline of Herd Watch System. This event will provide farmers with the information to plan the future development of their farms and overcome likely difficulties they face this Autumn and Winter.

CASTLEREA COMMUNITY SCHOOL has a limited number of places available on their QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Community Health Service Course commencing on Monday September 10th. Mature students welcome. For application forms and information contact the school on 094 9620177 Fax: 094 9621016 or Email: school@castlereacs.com

MAYO BRANCH OF ARTHRITIS IRELAND will host an Arthritis Research Information evening on Thursday 13th Sept. at 7.00pm. in the Great National Hotel, Ballina. Speaker: Dr. Emma Dorris, Centre of Arthritis Research, UCD. Topics covered include Rheumatoid Arthritis, Rare Rheumatic Diseases, Fibromyalgia. Email arthritismayobranch@gmail.com or 087-1661279 for details.