

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018

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

Sean & Nancy Jordan, Johnstown

Helen, Thomas & Margaret Hoban, Derrynacong

Thomas Heneghan, Tullaghane

John & Sarah McGarry, Drimbane

Judith Regan, Killinaugher

Claire & Tony Gill, Crossmolina

| 6/7 OCTOBER                                | 7.30pm.       | 10.00 am             | 12.00             |
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| <b>MINISTERS<br/>OF THE<br/>EUCCHARIST</b> | Justina Lyons | Kay Curley           | Deirdre Browne    |
|  | Paul Sykes    | Margaret Tarpey (NH) | Breda Davis       |
|  | Orla Moran    | Mary Freeley         | Bernie Quinn      |
|  | Joe Byrne     | Mary McGuire         | Mary Ryan         |
|  | Irene Healy   | Ger Donnellan        | Patricia Plunkett |
| <b>READERS</b>                             | Pat Curley    | Orla Phillips        | Paula Donnellan   |

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| <b>COLLECTORS<br/>FOR<br/>OCTOBER</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: Jarlath Fahey  
 Tuesday: Liam Devaney  
 Wednesday: Mary Donnelly  
 Friday: Martin Fitzmaurice

Offertory Collection 22/23 Sept. €1,905

### **Recently Deceased**

We remember in our prayers  
 Gregory Tiernan, Castlerea & formerly Main St.  
 Maura Dineen, Cork, aunt of Ray Lucey, Aisling Drive

### **Recently Baptised**

We welcome into the faith community  
 Willow Eve Mulrennan, Kiltaboe

**AUTUMN STATIONS:** Station Masses will be hosted this week as follows;

**Drimbane: Gabriel & Jim Smith, Friday 5th October at 8.30pm.**

**Carrowkeel: Josie & Martin Cunnane, Saturday 6th October at 11.00am.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019:** An information night for parents/guardians of children preparing for First Communion will be held on Tuesday 2nd October at 8.00pm. in Scoil Íosa. **The Enrolment ceremony** for the children will take place at the 7.30pm. Mass on Saturday 6th October.

**THE PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION** is gratefully accepted at all Masses this weekend.

**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.



### ***Pope Francis reflects on the meaning of Baptism at his Wednesday audience in St Peter's Square, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018***

The significance of Baptism stands out clearly in its celebration; thus let us turn our attention to it....

First and foremost, in the Rite of Reception, the candidate's name is requested, because the name indicates a person's identity. When we introduce ourselves we say our name right away: "My name is ...", so as to emerge from anonymity; an anonymous person is one who has no name.

To emerge from anonymity we immediately say our name. Without a name one remains an outsider, without rights and duties. God calls each one by name, loving us individually, in the concreteness of our history. Baptism ignites the *personal* vocation to live as Christians, which will develop throughout our lifetime. And it entails

a *personal* response, not taken on loan, with a “copy and paste”. Christian life in fact is woven with a series of calls and responses: God continues to pronounce our name throughout the years, making his call to become conformed to his Son Jesus resonate in a thousand ways. Thus, one’s name is important! It is very important! Parents think about the name to give to a child even before birth: this too is part of expecting a child who, in his own name, will have his original identity, also for the Christian life bound to God.

**WHY GO TO MASS?** When you were baptised you became a member of God’s family and we call that the Church. You might think the church is just a building but the Church is also the name we give to the people who gather in the building. Without the people, the Church would be just another building. One of the most important things we do as part of God’s family is go to Mass.

**BALLYHAUNIS P.T.A.A.** Congratulations to the members of Ballyhaunis Pioneer Association who were presented with gold (50years) and diamond (60 years) pins at the recent celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Association in Ballyhaunis. The recipients were: Jim & Bridget McLoughlin, Bill Comer, Tommy Fitzmaurice & Kevin Lyons - diamond pins. Eileen Lyons, Joe Byrne & Jimmy Leonard - gold pins.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:** The annual celebration of Marriage Anniversaries will take place on Sunday 7th October with Mass at 3.00pm. in Tuam Cathedral followed by refreshments in St. Jarlath’s College.

Couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries are invited to attend along with their family members. Anyone wishing to attend please notify the parish office at 094-9630006 by Wednesday 3rd October.

**BALLYHAUNIS GOLF CLUB:** The annual Mass for all deceased members, relatives and friends will be celebrated on Wednesday October 3rd at 7.00pm. in the clubhouse.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** A **Bereavement Support Group** meets at the Family Centre, Knock, each Wednesday at 11.00am. Anyone is welcome to drop in any week. Further information is available from Monica Morley at the Centre on 094-9375320.

**THE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION** is being hosted in Knock Parish Church on Saturday October 6th, starting at 11.00am. with Rosary, meditations, and concluding with Mass at 12.00 noon, Confessions and Enrolment of the free brown scapulars. All are welcome.

**DEVLIS/KNOCKBRACK/COOLNAFARNA GWS:** The water supply may be interrupted from time to time during the coming week due to maintenance and repair of leaks. The Committee regrets any inconvenience this may cause.

**DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION** thanks all who collected and contributed to the recent collection which amounted to €710.49.

**KNOCK MUSEUM PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES** continues in Knock House Hotel on Saturday 6th October, 11.00am. - 1.00pm. Title: “Collecting and preserving your own family history and folklore” by Dr. Críostóir Mac Carthaigh, National Foklore Collection, UCD For bookings contact: Knock Museum, 094 93 75034, email: [knockmuseum@knockshrine.ie](mailto:knockmuseum@knockshrine.ie)

**MAYO/ROSCOMMON HOSPICE:** A tea/coffee afternoon hosted by Ballyhaunis Active Retirement, will take place on Wednesday 3rd October from 2.00 - 5.00pm. in the Communal House, Clare Court. There will be live music and plenty of good things to eat, all are welcome.

**A fundraising night** in memory of Pete Fitzpatrick will be held in Flanagan's, Brickens, on Friday 5th October. Hosted by the Fitzpatrick family, donations to Mayo/Roscommon Hospice & Palliative Care Services welcome on the night. Music by Matt Keane and friends. All welcome.

**'THE WAY IT IS'** - a programme presented by Anthony McNicholas to be broadcast on Claremorris Community Radio on Monday 1st October at 4.00pm., deals with all stages of afforestation— planting, management, grants available, certification and the prospects for Irish timber. Listen on 94.6fm or [www.ccr946](http://www.ccr946). The programme will be repeated on Wednesday 3rd Oct. at 8.00pm. and Friday 5th at 8.00am.

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH - KNOCK BASILICA:** The RTÉ Concert Orchestra presents Handel's Messiah on Saturday 3rd November at 7.30pm. in Knock Basilica. Conducted by Proinsias Ó Duinn with soloists, Soprano Anna Devin, Alto Kate Allen, Tenor Peter O'Reilly and Bass John Molloy together with Our Lady's Choral Society, Cór Mhaigh Eo and Mayo Chamber Choir. Tickets available at [www.knockmessiah.com](http://www.knockmessiah.com) and at the Knock Shrine Information Office.