

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>

Newsletter on line: Parish website or www.ballyhaunislife.net

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 1st – 7th January 2018

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

Phyllis Cunnane, Larganboy

Sylvester McBride & decd. Annagh

Michael & Agnes Jordan, Annagh

John & Margaret Lyons, Redford

James & Mary Plunkett, Forthill & decd. of the Grogan Family, Aghamore

Kieran Carney, Classaroe

Thomas & Bridget Meehan, Curries, Dolores King, Ballaghaderreen & decd. of the Meehan & King Families

Patrick & Ann Keane & decd. Knox St.

Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind

Peter Moran, Devlis

Vera Waldron, Scrigg

6/7 JANUARY	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Laura Brogan	Mary Keane	Eavan Caulfield
	Paula Grogan	Breege Halpin	Bernadette Lyons
	Clare Higgins	Teresa Healy (NH)	Helene McCafferty
	Margaret Byrne	Helen Freeley	Maura Fitzmaurice
READERS	Mary Donnelly	Julia Kelly	Paula Donnellan
COLLECTORS FOR JANUARY	James McManus	Susan Gately	Emmett Keane
	Michael Egan	Pat Phillips	Peter McCafferty
	Jim Lundon	Mike Griffin	Gabrielle Lyons
	Pat Curley	Michael J. Walsh	Eddie Mooney

WEEKDAY READERS

Tuesday: Sean Paul Tighe

Friday: Christina Concannon

Offertory Collection € 1,405

We welcome into the faith community

Donnacha Patrick Stephen Devaney, Abbeyquarter, who was recently baptised

PRIESTS' CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Priests' Christmas Collection.

PARISH CALENDARS for 2018 are available in the church free of charge. Please take one.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS: ST. JOSEPH CLUSTER: There will be a special New Year's Day Mass for all the parishes/church areas in St Patrick's Church, Ballyhaunis, at 12 noon on Monday, January 1st 2018. This is the fourth year of this event and as on previous occasions representatives from each of the parishes/church areas will take part in the Mass.

The theme of the Mass will be "The World Meeting of Families 2018" The combined choirs of the Cluster will provide the music and singing at the Mass. All are welcome. A collection will be taken up at the Mass, the proceeds of which will go towards defraying costs of various events organised by the St. Joseph Cluster.

Please note there will be no 10 o'clock Mass in St. Patrick's Church on New Year's Day.

A Family New Year's Resolutions leaflet is available in the church this weekend. It contains some suggestions and ideas for families to consider as their New Year resolutions for 2018. Each family is invited to take one home and spend some time together looking back on the year that has gone and looking forward to the year ahead.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: Saturday next, 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany, celebrating the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East. Masses will be at 10.00am. & 7.30pm. as usual.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES (WMOF) 21st - 26th AUGUST 2018

The official diocesan launch of World Meeting of Families will take place in January to coincide with the visit of the Icon to our diocese from 19th to 29th January. The Icon of the Holy Family was written by iconographer Mihai Cucu, assisted by the Redemptoristine Sisters of the Monastery of St.

Alphonsus, Dublin, and was unveiled and anointed at the annual Novena in Knock last August. A poster of the Icon is on display at the back of our church beside the Crib.

Everyone is invited to write their petitions and prayers and place them in the special petition box in front of the poster at the back of the church. All petitions will be brought to the centre where the Icon will be residing in the diocese, and will then be distributed amongst contemplative orders in Ireland. They will also be brought to the World Meeting of Families gathering in Dublin next August. Sample petitions can be downloaded from World Meeting of Families website: www.worldmeeting2018.ie

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

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**We wish all our parishioners and their families, at home and abroad, a very happy,
healthy and peaceful New Year**