

**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](http://www.ballyhaunislife.net)**

**Web-cam: Parish website or [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv)**

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**Fr. McGuinness, Bekan: 094-9380203.**

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

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

Michael & Mary Sloyan, Forthill

Barry Butler, Doctor's Road

Thomas & John Owens, Carrowkeel

William & Bridget Curran, Doctor's Road

Clarence, Delia & Joe Grogan, Clare St. & Conor Dempsey

Decd. of the McLoughlin Family, Mannin, Aghamore

Joe Glynn, Grallagh, Drimbane

Geraldine Hunt, Lecarrow, & Joe Fahey

Michael & Cyril Murray & decd. Doctor's Road & London

Anthony, Mary & Anthony (Jnr.) Coyne & decd. Leenane

Mona Molloy, Gurrane

Kitty Greally & decd. Drimbane

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**Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind**

James Rynne, Tully, Carrowbehy

Michael Connolly, Island

Bridie Dillon, nee Doherty, Birmingham & Derrintogher

<b>8 &amp; 9/10 DECEMBER</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>12.00</b>
<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Laura Brogan	Mary Murphy	Rosaleen Kelly
	Paula Grogan	Margie Gallagher (NH)	Maura Fitzmaurice
	Clare Higgins	Margaret Tarpey	Helen Meehan
	Margaret Byrne	Mary Freeley	Breda Davis
<b>READERS</b>	Norrie Dillon	Eimear Finan	Geraldine Collins
<b>COLLECTORS FOR DECEMBER</b>	Pat Devine	James Sloyan	Peter McCafferty
	Seamus Mulrennan	Martin Finan	Vincent Higgins
	Anne Curley	Anthony Plunkett	Seamus Coffey
	Michael Egan	Mike Griffin	Liam Lyons

## **WEEKDAY READERS**

Monday: Mary Gormley

Tuesday: Sean Paul Tighe

Friday: Christina Concannon

Offertory Collection € 1,845

Please pray for  
Vera Waldron, Scrigg

We welcome into the faith community  
Samuel Gibala, 3 Bruach na hAbhainn, Clare St. who was recently baptised

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** Friday next 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Masses will be celebrated at 10.00am. & 7.30pm.

**WALK WITH ME'** Advent booklets containing daily prayers and reflections for Advent & Christmas are available in the church this weekend, cost €2.

**CHRISTMAS GREETING TO EMIGRANTS** As in previous years, we will shortly be sending Christmas cards to our emigrants overseas. If you have family members who you think might appreciate a card from the parish, please hand in or email the names and addresses to the parish office during the coming week. **Also please advise us of any change of address for those to whom we sent cards last year.**

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS** are available in the sacristy; €6 for a pack of 10.

**DECEMBER ALL-NIGHT VIGIL, KNOCK SHRINE:** The 45th Eucharistic All-Night Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine beginning at 10.00pm. on Thursday 7th December with confessions until 12 midnight in the Chapel of Reconciliation. The vigil continues in the Basilica with Rosary, Candlelight Procession, Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross, concluding with Mass at 4.00am. on December 8th. St John's Rest & Care Centre will be open all night to facilitate pilgrims attending the vigil. For more information contact Knock Shrine (094) 93 88100.

**BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** A special blessing ceremony for all parents who are expecting a baby will be held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine, on Saturday 9th December at 12 noon. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present.

**ANNAGH MAGAZINE 2017:** The 40th edition of Annagh will available next weekend in all the usual outlets.

**GRACENOTES** together with special guests, the Abbey Male Choir and Ballyhaunis Parish Choir will present a concert of Christmas music by candlelight in The Friary on Sunday 10th December at 7.00pm. Donations in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. All are very welcome!

**CITIZENS INFORMATION** will be in the Family Resource Centre Office, Friary House, this Monday December 4th from 10.00am. until 12 noon.

**CASTLEBAR GOSPEL CHOIR** will perform a special concert in Claremorris Church on Friday 8th of December at 8.00pm. Tickets €15 are available from The Curam Centre and Smyth's Newsagents in Claremorris.

**BRI BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT MEETING** - Thursday 7th December at 7.00pm. in Le Chéile Family Resource Centre, Tucker St, Castlebar.

**‘ENABLING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES: ACHIEVEMENTS, CHALLENGES, FUTURE DIRECTIONS’** is the theme of a regional seminar hosted by Pobal taking place in Kilmovee Community Centre on Monday 11th December from 9.30am. - 1.30pm. The seminar will explore the role of the community and voluntary sector and other stakeholders in creating a more inclusive labour market for disadvantaged groups. Booking essential, email [seminars@pobal.ie](mailto:seminars@pobal.ie) for further details.

**Please report incidents of illegal dumping in your neighbourhood to Mayo Co. Council’s Litter Line - 1800 400 256**