

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 4th - 10th FEBRUARY 2019

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

Katie, Thomas & Carmel Johnston, Knox St.

Kathleen & William Smyth, Clare St.

John Connolly, Cloonfad

Paddy & Eileen Kelly, Drimbane

Tom & Margaret Neenan & decd. Coolnafarna

Michael, Mary & Joe Rattigan, Lecarrow

Eileen Comer & decd. Bargarriff

Paddy & Mary Carney, Island

Jack Greally & decd. Drimbane

Tom, Mary & Patrick Coffey, Tullaghaune

James & Winifred Gildea & decd. Tullaghaune

Kathleen & John Fleming & their granddaughter, Bridann Halpin

9/10 FEBRUARY	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Margaret Byrne	Mary Donnelly (NH)	Eavan Caulfield
	Jacinta Flynn	Teresa Healy	Bernadette Lyons
	Jenny Glynn	Aileen Burke	Helene McCafferty
	Tim Byrne	Geraldine Murphy	Rosaleen Kelly
	Frances Mulhern	Cait Webb	Maura Fitzmaurice
READERS	Norrie Dillon	Sonia Henry	Pat Higgins
COLLECTORS FOR FEBRUARY	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: Mary Gormley
 Tuesday: Liam Devaney
 Wednesday: Mary Donnelly
 Friday: Martin Fitzmaurice

Offertory Collection 26/27 January €1,820

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers
 Mary Griffin, Tavanaghmore

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community
 Vejune Blozyte, Ballinlough
 Hera & Heron Hysa, Old Convent

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - Candlemas Day, Saturday 2nd February: Blessing of candles takes place at the 7.30pm. Mass.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE - 3rd February: Blessing of throats takes place after all Masses this weekend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY takes place at the 12 o'clock Mass this Sunday 3rd February. Children aged 4 - 8 years are invited to attend.



THE CREED: After the homily the priest invites us to stand and profess our faith. We do this by saying the Creed. There are two Creeds that can be said at Mass: the Apostles'

Creed and the Nicene Creed. The Creed tells us simply what we believe as members of the Church. We stand to show that we are proud to be followers and friends of Jesus.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: During this time we pray for all our needs, particularly for the Church, the leaders of our country, those who are sick and in need of God's healing and those who have died. The Prayer of the Faithful is normally spoken by the Minister of the Word on our behalf. At the end of each prayer there is a moment of silence and then the Minister of the Word says: 'Lord hear us' or 'We pray to the Lord', and we answer: 'Lord graciously hear us' or 'Lord hear our prayer.'

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be administered to the children of 5th & 6th class in Scoil Íosa on Saturday next, 9th February at 12.00 noon in St. Patrick's Church.

SPRING STATION MASSES will take place during Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, 6th March. Anyone wishing to host a Station Mass for their area is invited to contact the parish office (094-9630006) to arrange date and time.

CHY3 TAX CERTIFICATES: We would be grateful if those who recently received CHY3 Certificates from the parish would complete and return them as soon as possible.

BALLYHAUNIS FAITH & LIGHT GROUP: The next Fiesta will be held on Sunday 10th February, 2.00 - 4.00pm. in Clare Court Communal House.

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL: The Open Evening scheduled for Thursday last has been re-scheduled for Tuesday next, 5th February from 5.00 - 8.00pm. All students in 6th Class are invited, with their parents, to come and view the school's state of art facilities.

PILGRIMAGE/TOUR TO SHRINES & SITES IN SICILY: 22nd - 29th June (7 nights). Accompanied by a Spiritual Director. Details & booking forms available directly from Louise at 01-2410816 or leave name & address at 093-28337.

DUBLIN MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE GROUP FOR THE YOUTH FESTIVAL 2019 at August Bank Holiday Weekend. One of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje. Ex Dublin costs €725 pps for 7 nights. Payment can also be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410800.

Extract from Pope Francis' homily for World Youth Day in Panama 27/01/2019

You, dear young people, are not the future. We like to say, "you are the future". No, you are the present. You are not the future of God, you young people are the *now of God*. He invites you and calls you in your communities and cities to go out and find your grandparents, your elders; to stand up and with them to speak out and realise the dream that the Lord has dreamed for you.

Not tomorrow, now, for wherever your treasure is now, there will your heart also be (cf. Mt 6:21). Whatever you fall in love with, it will win over not only your imagination, it will affect everything. It will be what makes you get up in the morning, what keeps you going at times of fatigue, what will break open your hearts and fill you with wonder, joy and gratitude. Realise that you have a mission and fall in love; that will decide everything.

We may possess everything, but, dear young friends, if we lack the passion of love, we will

have nothing. The passion of love today! Let us allow the Lord to make us fall in love and let him take us into the future!

CITIZENS INFORMATION: There is a new time for the Citizens Information monthly visit to the Family Resource Centre. The next visit is on Monday 4th February from 1.30 until 3.30pm. at the Friary House. Information and advice about a wide range of issues is available from the Citizens Information so please feel welcome to call in.

GROW is a free confidential support group, promoting positive mental health using a 12 step program. Meetings run weekly on Tuesdays in Claremorris Family Resource centre at 11.00pm. contact Emily at 086-4183543, www.grow.i.e or the GROW information line 1890 474 474.

BEALTAINE FESTIVAL - Celebrating Creativity As We Age: Consider running a Dawn/Dusk Chorus during the month of May. Older people, their families and friends sing songs they love, songs anybody can join in. For further details please phone 01- 8057713 or email bealtaine1@ageandopportunity.ie

THREE LAKES MACRA NA FEIRME will hold a meet-and-greet at the Dalton Inn Hotel, Claremorris, on Friday 15th February at 8.30pm. Marca na Feirme is an organisation for young people between the ages of 17 and 35 who are interested in meeting new people. All are welcome. to come along and speak to members about their experience of being involved.

'STRICTLY COME JIVING': Castlerea Musical Society, in association with Mayo/Roscommon Hospice, is hosting 'Strictly Come Jiving' in the Hub, Castlerea, on Saturday 9th February at 9.00pm. Your support would be much appreciated.