

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 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 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018**

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

Rita Mooney, Doctor's Road

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

Michael & Julia Winston, Devlis, Paddy & Mary Burke & decd. Irishtown

Desmond & Mary Fitzgerald, Bridge St.

Denis & Geraldine Sloyan, Brackloon, Geraldine & Seamus Sloyan & Pete Cafferky

Helen Meehan, Curries

Andrew & Bridget Devine, Derry

Tom & Delia Stenson, Tooreen

Patricia & Gerard Morley, Bekan

John, Kathleen & Paddy Waldron, John Joe, Marty & Winnie Waldron & decd.

Michael Murray, Doctor's Road, & decd. of the Murray Family, London

Anthony Coyne & decd. Leenane

Kit Keane & decd. Knox St.

Mary & Patrick Moran & decd. Tooraree

9/10 JUNE	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
<b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Jacinta Flynn	Geraldine Murphy	Rosaleen Kelly
	Jenny Glynn	Cait Webb (NH)	Maura Fitzmaurice
	Tim Byrne	Dolores Byrne	Deirdre Browne
	Frances Mulhern	Eileen Lynch	Breda Davis
	Mary Goulding	Mary Sykes	Bernie Quinn
<b>READERS</b>	Alex Eaton	Maura Murphy	Elizabeth Jordan
<b>COLLECTORS FOR JUNE</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: Mary Gormley  
 Tuesday: Sean Paul Tighe  
 Friday: Christina Concannon

Offertory Collection 26/27 May €1,890

#### **Recently Baptised**

We welcome into the faith community  
 David Connors, 28 Aisling Drive  
 Sarah Kate O'Boyle, Carrowkeel

#### **Recently Deceased**

We remember in our prayers  
 Mai Barrett, Clare Court, & Gurteen, Co. Sligo  
 Margaret Hogan, Tuam, sister of Chris Lavin, Lavallyroe

**THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** takes place this Saturday evening after 7.30 Mass, proceeding from the church to the Friary for Benediction and prayers.

Following the Procession there will be an open air picnic in the Friary field, light refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to avail of this opportunity to share food and companionship which is at the heart of Corpus Christi.

Thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council for organising this event for families in the lead up to the World Meeting of Families taking place in Dublin in August.

**We wish every blessing** on all our young people beginning the Junior & Leaving Cert exams this week. We will keep you in our prayers for the duration of the exams.

**Bookmark Prayer Cards** containing a special prayer for students sitting exams are available in the church.

**Mass** will be celebrated at 8.40am in the Community School on Wednesday, June 6th.

**NEW DAWN:** The summer edition of the diocesan magazine New Dawn is available in the church. Cost €4.

### **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21st - 26th AUGUST 2018**

Pope Francis has granted the gift of plenary indulgences on the occasion of the World Meeting of Families 2018. The indulgences will be extended to attending pilgrims who participate at events during WMOF2018, including the Closing Mass in the presence of Pope Francis. Those who are unable to be physically present and are following events from afar may also obtain the plenary indulgence if, 'united in spirit and in thought with the faithful present in Dublin' they prayerfully participate, particularly in the Holy Father's broadcast words and messages.

Partial indulgences will be granted to those who participate in and extend their own prayers for families.

Families from all over the world have registered for WMOF2018! Of the over 25,000 people already registered to attend the WMOF2018 Pastoral Congress, 10,000 are from overseas, with the remaining being registrations from within Ireland.

For details on registration, booking etc.

Email: [info@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto:info@worldmeeting2018.ie) Web: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

**FIRST COMMUNICANTS MASS AT KNOCK SHRINE:** All first communion children and their families are invited to a special Mass of celebration on **Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>** at 12 noon in Knock Basilica. The children are welcome to wear their communion clothes and will actively participate in the Mass, making it a happy and memorable family occasion. Further Information from Monica Morley on 094-9388100.

**SCRIPTURE SUMMER SCHOOL:** Wed. 13th - Sat. 16th June, facilitated by Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA & Dr Jessie Rogers, in Knock House Hotel. The focus will be on St Mark's Gospel. Cost: €100 per two days (includes lunch). To book phone (094) 93 75355 or email: [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie) View the full programme at [www.knockshrine.ie/event-calendar](http://www.knockshrine.ie/event-calendar)

**PIONEER REGIONAL COUNCIL** are having an important meeting in St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock, on Friday 8th June at 8.00pm. (Feast of Sacred Heart). All delegates to Regional Council and other members are welcome.

**BALLYHAUNIS SWIMMING POOL** opens this weekend. Opening Saturdays and Sundays in June, and Monday to Saturday from 2.30pm to 5.00pm. daily in July and August. Contact on Facebook or email: [ballyhaunisswimmingpool@gmail.com](mailto:ballyhaunisswimmingpool@gmail.com)

**GARDENING & RECYCLING WORKSHOPS:** The Community Garden at the Friary will be the venue for gardening and recycling workshops on Saturday next, 9th June. The gardening workshop with expert Thomas O'Rourke, runs from 2.00 - 4.00pm. and will deal with gardening techniques, planting hanging baskets etc.

Hosted by the Abbey Partnership, all are welcome.

This will be followed by a recycling workshop that will show exactly what can be placed in our household recycling bins. The free interactive workshop aims to help reduce levels of contamination in household recycling bins and improve Ireland's recycling rates.

Hosted by Ballyhaunis Tidy Towns, all are welcome.

**'SYRIA - THE IMPOSSIBLE REVOLUTION'** a recently released film made by Anne Daly and Ronan Tynan will be shown in the Friary on Tuesday next, 5th June at 8.00pm. The film depicts the background to the Syrian conflict which has seen towns like Ballyhaunis and Ballaghaderreen become home to Syrian communities. Hosted by the Abbey Partnership, all are welcome.

**ART EXHIBITION:** 2nd - 9th June, 2.00 - 5.00pm. daily in the Friary.

**CLOONFAD SCENIC WALKS** - Monday 4th June, assemble at 12 noon at Resource Centre. Refreshments provided, enjoy the upgraded walks!