

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

Web-cam: Parish website or www.mcnmedia.tv

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 8th – 14th January 2018

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

John & Delia Comer, Killinaugher

Pat Gildea, Johnstown & Margaret Kavanagh, Dublin

Noreen Hopkins, Upper Main St.

John Grady, Tooreen

John & Gretta Murren, Upper Main St.

P. J. Kelly & Liam Carney, Bekan

Timothy Rabbitte & his decd. parents, Derrylea

Decd. of the Sullivan Family

Decd. of the Farrelly Family

Tom Flatley, Clare St.

13/14 JANUARY	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Jacinta Flynn	Geraldine Murphy	Rosaleen Kelly
	Jenny Glynn	Cait Webb (NH)	Helen Meehan
	Tim Byrne	Dolores Byrne	Breda Davis
	Frances Mulhern	Mary Sykes	Bernie Quinn
READERS	John Mooney	Mary Finan	Martin Fitzmaurice

WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Jarlath Fahey

Tuesday: Liam Devaney

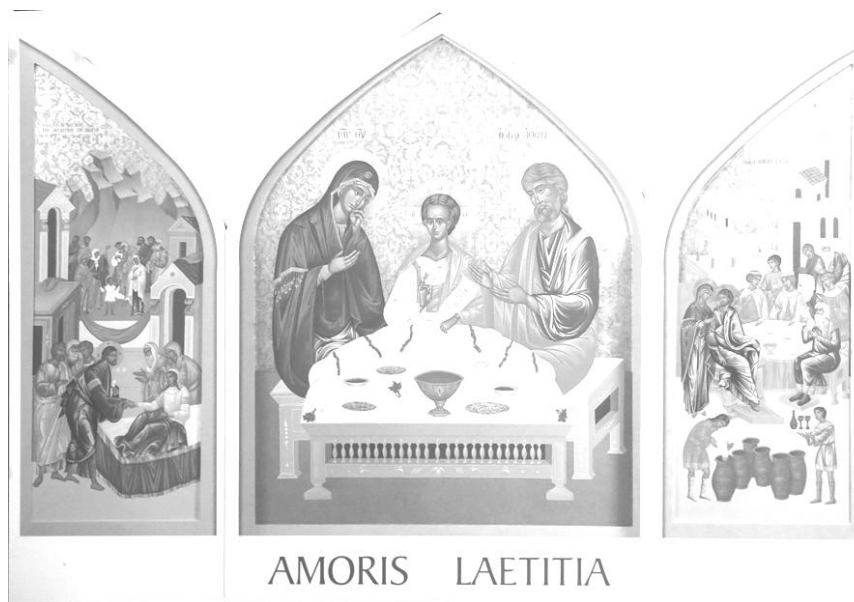
Wednesday: Mary Donnelly

Friday: Aileen Burke

Offertory Collection € 1,975

Please pray for
Kathleen Webb, Station Rise
Elizabeth Carney, Classaroe
Ina Phillips, Chicago & formerly Main St.
Kathleen Mulligan, Galway & formerly Hazelhill

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 'Do this in Memory' will take place at the 7.30pm. Mass next Saturday, 13th January. **WHY GO TO MASS?** When we were baptised we became a member of God's family and we call that the Church. We 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. Don't forget to bring THUMB to Mass next Saturday evening, also a bottle of water to be blessed.



ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY - WMOF 2018

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.

When the doors of the Icon are closed, it looks like a house with front doors. On these outside doors, we are presented with the Archangels Michael and Gabriel, who carry with them the desire of God to protect.

When the doors are opened we see inside the Holy Family sharing a meal, and to left and right, the Raising of Jairus' Daughter and the Wedding Feast of Cana.

On the base of the Icon is the inscription '*Amoris Laetitia*' (*The Joy of Love*), the title of Pope Francis' exhortation on love in the family, the source of our reflections during WMOF2018.

We are all invited to view the Icon and to write our 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

A FAMILY NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS LEAFLET is now available in the church. 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.

RECYCLING OF CHRISTMAS TREES: Christmas trees can be deposited beside the recycling banks in the car park at the back of Main St. before Saturday 20th January. Please ensure that all decorations are removed from the trees prior to recycling.