

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 8th - 14th OCTOBER 2018

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

John & Jane Fitzmaurice, Derrynacong

Tom & Mary Cunningham, Abbey St.

Mary Shaw, Island

Vidutis Vaitulevicius & decd., Teofile Brusokiene & decd., Waldemar Manke & decd

John Joe, Ellie, David & Ann Fitzmaurice, Forthill

John Hanly, Beech Park, & decd. of the Hanly & Cahill Families

Martin Roddy, Cheltenham, Michael Davey & Peter Hardman, Manchester

John Fitzmaurice & decd. Spaddagh

Eamonn Healy, Doctor's Road

Michael & Mary Godfrey, Maureen & John Gallagher & decd. of the O'Connor Family

Fr. Des Fahey, Lavallyroe

John Cregg, Ballinlough

Thomas & Martin McDonagh, Tooraree

Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind - Ellen Graves, Clare Court

13/14 OCTOBER	7.30pm.	10.00 am	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Brigid Lynskey	Mary Keane	Eileen Jordan
	Noreen Gallagher	Teresa Healy (NH)	Gabrielle Lyons
	Marina Coyne	Geraldine Murphy	Eileen Donnellan
	Marion Regan	Cait Webb	Dympna Greally
	John Dillon	Dolores Byrne	Jana Jurakova
READERS	James Reidy	Eimear Finan	Alacoque McManus
COLLECTORS FOR OCTOBER	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

Wednesday: Freddie O'Brien

Friday: Christina Concannon

Offertory Collection 29/30 Sept. €2,005

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers

Bridann Halpin Keane, Clooncrim, Ballinlough & formerly Main St.

DAY FOR LIFE - SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER

Day of Life is dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. We encourage you to deepen your understanding of Catholic Social Teaching by exploring the material available on www.chooselife2018.ie/Day4Life/

DO THIS IN MEMORY' First Communion

Preparation Programme: The Enrolment Ceremony for the children preparing for First Holy Communion takes place at the 7.30pm. Mass this Saturday 6th October.

LEARNING ABOUT
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What do we do at Mass? There is a special name for all the people gathered together for Mass. They are called the Assembly. Everyone in the Assembly helps to make the Mass a celebration of God's love for us by:

- Joining in the prayers
- Standing, kneeling and sitting at the right times
- Singing
- Listening carefully
- Offering our gifts to be shared
- Coming to the table to receive communion or a blessing

We are all part of the action! In Church language this is called 'full, active and conscious participation'.

OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH! The most important day of this month is World Mission Sunday, which takes place on the 21st. This is the one Sunday in the year that Pope Francis asks you to pray a little stronger and dig a little deeper so that faith, hope and love can flourish.

Contributions given on World Mission Sunday will support the fearless and selfless work of our missionaries, who live shoulder-to-shoulder with people in communities that are struggling and often war-torn. Mission Month and Mission Sunday is a time for you to fully appreciate the dedication of these missionaries who are there before, during and after any crisis.

World Mission Sunday is coordinated by 'World Missions Ireland', originally known as the Pontifical Mission Societies. It is the Church's official charity for overseas mission, and is part of a worldwide network of over 120 charities. Many of the international offices go by the name 'Missio'. World Missions Ireland and their fellow charities ensure that the contribution you give on Mission Sunday will be justly distributed to where the need is greatest within our universal Church. You can donate €4.00 now, by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider LikeCharity. Helpline 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.) For more information, go to www.wmi.ie.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME for men and women who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation, 19th - 21st October at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. Contact Gerry 086-3855090 or Maureen 087-6646896.

FEILEACAIN (Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Association of Ireland) are hosting an Autumn Service of Remembrance for babies taken too soon, on Saturday 13th October at 3.00pm. in the Christian Fellowship, The Mall, Castlebar, followed by refreshments. All are very welcome to attend.

MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE OPEN DAYS: 18th & 19th October at the MIC Campus, Limerick. The MIC Open Days showcase the wide range of programmes that the College has to offer. Prospective students will have the opportunity to meet with faculty and staff, mingle with current MIC students and take a tour of the campus. For more information visit www.micopenday.ie

MONTHLY FILM NIGHT AT THE FRIARY: Tuesday 9th October at 8.00pm. The programme starts with two short Irish films (courtesy of the Irish Film Institute) before the main film, Console My Heart, a documentary about migration into Galway (courtesy of the Galway Film Centre). Hosted by the Abbey Partnership, free of charge, tea/coffee served after the screening, all are welcome.

ANNAGH MAGAZINE: For the benefit of contributors to Annagh Magazine the deadline for submitting material for this year's issue is now Friday 12th October. Any material received after that date cannot be guaranteed inclusion. Articles, photographs or club reports can be submitted by email to info@annaghmag.ie or given to any member of the committee.

BALLYHAUNIS TIDY TOWNS MEETING: Wednesday 10th October at 8.00pm. in the Parochial Hall. New members welcome.

BALLYHAUNIS BEEKEEPERS are hosting a Honey Show and exhibition of local schoolchildren's artwork at the Connacht G.A.A. Centre of Excellence, Began, on Saturday 13th October from 11.00am. Come along and taste local honey from beekeepers in your area, see all the exhibits and hear presentations from Phillip McCabe, Paraic Horkan and author Roger Patterson. Find out how you can help save the bees. Something to interest all the family, refreshments served all day. Entrance free.

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING: Anne & Gerry Lyons wish to thank everyone who supported their coffee morning; the proceeds amounted to €475.

BALLYHAUNIS LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE is now open Monday - Friday in Clare St. It is a private and confidential service, providing career guidance, interview techniques, CV preparation and information on training and employment. Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9.00am. - 5.00pm. Friday 9.00am. - 1.00pm. Call in or phone for an appointment on 094 9630080.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH returns to Knock Basilica on Saturday 3rd November at 7.30pm. Tickets available at www.knockmessiah.com and at the Knock Shrine Information Office and It Music, Castlebar & Galway.