

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: <http://www.ballyhaunisparish.ie>

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 9th - 15th JANUARY

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

P. J. Kelly & Liam Carney, Began

Mark & Eileen Waldron, Cave, Danny & Annette Fadian, Achill

Tom Flatley, Clare St.

Johnny & Aine Stevenson, Coventry

John & Gretta Murren & decd. of the Johnson & Murren Families, Upper Main St.

Nellie, Tom & Seamus Lyons, Ballinastoka

John Jarlath & Agnes Mullarkey & decd. Tullaghane

Joe Greene, Main St.

Thomas, Martin, Thomas & Ellie McDonagh Tooraree

Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind

Mary Kelly, Lecarrow

14/15 JANUARY	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Michael Goulding	Margaret Tarpey	Eavan Caulfield
	Orla Loftus Moran	Mary Freeley	Bernadette Lyons
	Joe Byrne	Ger Donnellan	Helene McCafferty
	Irene Healy	Mary Keane (NH)	Rosaleen Kelly
READERS	Mary Donnelly	John Halpin	Marie Jordan

WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Jarlath Fahey

Tuesday: Dorothy Durkan

Wednesday: Mary Donnelly

Please pray for

Bohuslav Hanus, 14 The Maples & formerly Czech Republic

Anna Fitzgerald, Tulla, Co. Clare, mother of Mary Kelly, Hazelhill

Teresa Grant, New York, sister of Hugh Rudden, Doctor's Rd.

Offertory Collection €1,980

ST. JOSEPH CLUSTER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: May 27th, 2017 for 5 nights. €735 pps. Spiritual Director: Fr. Stephen Farragher. Contact Michael Goulding at 086 3581777.

LAND OF SAINTS & SCHOLARS: A pictorial history of Catholicism in Ireland from St. Patrick to the present day, especially designed for the younger reader, is available in the sacristy. Cost €15.

CITIZENS INFORMATION will be in the Family Resource Centre Office, Friary House, this Monday January 9th from 10.00am. until 12 noon.

LAUDATO SI' REVISITED: This reading group will run for 6 Wednesdays beginning 18th January, 11:30am. - 12:45pm. at the Jesuit Centre, 6 Ely Place, Sea Road, Galway. For information and booking please contact 091 725 363 or email: jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com visit www.jesuitcentregalway.ie

LET LOVE SHINE A LIGHT: Ecumenical Service in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice will take place in St John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock on Sunday next 15th January at 3.45pm. All those for whom lights were sponsored will be prayed for at the service. Refreshments will be served after the service. All welcome.

RECYCLING OF CHRISTMAS TREES: Christmas trees can be deposited in the bottle banks car park before Saturday 14th January. Please ensure that all decorations are removed.

VIATORES CHRISTI (VC): Information & Recruitment Session in Dublin on Saturday 14th January 2017 at 12.00 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7
Tel. 01 8689986, email: apply@viatoreschristi.com All are welcome.

Have you made any New Year's resolutions for 2017? If not, there's still time, and Pope Francis, who hopes to come to Ireland in 2018, has some suggestions:

These are the ten things that he called upon Vatican employees to do:

1. "Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are."
2. "Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love."
3. "Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy."
4. "Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence."
5. "Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others."
6. "Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord."
7. "Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people."
8. "Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation."
9. "Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this."
10. "Making sure your Christmas is about Jesus and not about shopping."

It's a good list: it's clearly rooted in Catholic teachings, but presented in a way that non-Catholics can embrace. All of us can find on this list at least one or two resolutions that speak to areas in which we really need to grow. Happy New Year!