

**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](http://www.ballyhaunislife.net)**

**Web-cam: <http://www.ballyhaunisparish.ie>**

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**ANNIVERSARY MASSES 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

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

Josie & Jack Eaton & decd. Main St.

John Keane & decd. Knox St.

Stephen Waldron & decd. Knox St.

Michael Morley & decd. Knox St. & Carrowreagh

Robert Hunt, Cloonfad

Delia & John Comer, Killinaugher

Joe Cleary, Gurrane, May & Tommy Cleary, Ballinrobe

Delia & John Regan & Annie Waldron, Knockroe, Carrowkeel

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**There will be no morning Mass on Friday**

**WEEKDAY READERS**

Monday: Mary Gormley

Tuesday: Sean Paul Tighe

Wednesday: John Halpin

Offertory Collection €2,255

Please pray for

Val Rattigan, Knox St.

Dennis Tyler, Manchester, brother-in-law of Austin Biesty, Pattenspark

John Joseph Finn, Madrid & Galway, son of Michael Finn, Devlis

Please return your Trócaire contributions before Holy Thursday

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** takes place at the 12 o'clock Mass this Sunday, 9th April. Families with young children aged 4 - 8 years are invited to take part.

**The Offertory collection** this weekend will help fund the World Meeting of Families taking place in Dublin in August 2018.

**VISITS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND** have already taken place. The next visits will be for the First Friday in May.

**MASS FOR THE SICK** – The annual Holy Week Mass for the Sick will be held on Monday, 10th April in Tuam Cathedral at 2.30pm. During the Mass the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Jarlath's College.

**MASS OF CHRISM** - Spy Wednesday, 12th April in Tuam Cathedral at 6.00pm.

**EASTER HOLY WATER BOTTLES:** We would be grateful if you would return any empty Easter Holy Water bottles you have from previous years.

### **HOLY WEEK & EASTER CEREMONIES**

**Palm Sunday:** Service of Reconciliation & Confessions at 6.00pm.

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper** at 8.00pm. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.00pm.

**Readers:** Lauren Walshe, Casey Clarke

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jenny Glynn, Helen Freeley, Dympna Greally, Tim Byrne.

The Offertory collection on Holy Thursday will be donated to Trócaire.

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

**Stations of the Cross** at 3.00pm. followed by Confessions.

**Good Friday Liturgy** at 8.00pm.

**Reader:** Maura Murphy

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Geraldine Murphy, Patsy Flanagan, Frances Mulhern, Cait Webb.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence on which we are expected to fast and abstain from meat. There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

A collection for the upkeep of Holy Places in the Holy Land will be taken up.

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

**Easter Vigil** at 9.00pm. followed by blessing of food for the Polish community.

**Readers:** Marie Jordan, John Doyle, Judy Davitt.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jana Jurakova, Mary Goulding, Dolores Byrne, Irene Nunes.

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

**Masses** at 10.00am. and 12 noon.

**10.00am. Reader:** Willie Ryan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Sykes, Mary Murphy, Mary Burke (NH), Margie Gallagher.

**12.00 Reader:** Marie Jordan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ann Carney, Margaret Byrne, Rita Lundon, Eavan Caulfield

### **Holy Week Ceremonies will be broadcast live on Mid West Radio**

**HOLY SOULS SOCIETY** Easter pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Easter Monday 17th April in the Parish Church commencing at 1.45pm. with prayers and devotions. Mass at 2.00pm. with Stations of the Cross at 3.00pm. Meeting at Alexian Brothers at 3.30pm. Celebrant Fr. Cathal Stanley. Everybody welcome.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDUGORJE:** 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017, fully inclusive for 7 nights departing from Knock with Spiritual Directors. Cost €709. Contact Maureen Lyons (087) 7634048 or Anne Keadin (086) 3766293.

**BALLYHAUNIS TIDY TOWNS** The annual Good Friday clean-up takes place on Friday next, 14th April as part of National Spring Clean Campaign 2017. Everyone is invited to team up with neighbours, colleagues, etc. and carry out a clean-up in their own local area or local 'black spot'. Bags, gloves, etc. will be available at the Parochial Hall at 10.00am.

**CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** 20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> December 2017 for 8 nights. Ex Dublin. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216.

**JIM COFFEY BOXING COMMEMORATION:** Saturday 15th April, visit to Jim Coffey's grave in Loughglynn, a visit to Knock Museum and Basilica, followed by a 'Gathering' in Fitzer's Bar, Knox St. All are welcome to attend.

Easter Sunday, 16th April, unveiling of a monument to honour Jim Coffey at 3.30pm in Tully, Carrowbehy, followed by refreshments and music at Coney Island Bar. Contact Seamus Crawley at 087- 8048853, Kathleen Henry at 087- 6572864 or any committee member.

**BRICKENS MEALS ON WHEELS:** Fundraising concert in the Town Hall, Claremorris, Friday 21st April featuring John McNicholl and guests. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets €20 are available from staff members or on the door on the night, or phone 094 93 80910.

**FUNDRAISER NIGHT** of music and dancing takes place in Burkes, Irishtown, on Easter Monday night 17th April. Proceeds in aid of the Gerard and Martin fund. Admission €10, raffle and spot prizes.

**EMPLOYER BASED TRAINING:** National Learning Network (NLN) can help with identifying your skills, obtain work experience and build on certification with a one year GRETB funded course. For further information contact Damien or Caroline, 094-9620374 or 086-0487104.

**MAYO CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP:** Next meeting on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April from 7.00 - 9.00pm. in The McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris. This meeting is open to anyone who has heart disease, and their family members/carers. Topic: 'A Guide to Healthy Weight Management.' Guest Speaker: Claire Kerins, Consultant Dietitian, Galway. Admission is free, no booking required. Contact Ailish Houlihan, Croí Nurse on 094-9049172 for further details.

**RED CROSS:** Community First Responder Course 4/5 hrs. Saturday/Sunday. Therapeutic Hand Care Full Day Saturday. Occupational First Aid Course 1 evening a week for 6 weeks. Occupational First Aid Refresher 8 hrs. Practical First Aid Course 1 evening a week for 3 weeks. Paediatric First Aid Course 1 evening a week for 2 weeks. Courses start as soon as the minimum numbers required have registered, and will be held at Red Cross Centre, Convent Rd, Claremorris. For further information on costs, times, etc. visit Facebook page @Claremorris Red Cross or email: Secretary.Claremorris@Irishredcross.com

**SAVE THE DATE:** 19th May - Book Launch 'History of Aghamore GAA Club' by Jackie Coyne. Guest Speaker: Micheál O'Muircheartaigh. More information later.