

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

PARISH NEWSLETTER 20th FEBRUARY 2022

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 21st - 27th FEBRUARY 2022

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

William & Catherine Neary, Main St.

Charlie & Phyllis Phillips, Main St.

Declan Mulhern, Knock Road

John, Anne & Brendan Hoban, Lisbane

Patrick Freeley, Gurteen

Una Collum, Devlis

Margaret & Pat Byrne, Knox St.

Seamus Waldron, Abbeyquarter, & decd. of the Waldron family, Woodpark

John & Mary Kenny, their sons John & Martin & daughter Nuala, Kiltimagh & Ballyhaunis, & Hayley Vahey, Ballyheane

Josie & Jason Morley, Knox St.

Jack & Sheila Dillon & decd. The Square, & Bertie Dillon, Clogherhead, Co. Louth

Margaret O'Connell, Upper Main St.

Michael & Catherine Curley, Clare St.

Pat O'Brien & decd. Knox St.

Carmel Waldron, Upper Main St.

Decd. of the Kilroy & Stenson families

John, Mary, Tom & Mark Dillon Leetch, Main St.

Paddy & Josie Ryan, Hazelhill

Tom & Dora Forde & decd. The Square

21st - 27th Feb.	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Jarlath Fahey	Anne Carney, Joe Byrne
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Lorraine Waldron, Frances Mulhern
Wednesday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Eileen Lynch, Margie Gallagher
Friday	Christina Concannon	Willie Broderick, Eileen Jordan
Saturday 7.30pm.	Kevin Henry	Jacinta Flynn, Jenny Glynn, Tim Byrne
Sunday 10.00am.	Tommy Caulfield	Marie Brennan, Mary Sykes, Willie Broderick
Sunday 12.00	Murt Hunt	Mary T. Griffin, Eileen Donnellan, Wiktor Siemionkowski

Offertory Collection

13th February 2022
€1,765

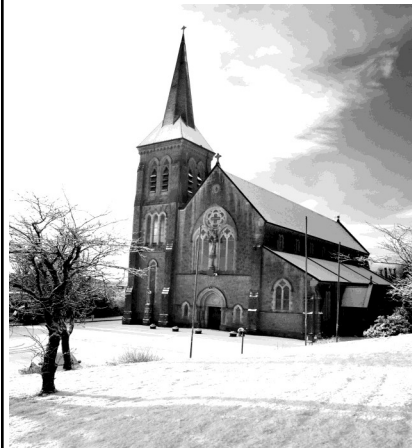
Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers
Carmel Grant, Gurrane
Roberta (Bertie) Dunphy, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny,
sister of Moyra Patterson, Knock Road

CHY3 CERTIFICATES:

Sincere thanks to all who have returned their CHY3 Certificates during the past week, and a gentle reminder to those who have not yet returned them. We would ask you, please, to return the completed certificates in the enclosed stamped and self-addressed envelopes, or drop them in the letterbox of the Parochial House at your earliest convenience.

Copies of the Parish Pastoral Council newsletter outlining events in our parish from July to December 2021 are available in the porch - please take one.



MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

Saturday Evening Vigil: 7.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am. 12.00 noon

CONFESSIONS:

Before Saturday Vigil Mass

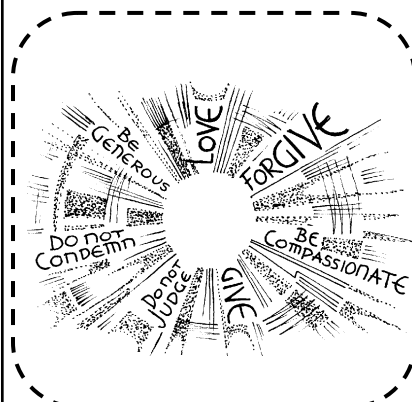
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday: 10.30am. - 1.00pm.

BAPTISMS

Saturdays & Sundays 11.00am.

Minimum of two weeks' notice required. Contact the parish office, 094-9630006, for updates due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions.



PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS:

The government recently lifted all restrictions relating to Covid 19. However, due to the continued high numbers testing positive, we will continue to observe most of the restrictions in the church building for the present. We will continue to keep protective measures in place to ensure safety of the congregation, i.e. wearing of masks and hand sanitising - even if we have received the vaccine.

If the numbers drop considerably in the next week or so we will open up all the pews in the church. However we will keep every second pew closed for the present.

Please use the lighters for lighting candles as the hand sanitiser is highly flammable.

While the church building and ancillary buildings (toilets and sacristy) are sanitised before and after each Mass or ceremony, we want to stress that if you manifest any of the symptoms of Covid-19, if you have any underlying health issues, or feel that you might be endangering your health by entering a church building, then we encourage you to continue to join us on parish radio 105.2FM or on the parish webcam: www.ballyhaunisparish.ie/webcam

All weekday and weekend Masses, and the daily rosary at 9.00pm continue to be broadcast on parish radio 105.2FM and streamed on the parish webcam: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-patricks-church-ballyhaunis> **The 10 o'clock Mass is being broadcast on Midwest Radio on Sunday 20th February.**

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: Sincere thanks to all who are returning their weekly contributions either by envelope or by direct debit. Envelopes can be returned at any of the daily Masses or dropped in the letter box of the Parochial House. If you wish to set up a direct debit, the account details are as follows: Ballyhaunis Parish Church. BIC: ULSB IE 2D IBAN: IE69 ULSB 9852 7005 5200 31

Copies of the Irish Catholic newspaper are available at the back of the church. Cost €2.50, please place money in the nearby candelabra.

The annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse will take place on Friday 25th February 2022. The Day of Prayer has been marked in Irish dioceses and parishes since 2017. A Candle of Atonement will be lit in all churches with special prayers and reflections offered for all victims and survivors of abuse.

'The Candle of Atonement and accompanying prayers are offered as a reminder to all of the need for us to atone, to ask forgiveness as a Church for the suffering caused by abuse'

Archbishop Eamon Martin

BALLYHAUNIS ABBEY PARTNERSHIP: Meetings of the Abbey Trust and Abbey Partnership will take place next week. The Abbey Trust is the official body holding the buildings and grounds of St. Mary's Abbey - the Friary - in trust for the local community. The Abbey Partnership takes day-to-day management decisions and is made up of representatives of local community groups along with Mayo County Council. The Abbey Partnership is always open to feedback from the community on the Friary. Get in touch by messaging or emailing ballyhaunisabbey@gmail.com

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

A Prayer for the Synodal Pathway

Lord of all hopefulness, as we embark on this journey together, may we listen and discern and be guided by the Holy Spirit, who constantly breathes new life into our world, our hearts, our families, homes and parishes. May renewal and reform, fresh hope and healing come for all people of God in Ireland.

By virtue of our baptism may we each play our part in transforming the church through a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit which is your gift and promise, upon our land.

Grant us the encouragement we need to bring faith, hope and love in abundance to meet the challenges before us and to fulfil the Church's mission of proclaiming to the world, God's love and salvation in Jesus Christ.

A Mhuire Mhathair, mother of the Church, guard and guide us on our pilgrim way. Amen.

BALLYHAUNIS GAA CLUB: Time to renew your GAA membership for the 2022 season ahead! Plenty of options available from U6 boys and girls to Family Membership, Adult Player & Non-Player, Gaelic for Mothers & Others and more. Renewal can be done online at <https://returntoplay.gaa.ie> An open registration evening will be held at the clubhouse on Tuesday 22nd February, 7.30 - 9.00pm.

BALLYHAUNIS TIDY TOWNS invites anyone interested in being part of the preparation of the Community Biodiversity Plan for Ballyhaunis to contact any member of the committee or email: ballyhaunistidytowns@gmail.com. Facebook: Ballyhaunis Tidy Towns. Funding of €3,500 has been received from The Community Foundation for Ireland, which will enable the group to work with an ecologist to identify and classify local habitats, map them and define necessary actions to preserve, protect and enhance the town's biodiversity.

FREE HEARTSAVER CPR AED COURSES will be provided to Family Carers in various Galway City and County Locations by the HSE Carers Department in partnership with Croi. Contact the HSE Carers Department on 091 546133 or email: carersdepartment@hse.ie for an application form and details.

MAYO STOMA SUPPORT GROUP: Next meeting takes place on Thursday 24th February at 7.00pm. in The Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. Eileen Lim Joon - Colon Plast Nurse West will be in attendance. Please confirm your attendance to JJ @ 087 2300580 (numbers required for hotel). New members welcome.

FREE 6 WEEK COOKERY COURSE with Tony - Starting Tuesday 22nd February from 7.00 - 9.00pm in GRETB Dunmore. No experience required. To book a place contact Úna on 087 466 2547 or Sheila 087 667 5516.

GALWAY SPORTS PARTNERSHIP will be running a 4-week Chair based exercise programme for older adults starting on 7th March. This programme will develop cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength, flexibility and reduce the risk of falling. It will be carried out via video meaning it can be done in the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you. They are offering a pack of resources to assist the classes and an Irish version of the video will also be available. It will be free of charge and it is suitable for all levels of fitness. Contact Emma at ebleakley@galwaycoco.ie.

