

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 8th—13th MAY 2023

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

Bridget & Peggy Daly & decd.

Brian & Mary Hunt, Derrynacong & decd. of the Hunt & Kenny families

Delia, Thomas & Bill Walsh, Drimaderra & decd. of the Walsh & Cunnane families

Fr. J.J. & Tom Cribbin & decd. Main Street

Decd. Of the Durkin, Hyland & Finn families, Classaghroe

James & Delia Ruane & decd. Curries & Swinford & decd. of the Murray family

Mattie Foley

Tony Moran, Hazelhill

Celia, Tom & Dom Murphy, Brackloon

Laurence & Margaret Morris & decd. Brackloon

Joe & Catherine Dunleavy & decd. of the Ryan family, Derrylahan

SUNDAY 14th MAY—MONTH'S MIND

Séan Paul Tighe, Carrowbawn, Crossard & Carrowreagh

8th—14th May	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Anne Carney, Irene Healy
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Frances Mulhern, Margaret Tarpey
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Helen Freeley, Margaret Byrne
Friday	Willie Broderick	Eileen Jordan, Mary Freeley
Sat 7.30pm	Marie Jordan	Joe Byrne, Fionnuala Nolan, Marina Coyne, Marion Regan
Sunday 10am	Anne Durkan	Eileen Donnellan, Patricia Plunkett, Daniela Balbino Romao, Mary T. Griffin

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Congratulations to the students of Scoil Iósa, Ballyhaunis who received their First Holy Communion here in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 6th May:

Connor Allen

Leon Barcanec

Raminta Ciutaite

Ciana Collins

Fionn Finnegan

Carlos de Sousa Gomes

Luiz Ricardo de Sousa Gomes

Philip Grogan

Benjamin Jordan

Eva Grace Kilcourse

Joanna Asia Marciniak

Bradley Maughan

Katie McDonagh

Séan Monaghan

Harry Murphy

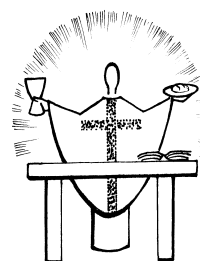
Joao Miguel De Oliveira Guerra

Alessia Palumbo

Jonathan Powers

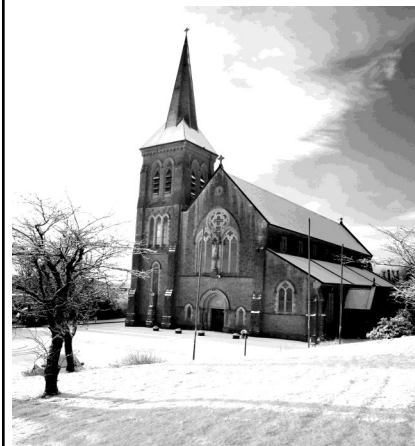
Sara Romaric

Savannah Webb



Recently Deceased—We remember in our prayers

Anthony Jordan, Sandymount, Dublin & formerly Knox St.— brother of the late Tommy Jordan, Knox St



MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

Saturday Evening Vigil:

7.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am.

CONFESSIONS:

Before Saturday Vigil Mass

EUCCHARISTIC

ADORATION

Each day on selected hours between 9am & 7pm

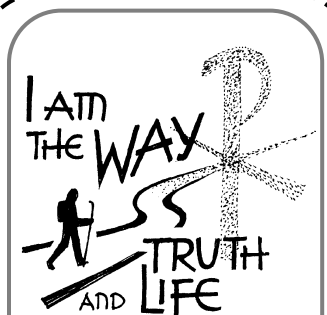
BAPTISMS

First Saturday & third Sunday

of the month at 11.00am.

Minimum of four weeks'

notice required. Contact the parish office, 094-9630006.



All weekday and weekend Masses, and the daily Rosary at 9.00pm Mondays to Fridays continue to be broadcast on parish radio 105.2FM and streamed on the parish webcam: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-patricks-church-ballyhaunis> or on the website: www.ballyhaunisparish.ie.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: Sincere thanks to all who are returning their weekly contributions, either by envelope or direct debit. If you wish to set up a direct debit, the account details are:

Ballyhaunis Parish Church BIC: AIBKIE2D

IBAN: IE30 AIBK 9374 4421 3420 08

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:

The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, will take place this Sunday 7th May. Ceremonies commence at 2.30pm with Anointing of the Sick. All welcome.

Offertory Collection

30th April 2023

€1,760

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 2023: Well done to all who took part in the sunrise walk/ run on Saturday morning to help raise funds for suicide awareness. Thanks also to those who helped to organise and steward the event, to those who provided refreshments for the walkers, to the musicians along the way, and to Ballyhaunis Community School for the use of the gym.

GRADUATION MASS: A special Mass for students graduating from Ballyhaunis Community School will take place on Thursday 18th May at 7pm in the school.

DONAL WALSH 10th Anniversary Mass & Youth Pilgrimage will take place next Thursday 11th May from 10am to 3pm. Children and young people from all over Ireland are welcome to Knock Shrine to celebrate the life of Donal Walsh and to reflect on his message to "Live Life". To book a school or youth group, contact youthministry@knockshrine.ie or call 094 9375321.

ACCORD is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators, who will work as part of a team that prepares couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you're interested, contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie or call 01 5053112 for more information.

VACANCIES: The North Mayo Community Employment Scheme has vacancies for Clerical Assistants at the Enterprise Centre, Ballyhaunis. To be eligible, you must be in receipt of a social welfare payment for one year. For more details, contact Angela at 087 9903620.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ALONE, the national organisation supporting older people to age at home, is seeking volunteers in this area for Telephone Support & Befriending. Volunteers are asked to commit to 2 hours per week to provide support and information, or companionship to an older person. For more details, contact Paul at 086 0135043, or visit www.alone.ie

VAKS: Would you like to volunteer at Knock Shrine? The Volunteer@Knock Shrine programme is for young people in TY, 5th Year & Leaving Cert who would like to volunteer over a weekend this Summer. This is an opportunity to assist the pilgrims visiting the Shrine. Mandatory training day on Sunday 21st May, and you can then choose what weekends would suit you to volunteer. More details available by emailing youthministry@knockshrine.ie or calling 094 9375321.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGES: Three-day pilgrimages take place between 1st June and 15th August. Booking is advised.

One-day retreats are available on 9th, 14th, 20th, 27th & 29th May. Booking is essential by calling 071 9861518.

A four-night residential retreat will take place from 11th to 15th June, and again from 6th to 10th August. Quiet days, lakeshore pilgrimages and residential retreats also available. Further details of the 2023 pilgrimages are available on www.loughderg.org

LIVING WELL is a free HSE programme which helps people living with long-term health conditions to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing. Anyone with a chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety etc. can benefit from these online workshops. The next online programme starts next Wednesday 10th May. Places are limited, and to register contact Liam Gildea on 086 0142675 or email lgildea@southmayo.com

JOB VACANCIES: The Archdiocese of Tuam is seeking applications from suitably qualified persons for two positions: the full-time position of Diocesan Accountant, and Diocesan Pastoral Resource Person (two-year contract). For details, visit www.tuamarchdiocese.org. Applications for both positions should be submitted by 5pm on Friday 12th May.

WESTERN CARE: Ballyhaunis Day Centre wish to thank all who supported their recent Tea Day in aid of a defibrillator for Ballyhaunis Town Soccer Club, which raised over €450.

COPIES OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER are available at the back of the church. Cost €2.50, please place the money in the coinbox at the candelabra.

THE ABBEY PARTNERSHIP would like to thank all who attended and participated in the Three Tenors concert last weekend in the Friary. It was a great success, and the Tenors will return to Ballyhaunis in December for a Christmas concert.

CLAREMORRIS TOWN HALL THEATRE presents Pdraig Stevens & guests (including Leo Moran of The Sawdoctors, Tony Reidy & Seamus Ruttledge) with the Mayo Concert Orchestra next Saturday night 13th May. For tickets, call 094 9310999 or log onto www.townhall.ie

TABLE TENNIS CLUB: The club AGM will be held on 17th May in the Community Hall, Ballyhaunis at 8pm. New members are welcome to come and play table tennis on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 8pm.

BALLYHAUNIS SUMMER FESTIVAL takes place from Monday 29th May to Mon. 5th June, with a number of new and interactive events for all ages. Monday's events include Crazy Bingo and a Family Treasure Hunt. On Tues 30th May, a Celebrity Bake-Off takes place in the Dalgan. On Wed. 31st, there's an Inter-Cultural Night in the Community Hall, and Joanna Donnelly of Met Eireann will be in the Credit Union for a talk on forecasting and weather science. Thursday's highlight is the Inter-Pub Quiz, while local pianist Darragh Brogan will join Hilda O'Mahony on violin for an Evening of Summer Delights in the Friary Church on Friday 2nd June. Saturday 3rd is Family Fun Day in the Friary Field, while on Sunday 4th, there's a Street Market from 11am to 5pm and the Indie West Fest will see live music on Main St from 2pm till late. The festival concludes on Monday 5th June with a Vintage Car Show. For details, see the Ballyhaunis Events/Festivals Facebook page.