

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 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.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES 24th - 30th MAY 2021

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am. Saturday 7.30pm.
 Tom Hopkins, Upper Main St.
 Dora & Tom Forde, The Square
 Jim Culliney, Johnstown
 Micheál, Mary & Jim Maher, Thurles & Mullingar
 William & Rose MacGowan & Tom Cregg, Loughglynn
 Eugene Dalton, Claremorris
 John & Josie Mulryan, Ballinheglish
 Patrick, Mary, Jarlath & Pado Moran
 Alacoque Fleming, Ballinrobe
 Tony Moran, Hazelhill
 Damien & Frank Webb, Devlis
 James Fitzmaurice & decd. Spaddagh
 Judith Regan & decd. Killinaughter
 Sean Biesty & decd. Carrowkeel

Sunday 10.00am. Month's Mind: Tom Moran, New York & formerly Hazelhill

24th - 30th MAY	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Jarlath Fahey	Marion Regan, Daniela Balbino Romao
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Lorraine Waldron, Breege Halpin
Wednesday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Eileen Jordan, Eileen Lynch
Friday	Willie Broderick	Kay Curley, Mary Freeley
Saturday 7.30pm.	Mary Donnelly	Justina Lyons, Paul Sykes
Sunday 10.00am.	Willie Ryan	Cait Webb, Dolores Byrne
Sunday 12.00	Jarlath Fahey	Gilmar Neves, Breda Davis

Recently Deceased
 We remember in our prayers
 Bridget Daly, Clare Court
 Eoin Mulkeen, Achonry, grandnephew of
 Teresa Leonard, Clare Court
 Mary Campbell, Manchester, sister of Jimmy
 Quinn, Classaroe

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>

Offertory Collection
 16th May 2021
 €1,775

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 otherwise can be 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

"As the Father sent me, so am I sending you." Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord...perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious? Speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office: email: info@vocations.ie

RE-OPENING OF OUR CHURCH FOR MASSES:
 We ask that Mass-goers continue to observe the guidelines regarding physical distancing and hand sanitising in church. Please co-operate with the ushers and avoid confrontation. You are obliged to wear some form of face covering while in church - even if you have received the vaccine.
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

ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service has 54 centres in dioceses throughout the country. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie

The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in selections for this year is Friday May 28th. Registration of Interest form and additional information about becoming a facilitator is available on www.accord.ie

WESTERN CARE ASSOCIATION Annual Tour of Lough Conn Charity Cycle will be taking place in a virtual setting this year from 5th – 7th June. Complete the 45km or 85km distance in a day or over the bank holiday weekend. The event is open to cyclists of all abilities, we want you to get on your bike and start exploring county Mayo again and share your journey with us by tagging the Western Care Association and or Cluainin Resource Centre, Crossmolina Facebook and Instagram pages. Registration is €20, online registration at www.njuko.net/tour-of-lough-conn/register/66160 Contact Michael by emailing mflanagan@westerncare.com or see our Facebook page

COMMUNITY (PAROCHIAL) HALL RENOVATION PROJECT: Work is now under way on the renovation project and will be ongoing throughout the summer. The main hall is available in a limited capacity in the short term while work is under way on the new extension. The Community Council regrets any inconvenience this may cause to regular users of the Hall but looks forward to having a modern community venue when works are complete. Contact details: ballyhauniscommunitycouncil@gmail.com Website: www.ballyhauniscouncil.ie

MASTER OF ARTS (Religious Education and Social Justice) St. Angela's College, Sligo, is offering the above part-time online course for September 2021. Please visit www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie for more information.

LEAVING CERT CLASS 2021

It is that time of year when we remember and pray for all students sitting examinations. We think especially of our Leaving Certificate students here in BCS. The Leaving Cert class had a very different graduation ceremony on Friday last. It was different due to the restrictions brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic which meant that the ceremony was a virtual one and was zoomed from the study hall to the various classrooms. The theme that this year's class chose for their graduation was "Be Radiant, Be Resilient, Be Respectful". These young people have shown all these qualities during their years in BCS - especially during the past 18 months where they continued to be positive, respectful of each other and resilient in the face of the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic. We wish them every blessing as they mark this important milestone in their young lives. We will be lighting a special candle in our church and praying for them over the coming weeks as they sit their examinations.

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES 2021
Castlebar: Friday 10th/Saturday 11th September, Friday 8th/Saturday 9th October.
Tuam: Friday 11th/Saturday 12th June. Friday 27th/Saturday 28th August. Friday 3rd/Saturday 4th December. Bookings: www.accord.ie or tel: 094-9022214.

CASTLEBAR VTOS (MSLETB): Places available for courses starting in September. Students may study for a range of Courses/Awards all certified by QQI Level 5: Apprenticeship Preparation, Culture and Heritage, Hospitality Studies, Business Administration, Language and European Studies, Tourism and Business Studies, ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence), Care of the Elderly and Intellectual, Disability Modules also on offer. E-mail: pauladonnellan@msletb.ie for further information

ARMCHAIR AZURE TOURS: The last in the series of free visual arts tours will take place at 11.00am. on June 7th, hosted by Mayo County Council Arts Service in partnership with local arts venues. The tour are one-hour long and is guided by a trained dementia inclusive facilitator who will guide participants through a selection of visual artworks while actively encouraging conversation and responses to each work. People are welcome to share the tour with a family member, a friend or a carer. Contact Katriona Gillespie, Mayo County Council Arts Service at mayoarts@mayococo.ie or phone 094 9064666 for details.

BEALACH NUA is a recovery oriented family peer support service which offers families/friends of people with mental health challenges an opportunity to engage with family peer supporters through individual, group work, wellness days and information evenings. For further information or to access the service please call 094 9049392 or Fran 086 0450835/Noel 087 9749288

LOCAL LINK MAYO is providing a collect and delivery service on all routes for the elderly and vulnerable requiring groceries and medical supplies. If you need to avail of the service or know somebody who could benefit, please contact 094-9005150 or email mayo@locallink.ie
 The routes into Ballyhaunis on Fridays are from Derrynacon & Killinaughter via Spaddagh & Classaroe, from Tullaghaune via Derrintogher, Lecarrow & Devlis, from Kilkelly via Aghamore, Coogue North & Kilgarraff, and from Bricksens & Bekan.