**FIRIES / BALLYHAR PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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**Safeguarding Parish Representatives,**

**Jerry Fitzgerald & Helen Barry.**

**LIVE STREAMING** **[www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-gertrudes-church](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-gertrudes-church)**

***Weekend 4th Sept / 5th Sept 2021***

**Firies Church**

**Sat 4th Sept 7.30pm** Mary O’Sullivan,

Mick & Mary

O’Sullivan, Rusheen

Castlemaine &

Sr. Imelda Moriarty

Texas and formerly

Rossmore, Firies.

**Mon 6th Sept 10.00am** Private Intention.

**Tues 7th Sept 7.30pm** Special Intention.

**Wed 8th Sept 10.00am** Alfredo Arias, Recently

Deceased.

**Thurs 9th Sept 10.00am** People of the Parish.

**Fri 10th Sept 7.30pm** Andrew (Ando)

Fleming, Scart Cross,

1st Anniv.

**Sat 11th Sept 7.30pm** Denis Kerrisk,

Gortalassa.

**Each Friday, Rosary & Benediction at 7pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm.**

**Ballyhar Masses**

**Sun 5th Sept 10.00am** Special Intention.

**Sun 12th Sept 10.00am** Patrick Dineen, Rath,

Firies.

**All Masses can be viewed on-line on MCN FIRIES including Firies and Ballyhar Churches.**

Priest on Duty this Weekend.

Fr. Kevin McNamara, 087 6547971

Priest on Duty Weekdays

Monday,   Fr. Kieran O’Brien, 087 6501998

Tuesday,  Fr. Kevin McNamara, 087 6547971

Wed.   Fr. Padraig Kennelly, 083 3541877

Thursday,  Fr. Jim Lenihan, 087 6501998

Friday, Fr. Niall Howard, 087 6501998

Saturday,   Fr. Niall Geaney, 087 3888878

Items for Newsletters should be submitted to Fr. Padraig by Wednesday. Parish Office open each Friday from 10.00am to 1.00pm for booking of Baptisms, Marriages, Masses and House Masses. **New Parish Office No: 066 9764981**

**Ministers of the Eucharist.**

**4th Sept,** Lucy Barry, Danny Cronin, Breda O’Meara.

**11th Sept,** Maura Kerrisk, Jordan O’Connor, Nora Clifford.

**Readers.**

**4th Sept,** John Galvin.

**11th Sept,** Thomas Fitzgerald.

**Counters, Monday 30th Aug.**

Peggy O’Shea, Michael O’Sullivan.

**Cleaners for the month of September.**

Gobnait O’Mahony, Jane Gleeson, Cora L Kelliher, Celia Kelliher.

**Booking of Masses for 2021 are now being taken at the Parish Office. Ring the office at 066 9764981**

**Parish Collections**

Weekly, €582, Monthly, €45, Shrines, €168, Sick & Retired Priests, €10. Thank you.

**Confirmation** will take place on Saturday

11th September at **10am for Firies National School and 12pm for Knockaderry National School.**

**First Holy Communion** will take place on Saturday18th September at **10am for Knockaderry National School and 12pm for Firies National School.**

**Covid-19 Update, Religious Ceremonies.**

As and from 6th September, 2021 all religious ceremonies, including weekday and Sunday Mass, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, First Communion and Confirmation ceremonies can proceed with 50% of Church capacity, regardless of the immunity status of attendees, subject to appropriate protective measures including: Social Distancing, the wearing of face masks, hand sanitization. **Social distancing is still a requirement for all religious ceremonies.**