**FIRIES / BALLYHAR PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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**Safeguarding Parish Representatives,**

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***Weekend 9th Oct / 10th Oct 2021***

**Firies Church**

**Sat 9th Oct 7.30pm**  Paddy Joe Teahan,

Longfield, 1st Anniv.

**Mon 11th Oct 10.00am** Jim O’Keeffe.

**Tues 12th Oct 7.30pm** Timothy J O’Sullivan

 & Deceased Members of

 the O’Sullivan Family,

 Killeagh, Farranfore.

**Wed 13th Oct 10.00am** Private Intention.

**Thurs 14h Oct 10.00am** People of the Parish.

**Fri 15th Oct 7.30pm** Thade & Eileen

Callaghan, Gerah.

**Sat 16th Oct 7.30pm** Connie Kerins,

Bushmount.

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

**Ballyhar Masses**

**Sun 10th Oct 10.00am** Michael & Mary Cooper,

 Lisheenacanna, Anniv.

**Sun 17th Oct 10.00am** Patrick & Mary

McCarthy, Aglish &

 Deceased Members of

 McCarthy and Lyons

 Families.

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

Priest on Duty this Weekend.

Fr. Padraig Kennelly, 083 3541877

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. **Parish Office No: 066 9764981**

**Ministers of the Eucharist.**

**9th Oct,** (1) Jordan O’Connor, (2) Cora/Elaine Kelliher, (3) Morgan Foley, (4) Lucy Barry.

**16th Oct,** (1) Nora Clifford, (2) Liam Fell, (3) Julie Walshe, (4) Sheila O’Leary.

**23rd Oct,** (1) Noreen M Hickey, (2) Eileen Kennedy, (3) Jackie O’Sullivan, (4) Michael O’Sullivan.

**30th Oct¸** (1) Joan O’Brien, (2) Eileen Browne, (3) John W. O’Connor, (4) Bridget Flynn.

**Readers.**

**9th Oct,** Joan O’Shea.

**16th Oct,** Bríd O’Shea.

**23rd Oct,** Geoff Matthews.

**Counters, Monday 11th Oct.**

Tom Shannahan, Olive Sherwood, Rosaleen Fitzgerald.

**Cleaners for the month of October.**

Sinéad Galvin, Mary O’Leary, Caitriona Foley.

**Parish Collections**

Weekly, €886, Monthly, €168, Shrines, €203, Sick & Retired Priests €10. Thank you.

**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.**

**Rainbows Maine Valley Family Centre Castlemaine** will run a 10-week Rainbows Programme in Oct / Nov 2021. Rainbows offer a listening and support programme for children who have had a loss through Parental Separation. Suitable for ages 7-12 years and this service is free. For further information or to book a place phone Helen/Maine Valley DFRC on 066 9767833 or 087 3694169.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** will take place in the Parish Office on Wednesday, 13th Oct at 7pm.

**Liturgy Group Meeting** will take place in the Parish Office on Wednesday, 13th Oct at 8.30pm.

Volunteers wishing to participate as Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Firies & Ballyhar Churches please contact the Parish Office on Fridays to put your names forward.