**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 2nd Oct / 3rd Oct 2021***

**Firies Church**

**Sat 2nd Oct 7.30pm**  Private Intention.

**Mon 4th Oct 10.00am** Con & Mary Keane,

Clounlara, Firies.

**Tues 5th Oct 7.30pm** James & Kitty

Horgan, Tralia.

**Wed 6th Oct 10.00am** Marie Prendergast.

**Thurs 7th Oct 10.00am** Jennie Kennelly.

**Fri 8th Oct 7.30pm** Paddy McCarthy,

Kilnanare, Firies.

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

Longfield, 1st Anniv.

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

**Ballyhar Masses**

**Sun 3rd Oct 10.00am** Michael Carey,

Caherdean, Ballyhar.

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

Cooper,

Lisheenacanna, Anniv.

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

Priest on Duty this Weekend.

Fr. Niall Howard, 087 6501998

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.**

**2nd Oct,** (1) Margaret Kelly, (2) Michael Quirke, (3) Sheila Spring, (4) Joan O’Connor.

**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.**

**2nd Oct,** Marie Teahan.

**9th Oct,** Joan O’Shea.

**16th Oct,** Bríd O’Shea.

**23rd Oct,** Geoff Matthews.

**Counters, Monday 4th Oct.**

Peggy O’Shea, Michael O’Sullivan.

**Cleaners for the month of October.**

Sinéad Galvin, Mary O’Leary, Caitriona Foley.

**Parish Collections**

Weekly, €924, Monthly, €185, Shrines, €171, Sick & Retired Priests €30. 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.