**FIRIES / BALLYHAR PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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***Weekend 14th May / 15th May 2022***

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of Thady Twomey, Castleisland, Mary Kelly nee Breen Killarney & late of Keelties, Firies, Mary O’Shea, Batterfield, Firies & late of Knockaderry, Farranfore, and Pat O’Brien, Boston & late of Rusheen West, Castlemaine who died during the week. May they Rest in Peace.**

**Firies Church**

**Sat 14th May 7.30pm Kathleen O’Sullivan,**

 **Boulicullane.**

**Mon 16th May 10.00am No Mass.**

**Tues 17th May 7.30pm Jeremiah Reidy, Gerah,**

 **11th Anniv.**

**Wed 18th May 10.00am Michael Roche, Gerah &**

 **Kilkenny, 15th Anniv.**

**Thurs 18th May 10.00am Special Intention.**

**Fri 20th May** **7.30pm William O’Leary, Lower**

 **Rossaneen, Firies,**

 **Farranfore. Anniv.**

**Sat 21st May 7.30pm Richard Mulchinock,**

 **Longfield, Firies.**

**Ballyhar Masses**

**Sun 15th May 10.00am Con & Nora O’Mahony, Laharn, Faha.**

**Sun 22nd May 10.00am P. J. Cronin & Deceased Members of Cronin Family, Rathcommane.**

**Collection for Education of Clergy on 14th 7 15th May.**

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

**Graveyard Masses.**

**Fri, 3rd June, 8pm, New Kilnanare Graveyard.**

**Fri, 10th June, 8pm, Aglish Graveyard.**

**Fri, 17th June, 8pm, Molahiffe Graveyard.**

**Fri, 24th June, 8pm, Old Kilnanare Graveyard.**

**Priest on Duty this Weekend**.

Fr. Jim Lenihan, 087 6501998

**Priest on Duty Weekdays**

Monday, Fr. Kieran O’Brien, 087 6501998

Tues. Fr. Niall Geaney, 087 3888878

Wed.   Fr. Padraig Kennelly, 083 3541877

Thursday, Fr. Jim Lenihan, 087 6501998

Friday, Fr. Niall Howard, 087 6501998

Saturday, Fr. Jim Lenihan, 087 6501998

Items for Newsletters should be submitted to Fr. Padraig by Wednesday. Parish Office is 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, Firies.**

**14th May,** Noreen M. Hickey, Eileen Kennedy, Jackie O’Sullivan, Maura Kerrisk.

**21st May,** Joan O’Brien, Eileen Browne, John W. O’Connor, Bridget Flynn.

**Collectors for the month of May**

(1), John W. O’Connor, (2), John Clarke.

**Counters**

**16th May,** Michael O’Sullivan, Peggy O’Shea, Joan Cronin.

**Cleaners for the month of May, Firies.**

Sheila Spring, Sheila & Joan Casey, Noirín Browne, Noreen Browne.

**Ministers of the Eucharist, Ballyhar.**

**15th May,** Mary Groves, Ann Hickey.

**22nd May,** Eileen Groves, Margaret/Oliver Falvey.

**29th May,** Eileen O’Mahony, Margaret O’Connor.

**Reader for May Ballyhar.**

Bernadette O’Leary.

**Cleaners for the month of May, Ballyhar.**

Mary Looney, Hannah Clifford.

**Collections: Weekly €497.50, Monthly €297.50, Shrines €135, Trocaire €60, Thank you.**

**Thank you to everyone who has returned the CHY3 Enduring Certificates. For anyone wishing to return these certificates please drop them into the Presbytery.**

“**ALONE** are currently looking for befriending volunteers in your area. Support and Befriending is a supported one-to-one relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked in with ALONE. The ALONE Support and Befriending service provides companionship and practical support to older people who would like extra social contact through a weekly volunteer visit. The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide assistance to solve everyday problems and enable older people to feel secure at home. Visit [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie/) for more details and to sign up.

 If you have concerns about your own wellbeing or you are an older person who would like to receive ALONE’s Support & Befriending services, contact ALONE on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week.”

**Rainbows Ireland** A 9 week Bereavement & Separation Support group for children aged 7-12 years will take place at Maine Valley Family Resource Centre Castlemaine in May/June 2022.

We are now taking expressions of interest.

Ring 087 3694169/086 0580019 or 066 9767833 Ext 2 for further details. [www.rainbowsireland.ie](http://www.rainbowsireland.ie/)