**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 7th Jan 2023/ 8th Jan 2023***

**Firies Church**

**Sat 7th Jan 7.30pm Mary &Denis Courtney,**

**Lackarue.**

**Mon 9th Jan 10.00am No Mass.**

**Tues 10th Jan 7.30pm Nora Mai & Noel**

**McMahon, Castle**

**Farm, Firies. Anniv.**

**Wed 11th Jan 7.30pm Noreen, Mary & John**

**Joe Lyne, Ballybrack &**

**Deceased Members of**

**Lyne & Mannix**

**Families.**

**Thurs 12th Jan 10.00am Special Intention.**

**Fri 13th Jan** **7.30pm Special Intention.**

**Sat 14h Jan 7.30pm John Joe O’Sullivan &**

**Deceased Family**

**Members.**

**Ballyhar Masses**

**Sun 8th Jan 10.00am Eddie & May Kelliher,**

**Leamnaguilla.**

**Sun 15th Jan 10.00am People of the Parish.**

**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

Tues. Fr. Niall Geaney, 087 3888878

Wed.   Fr. Padraig Kennelly, 083 3541877

Thursday, Fr. Seán Jones, 087 6501998

Friday, Fr. Joe Begley, 087 6501998

Saturday, Fr. Jim Lenihan, 087 1081588

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.**

**7th Jan,** Nora Clifford, Liam Fell, Julie Walsh, Sheila O’Leary.

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

**Readers, Firies.**

**7th to 28th Jan,** Thomas Fitzgerald.

**Collectors for the month of January.**

(1), Jerome Kerrisk, (2), Neily Cronin.

**Counters**

**9th Jan,** Joan O’Sullivan, Dermot O’Mahony, Hannah Clifford, Eileen Cremin.

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

Jerome Crowley, Alacoque Daly, Brenda Joy.

**Ministers of the Eucharist, Ballyhar.**

**8th Jan,** Tom Corkery, Margaret Goulding.

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

**Readers, Ballyhar, Month of January.**

Elizabeth McGillycuddy.

**Cleaners for the month of January Ballyhar.**

Lil O’Mahony, Maura Corkery.

**Are you supporting a loved one with cancer?**

We now taking names for our latest online course, 'Building Better Caregivers' due to begin in January which will offer valuable support and practical advice to those supporting a loved one through cancer treatment.

The free course is given over two and half hours, one day a week, for six weeks and will cover topics such as communication skills; staying well and getting a good night's sleep; tools for managing fatigue; dealing with challenging emotions and behaviour and getting help and action planning.

For more information, please ring Reception at Recovery Haven on 066 7192122

**Anam Cara Kerry, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 10th January at 7:15pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support group, and you can get further information on this by contacting us in** [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**Thank you for the anonymous donation of €1,000 which has been received. It is greatly appreciated. Please pray for the Donor and Family and dearly departed members with the intercession of St. Gertrude.**