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***Weekend 20th May 2023/ 21st May 2023***

### **Please pray for the repose of the souls of Denis O’Donoghue, Orpington, Kent late of Bushmount, Firies, Kerry / Glencar, Kerry and Seán O’Riordan, Ballydribeen, Killarney late of Farranfore who died recently. May their souls Rest in Peace.**

**Firies Church**

**Sat 20th May 7.30pm Mary O’Shea, Batterfield. 1st Anniversary.**

**Mon 22nd May 11.00am No Mass.**

**Tues 23rd May 7.30pm William Francis**

**Knightly, 1st Anniv.**

**Wed 24th May 7.30pm Kevin Flynn, Bohereens,**

**Firies, Anniv.**

**Thurs 25th May 10.00am Private intention.**

**Fri 26th May**  **7.30pm Seán Dineen, Ballybrack,**

**Firies, 3rd Anniv.**

**Sat 27th May 7.30pm John & Eileen Fitzgerald, Goulane, Farranfore, Anniv.**

**Ballyhar Masses**

**Sun 21st May 10.00am Patrick McCarthy, Aglish**

**8th Anniv. His wife Mary**

**& Deceased Members of**

**the McCarthy & Lyons**

**Families.**

**Sun 28th May 10.00am P. J. Cronin & Deceased**

**Family Members,**

**Rathcommane, Ballyhar.**

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

**Rosary & Benediction every Friday night at 7pm.**

**Priest on Duty this Weekend**.

Fr. Jim Lenihan, 087 1081588

**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.**

**20th May,** Noreen M. Hickey, Eileen Kennedy, Jackie O’Sullivan, Maura Kerrisk.

**27th May,** Joan O’Brien, Eileen Browne, John W. O’Connor, Bridget Flynn.

**Readers, Firies.**

**6th, 13th, 20th, 27th May,** Bríd O’Shea/Joan O’Shea.

**Collectors for the month of May.**

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

**Counters**

**22nd May,** D. J. Callaghan, Nora O’Mahony, Jim Foley.

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

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

**Ministers of the Eucharist, Ballyhar.**

**21st May,** Mary Groves, Ann Hickey.

**28th May,** Eileen Groves, Margaret/Oliver Falvey.

**Readers, Ballyhar, Month of May.**

Máiréad Foley.

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

Mary Looney, Hannah Clifford.

**If you would like to volunteer to assist in the cleaning of the Church in Ballyhar please contact Bob O’Connor, Sacristan, Ballyhar Church. Thank you.**

**Collections: Weekly €816.10, Monthly €335.90, Shrines €158, Trocaire, €15, Sick & Retired Priests €5, Education of Clergy, €328. Thank you.**

**Ballyhar Choir** is looking for Musicians ideally Guitar or Keyboard, we usually do 1 Mass a month, please contact Margaret Goulding 087 9365335.  Thank you.

**Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) are the beneficiaries of a Race Night in conjunction with Churchill GAA, taking place on May 20th at The Greyhound Stadium Tralee at 6.30pm. A great family evening with Tickets at €10 each and Children under 14's are free.**For more information, please contact reception 066 7192122

**If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church.**

**If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the ACCORD team in supporting couples who are preparing for the sacrament of Marriage.**

**JOIN ACCORD and train as a Marriage Preparation Programme Facilitator.**

**Please contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email:** [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie)

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