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***Weekend 6th May 2023/ 7th May 2023***

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen McCarthy, Clounmellane, Firies who died during the week. May her soul Rest in Peace.**

**Firies Church**

**Sat 6th May 7.30pm Kathleen O’Sullivan, Boulicullane, Firies, Anniv.**

**Mon 8th May 10.00am No Mass.**

**Tues 9th May 7.30pm People of the Parish.**

**Wed 10th May 7.30pm Conor Lenihan & Baby**

**Lenihan, Rusheen West.**

**Thurs 11th May 10.00am Private intention.**

**Fri 12th May**  **7.30pm Michael Walsh,**

**Bushmount, Firies.**

**Sat 13th May 7.30pm Christopher & Sonny McKenna & Deceased Members of the McKenna Family, Mounthenry.**

**Ballyhar Masses**

**Sun 7th May 10.00am Denis O’Donoghue &**

**Deceased Members of the**

**O’Donoghue Family,**

**Ballyhar.**

**Sun 14th May 10.00am Daniel, Kathleen & John**

**Foley, Leamnaguilla.**

**Anniv.**

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

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

**Congratulations to all the Girls and Boys of Knockaderry & Firies National Schools on the occasion of their First Holy Communion.**

**Priest on Duty this Weekend**.

Fr. Kieran O’Brien, 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. 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.**

**6th May,** Jordan O’Connor, Cora/Elaine Kelliher, Morgan Foley, Lucy Barry.

**13th May,** Nora Clifford, Liam Fell, Gobnait O’Mahony, Sheila O’Leary.

**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**

**8th 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.**

**7th May,** Liz McGillycuddy, Fiona Fitzgerald.

**14th May,** Tom Corkery, Margaret Goulding.

**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 €712, Monthly €10, Shrines €143, Trocaire, €10. Thank you.**

**Anam Cara Kerry, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 9th May 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)

**Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage To Knock.**

**Saturday, 26th August. Bus is departing from the Cathedral at 7.00am. Cost, €25. Contact, Sheila at 064 6631014**

**Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) Bereavement Support Group is meeting on Monday 8th May at 11.30am-1pm at St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee.**

**If you are interested in attending this group, please ring Reception at Recovery Haven on 066 7192122**

**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.

**Prostate CANCER: “**I never thought it could or would happen to me.” The last of the Spring Health Initiatives   programme will take place on Monday next, May 8th,7.30 pm at Dr Crokes’ Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome. Opportunity to talk confidentially to the presenter over teas/coffees.

Gentle Exercises for over 60s continue on Wednesday May 9th 11.00 am-12 noon. Everyone welcome. Free.

**Collection for Education of Clergy Sat 13th and Sun 14th May.**