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**LIVE STREAMING** **[www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-gertrudes-church](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-gertrudes-church)**

***Weekend 27th Apr / 28th Apr 2024***

**Firies Church**

**Sat 27th Apr 7.30pm Dan T. O’Sullivan &**

**Kathleen O’Sullivan,**

**Boulicullane.**

**Mon 29th Apr 10.00am No Mass.**

**Tues 30th Apr 7.30pm Richard Mulchinock,**

**Longfield, Firies. Anniv.**

**Wed 1st May 10.00am Special Intention.**

**Wed 1st May 7.30pm Maurice Lenihan, Holy**

**Cross, Firies. 4th Anniv.**

**Thurs 2nd May 10.00am Private Intention.**

**Fri 3rd May 7.30pm Kathleen McCarthy,**

**Clounmillane, 1st Anniv.**

**Sat 4th May 10.00am Patrick Morgan,**

**Leamnaguilla,**

**Kilcummin. Months**

**Mind Mass.**

**Sat** **4th May 7.30pm John & Eileen Fitzgerald,**

**Goulane, Farranfore.**

**Anniv.**

**Ballyhar Masses**

**Sun 28th Apr 10.00am Patie & Bridie**

**O’Sullivan, Knockaderry,**

**Farranfore. Anniv.**

**Fri 3rd May 7.00pm Paddy & Hannah**

**O’Donoghue,**

**Baallybrack, Firies.**

**Sun 5th May 10.00am Denis O’Donoghue Anniv.**

**& Deceased Family**

**Members.**

**FIRST FRIDAY, 3RD MAY**

**Fr. Pádraig Kennelly will make First Friday calls to the sick and housebound on Friday 3rd May.**

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

**Graveyard Masses.**

**Fri, 7th June, 8pm, New Kilnanare Graveyard.**

**Fri, 14th June, 8pm, Aglish Graveyard.**

**Fri, 21st June, 8pm, Molahiffe Graveyard.**

**Fri 28th June, 8pm, Old Kilnanare Graveyard.**

**Priest on Duty this Weekend**.

Fr. Jim Lenihan, 087 1081588

**Priest on Duty Weekdays**

Monday, Fr. Kieran O’Brien, 087 6501998

Tuesday. Fr. Niall Geaney, 087 3888878

Wednesday. 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. The parish Office is open each Friday from 10.00am to 1.00pm for booking Baptisms, Marriages, Masses and House Masses. **Parish Office No: 066 9764981**

**Mass Cards are available in Firies & Ballyhar Sacristies and also at the Parish Office in Firies.**

**Ministers of the Eucharist, Firies.**

**27th Apr,** Joan O’Brien, Eileen Browne, Bridget Flynn.

**4th May,** Frances Murphy, Clara Foley, Danny Cronin, Breda O’Meara.

**Readers, Firies.**

**6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Apr,** Clara Foley, Morgan Foley.

**4th, 11th, 18th, 25th May,** Stacey O’Sullivan, Maria O’Sullivan.

**Collectors for the Month of May.**

Morgan McMahon, Liam Fell.

**Counters**

**29th Apr,** Joan O’Sullivan, Dermot O’Mahony, Hannah Clifford, Eileen Cremin.

**Cleaners for Month of May, Firies.**

Sheila Spring, Sheila & Joan Casey, Noreen Browne.

**Ministers of the Eucharist, Ballyhar.**

**28th Apr,** Eileen O’Mahony, Margaret O’Connor.

**5th May,** Noel Kenny, Noreen / Patrick O’Connor.

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

Máiréad Foley.

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

Margaret Moriarty, Geraldine O’Mahony.

**Collections: Weekly €814, Monthly €158, Shrines €178, Trócaire €25, Peter’s Pence, €300, Sick & Retired Priests €6. Thank you. Dementia Inclusive Listowel are holding a Memory Wellness & Dementia Awareness Event in The Listowel Arms Hotel at 6.30pm - 9pm on Thursday, 16th May 2024. This is a free event to promote the importance of memory wellness and will include an input from Consultant neurologist Dr. Antoinette O’Connor from Tallaght University Hospital, Her research has focused on investigating accessible biomarkers of Alzheimer’s disease, with a particular focus on early disease detection. This will be followed by a panel discussion consisting of Dementia advisors, Geriatrician from UHK, Kerry Memory Technology Resource Room, the Fuchsia Centre and more. There will also be some information Stands open at 6.30pm. Places are limited. Booking is essential. To book please log onto**[**https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/memory-wellness-information-event-tickets-860788982017**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/memory-wellness-information-event-tickets-860788982017) **Or call/email Deirdre on 087-1880808 /**[**deirdre.kearin@hse.ie**](mailto:deirdre.kearin@hse.ie)**Knockaderry Farranfore N.S**. is delighted to announce that Little Explorers Preschool will be opening at Knockaderry Farranfore N.S. this September 2024. The Preschool is now taking enrolments, if you wish to enrol or require further information, please contact Sharon O’Riordan 0860594897.