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***Weekend 15th June / 16th June 2024***

**Firies Church**

**Sat 15th June 7.30pm Sheila & Timmy**

**O’Connor, Lackarue.**

**Anniv.**

**Mon 17th June 7.30pm Fr. John Joe Spring**

**Golden Jubilee Mass.**

**Tues 18th June 7.30pm Private Intention.**

**Wed 19th June 7.30pm Peter & Packie**

**McKenna, Monaghan &**

**all the McKenna Family**

**Members. Anniv.**

**Thurs 20th June 10.00am People of the Parish.**

**Fri 21st June 8.00pm NO MASS IN CHURCH.**

**Graveyard Mass,**

**Molahiffe Graveyard.**

**Sat** **22nd June 7.30pm Sheila Coffey, Firies**

**Drive. 5th Anniv.**

**Ballyhar Masses**

**Sun 16th June 10.00am Tom McKenna,**

**Ballybrack. 20th Anniv.**

**Sun 23rd June 10.00am Joan Hannah Teahan,**

**Ballinillane, Ballyhar.**

**2nd Anniv.**

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

**Graveyard Masses.**

**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. Joe Begley, 087 6501998

**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.**

**15th June,** Frances Murphy, Clara Foley, Danny Cronin, Breda O’Meara.

**22nd June,** Margaret Kelly, Michael Quirke, Sheila Spring, Joan Cronin.

**Readers, Firies.**

**15th June,** Michael O’Sullivan.

**22nd June,** Mary Teahan.

**Collectors for the Month of June.**

Jackie O’Sullivan, Tony O’Brien,

**Counters,**

**17th June,** D. J. Callaghan, Nora O’Mahony.

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

Margaret Crowley, Sheila Fell, Eileen Kennedy, Michael Kennedy.

**Ministers of the Eucharist, Ballyhar.**

**16th June,** Noel Kenny, Noreen/Patrick O’Connor.

**23rd June,** Liz McGillycuddy, Fiona Fitzgerald.

**Readers, Ballyhar, Month of June.**

Patrick Lyne.

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

Geraldine O’Mahony, Claire O’Sullivan, Marie Lenihan.

**The Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Thurs, 20th June. Bus will leave Leamnaguillea at 7.15 am, Firies Church at 7.30 am and Farranfore 7.45 am.**

**INVITATION FROM FATHER JOHN JOE SPRING**

**This year I am celebrating the Golden Jubilee of my ordination, which took place on 16th June 1974 at All Hallows College in Dublin. I then celebrated my first mass here in Firies on the following day, Monday 17th June. By happy coincidence this year the 17th June again falls on a Monday, so I am planning to celebrate my Jubilee Mass here on that date, Monday 17th June at 7.30 pm. All parishioners who would like to join us for the celebration will be very welcome and you are also welcome to join us at Hendersons afterwards for some food, ceol agus craic. Looking forward to seeing you if you can make it. Le gach dea-ghuí agus beannacht,**

**John Joe.**

**Thanks to everyone who attended and supported my Bring & Buy sale at Henderson’s Pub in Firies on Sat, 1st June. A total of €5,000 was raised in aid of Palliative Care Unit at Tralee General Hospital. I wish to thank everyone who donated items for the sale and those who filled the palliative care buckets with cash, also those who contributed to raffle tickets sales. A big Thank you to all who baked cakes, pies & scones which were enjoyed with a cup of tea or coffee provided by Frances and her helper. A big thank you to all my helpers on the day, who gave their time generously & without whose help the event would not have been a success. A special thanks to Norma Casey and colleagues at the Bon Secours Hospital, Tralee who provided the beautiful hampers, & to those who donated “spot prizes”, all of which were raffled on the day with the help of Geraldine. Congratulations to all the winners of the wonderful prizes.**

**Finally, an enormous thank you to Frances and Johnny Henderson at the Forge for hosting the event on my behalf & without whose help & support the day would not have been a success & so enjoyed by all those who attended. With thanks, Anne Casey.**

**Painting of Presbytery in Firies.**

**Voluntary contributions towards the painting of the Presbytery would be gratefully accepted, as it has not been painted for a number of years.**